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The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday, February 4, 1864.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WE are commanded to assure you that Her Majesty has great satisfaction in recurring again to the advice and assistance of Her Parliament.

Her Majesty is confident that you will share Her feeling of gratitude to Almighty God on account of the Princess of Wales having given birth to a son; an event which has called forth from her faithful people renewed demonstrations of devoted loyalty and attachment to her person and family.

The state of affairs on the Continent of Europe has been the cause of great anxiety to Her Majesty. The death of the late King of Denmark brought into immediate application the stipulations of the Treaty of May 1852, concluded by Her Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the King of Prussia, the Emperor of Russia, the King of Sweden, the King of Denmark, and afterwards acceded to by the King of Hanover, the King of Saxony, the King of Wurtemberg, the King of the Belgians, the King of the Netherlands, the Queen of Spain, the King of Portugal, and the King of Sardinia.

That treaty declared that it is conducive to the preservation of the balance of power and of the peace of Europe that the integrity of the Danish Monarchy should be maintained, and that the several territories which have hitherto been under the sway of the King of Denmark should continue so to remain, and for this purpose it was agreed that in the event of the death of the late King, and of his uncle Prince Frederick, without issue, His present Majesty King Christian IX. should be acknowledged as succeeding to all the dominions then united under the sceptre of His Majesty the King of Denmark.

Her Majesty, actuated by the same desire to preserve the peace of Europe, which was one of the declared objects of all the Powers who were parties to that treaty, has been unremitting in Her endeavours to bring about a peaceful settlement of the differences which on this matter have arisen between Germany and Denmark, and to ward off the dangers which might follow from a beginning of warfare in the north of Europe, and Her Majesty will continue her efforts in the interest of peace.

The barbarous murders and cruel assaults committed in Japan upon subjects of Her Majesty rendered it necessary that demands should be made upon the Japanese Government, and upon the Daimio by whose retainers some of those outrages were committed.

The Government of the Tycoon complied with the demand made upon them by Her Majesty's Government, and full satisfaction having been made, the friendly relations between the two Governments have continued unbroken. But the Daimio, Prince of Satsuma, refused to comply with the just and moderate demands which were made upon him.

His refusal rendered measures of coercion necessary, and Her Majesty regrets that, while those measures have brought this Daimio to an agreement for compliance, they led incidentally to the destruction of a considerable portion of the town of Kagosima.

Papers on this subject will be laid before you.

The insurrection which broke out last year among some portion of the native inhabitants of New Zealand still unfortunately continues, but there is reason to hope that it will before long be put down.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that she has concluded a treaty with the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the King of Prussia, and the Emperor of Russia, by which Her Majesty consents to give up the protectorate of the Ionian Islands, and also agrees to the annexation of those Islands to the Kingdom of Greece. This treaty shall be laid before you. Her Majesty is also negotiating a treaty with the King of the Hellenes for regulating the arrangements connected with the union of the Ionian Islands with the Kingdom of Greece.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Her Majesty has directed the estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before you. They have been prepared with every attention to economy, and with a due regard to the efficiency of the public service.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that the condition of the country is on the whole satisfactory. The revenue has fully realised its amount, the commerce of the United Kingdom is increasing, and while the distress in the manufacturing districts has been in some degree



there is reason to look forward to an increased supply of cotton from various countries which have hitherto but scantily furnished our manufacturers with this material for their industry.

Her Majesty has directed that a Commission shall be issued for the purpose of revising the various forms of subscription and declaration required to be made by the clergy of the Established Church. A copy of that Commission will be laid before you.

Various measures of public usefulness will be submitted for your consideration.

Her Majesty commits with confidence the great interests of the country to your wisdom and care, and she fervently prays that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your deliberations, and prosper your counsels for the advancement of the welfare and happiness of her loyal and faithful people.

WHITEHALL, February 3, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased, by letters-patent under the Great Seal, to declare Her Royal will and pleasure that besides the children of the Sovereigns of these Realms, the children of the Sons of any Sovereign of Great Britain and Ireland, shall have, and at all times hold and enjoy, the style, title, or attribute of "Royal Highness," with their titular dignity of Prince or Princess prefixed, to their respective christian names, or with their other titles of honour; and further to declare Her will and pleasure that the Earl Marshal of England, or his Deputy for the time being, do cause the said letters-patent to be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, to the end that the Officers of Arms and all others may take due notice thereof.

WHITEHALL, February 4, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ely to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of Doctor Thomas Turton, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Edward Harold Browne, B.D., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See.

WHITEHALL, February 4, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Hay Erskine Wemyss, Esq., to be Lieutenant and Sheriff-Principal of the shire of Fife, in the room of the Earl of Elgin, deceased.

DUCHY OF LANCASTER, February 3, 1864.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Sir James Phillips Kay-Shuttleworth, of Gawthorpe Hall, Bart., to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

DUBLIN CASTLE, February 2, 1864.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Sir Victor Alexander Brooke, Bart., to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Fermanagh, in the room of Alexander Crawford, Esq., deceased.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 3d day of February 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the rules and practice observed for the purpose of preventing collisions at sea, which were formerly adopted by Maritime Nations, have proved insufficient to satisfy the requirements of modern navigation; And whereas various alterations in such rules and practice have from time to time been made by different Nations, but the rules so altered have been found to be in some cases inconsistent with each other, and in other cases to have the force of municipal law only; And whereas, certain regulations for the purpose foresaid have been sanctioned by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," and are contained in the Table C, in the schedule to that Act; And whereas, for the purpose of correcting certain clerical errors, the said regulations have, in pursuance of the provisions in the said Act contained, been modified by an Order in Council bearing date the 9th day of January 1863, and the said regulations, so modified, are appended to the said Order, and to this Order; And whereas, by virtue of the said Act and of the said Order, the said regulations so appended as aforesaid, so far as relates to British and French ships, and also so far as relates to certain other foreign ships when within British jurisdiction, came into operation on the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; And whereas it is provided by the same Act that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the Government of any Foreign Country is willing that the regulations for preventing collisions, contained in Table C in the schedule to the said Act, or such other regulations for the preventing collisions as are for the time being in force under the said Act, should apply to the ships of such country when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that such regulations shall apply to the ships of the said Foreign Country, whether within British jurisdiction or not. And it is further provided by the said Act, that whenever an Order in Council has been issued applying any regulation made by or in pursuance of the said Act, to the ships of any Foreign Country, such ships shall, in all cases arising in any British Court, be deemed to be subject to such regulation, and shall, for the purpose of such regulation, be treated as if they were British ships: And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that

The Government of His Majesty the King of Denmark

is willing that the said regulations appended to the said Order, and to this Order, should apply to ships belonging to Denmark Proper, and to ships belonging to the Duchy of Schleswig, when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction:

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

That the said regulations appended to the said Order in Council bearing date the ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and to this Order, shall, from the date of this Order, apply to ships belonging to

Denmark Proper, and the
Duchy of Schleswig,

whether within British jurisdiction or not.

EDMUND HARRISON.

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PRELIMINARY.

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

RULES CONCERNING LIGHTS.

Lights.

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

Lights for Steam Ships.

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

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

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

(c.) On the Port Side, a Red Light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the port side; and of such

a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles.

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

Lights for Steam Tugs.

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

Lights for Sailing Ships.

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

Exceptional Lights for small Sailing Vessels.

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

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

Lights for Ships at Anchor.

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

Lights for Pilot Vessels.

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

Lights for Fishing Vessels and Boats.

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

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

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

RULES CONCERNING FOG SIGNALS.

Fog Signals.

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

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

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

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

STEERING AND SAILING RULES.

Two Sailing Ships meeting.

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

Two Sailing Ships crossing.

Art. 12. When two sailing ships are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, then, if they have the wind on different sides, the ship with the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the ship with the wind on the starboard side ; except in the case in which the ship with the wind on the port side is close hauled and the other ship free, in which case the latter ship shall keep out of the way ; but if they have the wind on the same side, or if one of them has the wind aft, the ship which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the ship which is to leeward.

Two Ships under Steam meeting.

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

Two Ships under Steam crossing.

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

Sailing Ship and Ship under Steam.

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

Ships under Steam to slacken speed.

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

Vessels overtaking other Vessels.

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

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

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

Proviso to save special cases.

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

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

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

QUEEN'S WARRANT.

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO ENQUIRE INTO THE REALIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ARMY PRIZE.

VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith :

To

Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter ;

Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin William Lygon, Earl of Longford, Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Colonel in our Army ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Lord Frederick Paulet, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General in Our Army ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Russell, Baronet, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army ; and

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Patrick Grant, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General in Our Army ; Greeting :

Whereas an humble Address has been presented to Us by the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and Commissioners of shires and burghs in Parliament assembled, humbly beseeching Us that We would be graciously pleased to issue a Commission to inquire into the matters hereinafter mentioned, know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your intelligence, discretion, and diligence, have authorized and appointed, and by these presents do authorize and appoint you, the said Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, William Lygon, Earl of Longford, Lord Frederick Paulet, Sir William Russell, and Sir Patrick Grant, to inquire into the best mode of realizing the value of booty of war which may become Our property, and to report whether, in case the same shall be granted by Us to the capturing force, the mode and scale of distribution hitherto adopted can be improved, and whether delays, which have frequently occurred in carrying the gracious intentions of the Crown into effect, can be remedied by any improvement either in the course hitherto taken for realizing the booty, or in the subsequent measures or rules for ascertaining and determining the claims of captors, or in the proceedings for the distribution of the booty to those captors, to whom the same may have been awarded : And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do, by these presents, give and grant to you full power and authority to call before you such persons as you shall judge necessary, by whom you may be better informed on the subject of this Our Commission, and of every matter connected therewith ; and also to call for, and have access to, and examine all such official books, documents, papers, and records, as may afford the fullest infor-

mation on the subject, and to enquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever. And Our farther will and pleasure is, that you do and shall report to Us, under your hands and seals, your several proceedings by virtue of this Our Commission, as the same shall be respectively completed and perfected; and, for your further assistance in the execution of these presents, We do hereby authorise and empower you to appoint a Secretary to this Our Commission, and to employ such clerks and others as may appear to you from time to time to be required, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Our Treasury. And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Given at Our Court at Osborne, this third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the twenty-seventh year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

(Signed) WILLM. DUNBAR,
(Signed) LUKE WHITE.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 4, 1864.*

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice, that they have appointed John Thomas Hobson, Esq., Alfred E. Fletcher, Esq., Brereton Todd, Esq., and Charles Blatherwick, Esq., to be Sub-Inspectors of Alkali Works, in conformity with the provisions of the Act 26 and 27 Vict., c. 124.

INDIA OFFICE, February 2, 1864.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, and of the Bengal Staff Corps:—

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Frost Nuthall, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel; Major William Lockyer Merewether, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain John Frederick Harman Brown, Madras Infantry, to be Major, vice Lieutenant-General R. Blackall, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 21st April 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Fytche, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Colonel; Major Robert Phayre, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Charles Fortunatus Grant, Bombay Infantry, to be Major, vice Major-General John Anderson Barstow, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 10th June 1863.

Major Edward Charles Marston, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Linnaeus Tripe, Madras Infantry, to be Major, vice General Sir James Lillyman Caldwell, G.C.B., Royal (Madras) Engineers, deceased. Dated 29th June 1863.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Colonel Henry William Blake, Madras Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel Edward William Bondier, Madras Infantry; Major Cecil Nicholls, Madras Infantry, to take rank from 12th March 1863, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, Baronet, G.C.B., and K.S.I., Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Colonel Charles Pattenson, Bengal Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel James Edmund Mayne,

Madras Staff Corps; Major Martin Boileau Whish, Bengal Infantry, to take rank from the 18th March 1863, in succession to Lieutenant-General James Perry, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Colonel Reynell George Taylor, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps; Lieutenant-Colonel Frederic John Goldsmid, Madras Staff Corps; Major Robert Gordon, Bombay Infantry, to take rank from 3d April 1863, in succession to Major-General David Forbes, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Colonel Richard Walter O'Grady, Madras Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel William Adam Anstruther Thomson, Bengal Cavalry; Major Alexander Sutton Osborn Donaldson, Bengal Infantry, to take rank from 6th April 1863, in succession to Lieutenant-General Duncan Gordon Scott, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Colonel Charles Frederick North, Royal (Bombay) Engineers; Lieutenant-Colonel John Gustavus Halliday, Madras Infantry; Major Thomas Whittaker Seager, Bengal Infantry, to take rank from the 14th April 1863, in succession to Lieutenant-General Thomas Fiddes, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Colonel Charles Vyvyan Cox, Royal (Bengal) Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Rodes Green, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps; Major St John O'Neill Muter, Bombay Infantry, to take rank from the 17th April 1863, in succession to Lieutenant-General William Henry Hewitt, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

ADMISSIONS.

To be Captain.

Captain Erskine Grant Langmore, of the late 27th Native Infantry. Dated 23d November 1856.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Noel Money, of the late 1st European Fusiliers. Dated 5th March 1856.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Majors.

Captain Erskine Grant Langmore. Dated 28th July 1863.

Captain Spencer Charles Dudley Ryder. Dated 13th November 1863.

Captain Charles Frederick Smith. Dated 22d November 1863.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant John Paton Davidson. Dated 20th October 1863.

BENGAL ARMY.

Medical Officers.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Corbyn, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Tytler, deceased. Dated 25th May 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Lowdell to be Surgeon, vice Balfour, deceased. Dated 28th May 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon John Hooper to be Surgeon, vice Diaper, deceased. Dated 28th July 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon David Young, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., to be Surgeon, in succession to Faithful, deceased. Dated 10th September 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon (Brevet Surgeon) Joseph Fayrer, M.D., M.R.C.P.L., F.R.C.S., to be Surgeon, in succession to Webb, deceased. Dated 16th September 1863.

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

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Francis Dickens to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 12th January 1864.

St George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Mortimer Hunt to be Lieutenant, vice Pope, resigned. Dated 6th January 1864.

Henry Draper to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 12th January 1864.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Moses Henry Moses to be Lieutenant, vice Hyam, promoted. Dated 6th January 1864.

Edward Eleazar Hyam to be Ensign, vice Moses, promoted. Dated 6th January 1864.

30th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Tyrrell to be Captain, vice Walpole, resigned. Dated 7th January 1864.

Horatio George Walpole to be Lieutenant, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 7th January 1864.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Albert William Gange to be Surgeon, vice Fenton, resigned. Dated 11th January 1864.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William John Wills to be Captain, vice Gregory, resigned. Dated 2d January 1864.

Ensign William Robert Moberly to be Lieutenant, vice Wills, promoted. Dated 2d January 1864.

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

Royal Denbigh Militia.

Frederick Luxmoore Heaton to be Surgeon, vice Dixon, resigned. Dated 30th January 1864.

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

West Essex Militia.

Edward Gordon Gyll to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January 1864.

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

South Hertfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Sidney Wilson, gent. to be Corvet. Dated 3d February 1864.

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

13th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Robert Hopwood to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th January 1864.

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

Royal Carmarthen Artillery Militia.

John George Parry Hughes, gent. to be First Lieutenant, vice Howells, promoted. Dated 26th January 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

1st Royal Surrey Militia.

It is Her Majesty's pleasure that Lieutenant Boyle William Minchin, who absented himself without leave from the training of the 1st Royal Surrey Militia in May last, should be removed from the strength of the Regiment.

CROWN OFFICE, February 4, 1864.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1864.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE, Mr Justice CROMPTON.

Rutlandshire,—Tuesday, March 1, at Oakham.
Leicestershire,—Wednesday, March 2, at the Castle of Leicester.

Borough of Leicester,—the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.

Northamptonshire,—Monday, March 7, at Northampton.

Buckinghamshire,—Thursday, March 10, at Aylesbury.

Bedfordshire,—Monday, March 14, at Bedford.

Huntingdonshire,—Thursday, March 17, at Huntingdon.

Cambridgeshire,—Saturday, March 19, at the County Courts.

Suffolk,—Wednesday, March 23, at Bury St. Edmunds.

Norfolk,—Monday, March 28, at the Castle of Norwich.

City of Norwich and County of the same City,—the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE of Common Pleas.

The LORD CHIEF BARON.

Hertfordshire,—Wednesday, March 2, at Hertford.

Essex,—Monday, March 7, at Chelmsford.

Kent,—Monday, March 14, at Maidstone.

Sussex,—Monday, March 21, at Lewes.

Surrey,—Monday, March 28, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER

Mr Justice WILLIAMS.

Mr Baron CHANNELL.

NORTH WALES AND CHESTER.

Montgomeryshire,—Wednesday, March 16, at Welchpool.

Merionethshire,—Saturday, March 19, at Bala.

Denbighshire,—Tuesday, March 22, at Ruthin.

Anglesey,—Friday, March 25, at Beaumaris.

Carnarvonshire,—Monday, March 28, at Carnarvon.

Flintshire,—Thursday, March 31, at Mold.

Cheshire,—Saturday, April 2, at Chester.

SOUTH WALES.

Pembrokeshire,—Saturday, February 27, at Haverfordwest.

Town and County of Haverfordwest,—the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.

Cardiganshire,—Thursday, March 3, at Cardigan.

Carmarthenshire,—Monday, March 7, at Carmarthen.

County of the Borough of Carmarthen,—the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.

Glamorganshire,—Saturday, March 12, at Swansea.

Brecknockshire,—Saturday, March 26, at Brecon.

Radnorshire,—Wednesday, March 30, at Presteign.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr Baron MARTIN.

Mr Baron BRAMWELL.

Southampton,—Saturday, February 27, at the Castle of Winchester.

Dorsetshire,—Friday, March 4, at Dorchester.

Devonshire.—Tuesday, March 8, at the Castle of Exeter.
 City of Exeter.—the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
 Cornwall.—Monday, March 14, at Bodmin.
 Somersetshire.—Friday, March 18, at Taunton.
 Wiltshire.—Thursday, March 24, at Devizes.
 City of Bristol.—Monday, March 28, at the Guildhall of the said City.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr Justice WILLES.
 Mr Justice SHEE.

Durham.—Saturday, February 27, at Durham.
 Northumberland.—Thursday, March 3, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
 Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
 Cumberland.—Tuesday, March 8, at the City of Carlisle.
 Westmereland.—Friday, March 11, at Appleby.
 Lancashire, North.—Saturday, March 12, at the Castle of Lancaster.
 Lancashire, South.—Thursday, March 17, at Liverpool.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr Justice BYLES.
 Mr Justice BLACKBURN.

Warwickshire.—Saturday, February 27, at Warwick.
 Derbyshire.—Friday, March 4, at Derby.
 Nottinghamshire.—Wednesday, March 9, at Nottingham.
 Town of Nottingham.—the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.
 Lincolnshire.—Saturday, March 12, at the Castle of Lincoln.
 City of Lincoln.—the same day, at the City of Lincoln.
 Yorkshire.—Saturday, March 19, at the Castle of York.
 City of York.—the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr Justice KEATING.
 Mr Baron PIGOTT.

Berkshire.—Wednesday, February 24, at Reading.
 Oxfordshire.—Saturday, February 27, at Oxford.
 Worcestershire.—Wednesday, March 2, at Worcester.
 City of Worcester.—the same day, at the City of Worcester.
 Staffordshire.—Monday, March 7, at Stafford.
 Salop.—Thursday, March 17, at Shrewsbury.
 Herefordshire.—Monday, March 21, at Hereford.
 Monmouthshire.—Saturday, March 26, at Monmouth.
 Gloucestershire.—Wednesday, March 30, at Gloucester.
 City of Gloucester.—the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

**BANKRUPTS
 FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.**

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

Joseph Bentham, of Bradford, York, commission agent and merchant.
 William Hobson, of Hoyland and Elsecar, Wath-upon-Deame, York, chemist, druggist, and oil and tallow merchant.
 Frederick Durk, (sometimes called Frederick Durke,) of Chewstoke, Somerset, late of Coleford, Gloucester, formerly of Cardiff, Glamorgan, builder.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Robert Wilding, of 23, Warwick Lane, Newgate Market, London, butcher and slaughterman.
 Joseph Marshall, of Hendon, Middlesex, flower pot and drain pipe maker.
 Joseph Cull, late of 12, Blenheim Terrace, St John's Wood, then of Harlesden Green, chemist and druggist, now of 49, Great James Street, Lisson Grove, all in Middlesex, now assistant to a chemist and druggist.
 William Coleman Selby, of Townhouse, Ightham, near Sevenoaks, Kent, farmer.
 George Tomkins, of 5, Orford Street, Chelsea, Middlesex, dealer in milk.
 Francis Dearsley Smither, of 5, Tarlington Place, Edgware Road, Middlesex, paperhanger and decorator.
 Mary Buck, of 1, Crosby Square, London, and of Croydon, Surrey, merchant, insurance broker, and commission agent, carrying on business at 1, Crosby Square aforesaid, under the style or firm of Richard Buck & Company.
 William Lawrence Gilpin, of 10, Saint Swithin's Lane, London, and of Sheffield, York, manufacturer of steel.
 William Kerrison, of 10, Cirencester Street, Harrow Road, Middlesex, licensed victualler.
 James Crisp Goffin, of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, plumber and glazier.
 Owen Griffiths, of Turnham Green, draper's assistant, previously of 23, Blenheim Terrace, Saint John's Wood, both in Middlesex, draper's assistant, wife then carrying on business as a milliner and haberdasher.
 John Beasley, formerly of 2, De Beauvoir Place, Kingsland, now of 3, Cross Road, London Road, Clapton New Town, both in Middlesex, plumber, painter, glazier, glass dealer, gasfitter, and house decorator.
 Thomas Saunders Cave, of Argyle Square, New Road, Saint Pancras, late of 5, Saint George's Terrace, Hyde Park, both in Middlesex, gentleman, having a residence at Rosbrin Manor, Schull, Cork, Ireland.
 William Elijah Day, formerly of Isleworth, baker, grocer, and coal dealer, then of Enfield, retailer of beer, now of Whitton, journeyman baker, and selling bread on commission, all the before-mentioned places in Middlesex.
 John Davis, of 158, Tottenham Court Road, Middlesex, upholsterer and furniture dealer.
 William Pullen, of 27A, George Street, Portman Square, Middlesex, coach builder.
 William Southon, of 5, St Martin's Court, Ludgate Hill, London, eating-house keeper and retailer of beer, formerly in copartnership with Thomas Charlton Southon at the same place.
 William Crawshaw, of 15, Carrs Lane, and 312, Green Lane, Birmingham, Warwick, sewing machine dealer, and commission agent for the sale of drapery goods.
 Joseph Taylor, late of Preston-upon-Stour, Gloucester, farmer, now residing at the Lodge, Northfield, Worcester, out of business.
 George Patrick, of 2, Victoria Terrace, Mount Radford, near Exeter, formerly of 1, Chichester Place, Exeter, previously of 10, Upper Gloucester Place, Dorset Square, before that of 48, Upper Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square, both in London, theretofore of Five Dock, near Sidney, New South Wales, gentleman.
 Charles Richard Raigersfeld Whatman, late of Torcross, Stokenham, Devon, before then of 23, Upper Berkeley Street, Portman Square, Middlesex, gentleman, not a trader, now a prisoner for debt in the Gaol of Devon, at Exeter.
 George Tingle, of Dewsbury, York, blanket manufacturer.
 Samuel Almond, James Almond, and Edward Almond, all of Gildersome, York, cloth manufacturers.
 Charles Mann, of Brighthelm, York, butcher.
 Joseph Briggs Walker, of Lindley, near Huddersfield, York, woollen manufacturer.
 Maria M'Parlin, of 143, Scotland Road, Liverpool, Lancashire, milliner and stay maker.
 John Sullivan, carrying on business as an auctioneer, accountant, and estate agent, at Prince's Court, 4, Market Street, within Manchester, in lodgings at 8, Erskine Street, Hulme, Manchester, both in Lancaster.
 John Sellars, of Poland Street, Manchester, drysalter and manufacturing chemist.
 Turner Warriner and Taylor Warriner, of Rhodes Bank, within Oldham, Lancaster, carrying on business together at that place, in copartnership, as bobbin turners.
 William Jones, of 3, Charles Street, Bishop's Fields, Hooles, Chester, butcher and coal dealer.
 Henry John Hamlin, late of the Glass House Inn, Avon Street, Saint Philip's, licensed victualler; now of Wear Street, Bedminster, both in Bristol, out of business.
 John Brown, of the White Hart Inn, Pucklechurch, Gloucester, licensed victualler and dealer in tobacco.
 William Wright, of Wakefield, York, tailor.

John Fulljames, of 33, Blackfriars Road, Southsea, Portsea, Hants, painter and glazier.
 Charles Bicknell, of Penny Street and Green Row, both at Portsmouth, Hants, gasfitter, bellhanger, and whitesmith.
 Thomas Collins, of 39, Charlotte Street, Landport, Hants, grocer, tea dealer, green grocer, and general shopkeeper.
 Sarah Edwards, of 26, Saint James's Road, Halifax, York, lodging-house keeper.
 Edward Topham, otherwise Stocks, of 3, 4, and 5, Market Place, Halifax, York, eating-house keeper and spice maker.
 George Edwin Dudd, of the Globe Tea Warehouse, Meadow Street, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, grocer, tea dealer, and provision factor.
 Mary Jones, of 46, Westmoreland Street, licensed victualler, previously of Cornwallis Street, out of business, and formerly of 29, Upper Frederick Street, all in Liverpool, Lancaster, licensed victualler.
 William Johnson, formerly of Choriton-upon-Medlock, then of Ardwick, and now of Hulme, all in Manchester, Lancaster, book-keeper.
 Thomas William Smith, of 16, Northfield Terrace, Cheltenham, Gloucester, boot and shoe maker.
 Thomas Evans, now living at the Bridge Tavern, 1, Paxton Street, Swansea, Glamorgan, beer-house keeper, and carrying on at the same time the trade and business of a boot and shoe maker at 9, Greenfield Street, Swansea aforesaid, and previously living at 9, Greenfield Street aforesaid, boot and shoe maker, and during part of the time he was so residing at 9, Greenfield Street aforesaid, carrying on the business of a beer-house keeper at the Bridge Tavern aforesaid.
 William Moreton, now and for six months last past living in lodgings with Richard Howard, at 14, Pleasant Street, Burslem, working potter, and for five years immediately preceding living in Stubbs Street, Dale Hall, Burslem aforesaid, working potter.
 James Bullock, now residing in furnished lodgings at the house of Abijah Gandy, of 157, Spon Street, Coventry, watchmaker, out of business, previously thereto of 163, Spon Street, Coventry aforesaid, green grocer and fruiterer.
 Harry Graham, of 16, Saint James' Street, Brighton, Sussex, having a workshop adjoining thereto, known as 57, George Street, Brighton aforesaid, carver and gilder.
 William Walker, of 106, Upper North Street, part of the time also having a shop and premises at 21A, Norfolk Square, and a yard in the rear of the entrance whereof, being in Silwood Street, all in Brighton, Sussex, plumber, painter, and glazier, whose wife carried on the business of a milliner at 106, Upper North Street aforesaid.

John Jones, of Green Square, Llanfyllin, Montgomery, coal merchant, trading and carrying on business with one Henry Asterley, under the name or style of The Llanfyllin and Llanrhaidr Coal Company, mining agent, stone engraver, and grocer.
 William Austin, of Sparrow Farm, Chippenham, Wilts, farmer and cattle dealer.
 John Evans, of Park Street, Slough, Upton-cum-Chalvey, Bucks, painter, glazier, paperhanger, and decorator.
 Charles George, of Upper Henwick Road, Hallow, Grimley, Worcester, market gardener.
 William Allen, of Yeovil, Somerset, glover.
 William Henry Barton, of Surrey Street, Littlehampton, Sussex, baker, confectioner, and dealer in tea and provisions.
 William Snell Pope, of Exeter, baker.
 John Lucas, of the Lamp Tavern, Wednesbury, Stafford, licensed victualler.
 Christopher Higham, of 35, Queen Street, and 37, Market Place, both in Kingston-upon-Hull, carrying on at 35, Queen Street aforesaid the business of a tobacconist.
 Edward James Heath, of Market Street, Rye, Sussex, commission agent.
 Parkinson Carlisle, of Moorgate, Clarbrough, Nottingham, cardwainer.
 Thomas Wright Biddles, of Bradford Road, Huddersfield, York, journeyman cloth dresser.
 Thomas Waite, of High Street, Tonbridge, Kent, saddler, harness maker, and rope maker.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER, Received in the Week ended January 30, 1864.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Peas.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
40	8-152	32	1-779	18	11-016	31	8-086	33	3-623	32	10-132

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Peas.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
40	6	31	11	18	10	30	1	33	9	33	1

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 Comptroller of Corn Returns.
 Board of Trade, Corn Department.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday the 3d day of February 1864.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued.....	27,275,985	Government Debt,	11,015,100
		Other Securities,	3,634,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion, ...	12,625,985
		Silver Bullion,.....	.....
	£27,275,985		£27,275,985

Dated the 4th day of February 1864.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest	3,455,103	Dead Weight Annuity)....	11,124,584
Public Deposits, (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	20,214,750
Savings Banks, Commissioners of		Notes	6,720,335
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....	677,258
Accounts)	6,748,867		
Other Deposits	13,372,981		
Seven days and other Bills.....	606,976		
	£38,736,927		£38,736,927

Dated the 4th day of February 1864.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

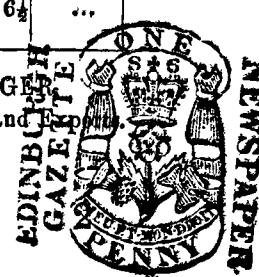
ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of Bullion and Specie, registered in the Week ended 3d February 1864.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Denmark .....	...	...	...	...	56,000	56,000
Hanse Towns .....	...	...	...	...	72,800	72,800
Holland .....	...	...	...	5,200	247,200	252,400
Belgium .....	...	...	...	117,000	122,000	239,000
France .....	...	...	...	168,302	17,500	185,802
Australia .....	...	28,867	28,867	...	...	...
St Thomas	2,664	90,872	93,536	872,736	772,462	1,645,198
United States of America	56,264	...	56,264	929	...	929
Other Countries	2,685	545	3,230	12,228	7,066	19,294
...
...
...
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ...	61,613	120,284	181,897	1,176,395	1,295,028	2,471,423
Approximate Value of the said Importations computed at the rates specified below	£ 235,160	£ 435,428	£ 670,588	£ 306,060	£ 358,831	£ 664,891
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. 3 15 0 to 3 17 10½	£ s. d. 3 10 0 to 4 0 0	...	s. d. 5 0 to 5 3	s. d. 5 6½	...

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
France	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	
West Coast of Africa	1,028	27,618	7,288	34,906	34,400	33,196	63,232	
Mexico, South America (except Brazil) and the West Indies...	1,021	2,500	...	3,521	10,909	...	10,909	
Brazil	1,157	...	...	1,157	...	...	...
Other Countries	1,036	...	...	1,036	...	10,000	10,000
...	
...	
...	
...	
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week	4,242	30,118	7,288	41,648	45,209	43,196	118,541	
Approximate Value of the said Exportations computed at the rates specified below...	£ 16,517	£ 114,825	£ 27,391	£ 158,733	£ 11,705	£ 11,249	£ 8,322	
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. 3 17 10½	£ s. d. 3 16 3	£ s. d. 3 15 2	...	s. d. 5 2	s. d. 5 2½	s. d. 5 6½	

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

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,
Custom-House, London, 4th February 1864.



INTIMATION is Hereby Given that Sir ALEXANDER PENROSE GORDON CUMMING of Altyre and Gordonstown, Baronet, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of ALTYRE and Others, in the Counties of Elgin and Forres, and Nairn, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary, Mr Skene, Clerk.) in terms of the Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, for authority to uplift the sum of L.3,988 : 19 : 2, consigned in the Royal Bank of Scotland by the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company, being compensation for part of the said Estate of Altyre taken by the said Railway Company, and for severance and other damage, and to apply the same in repayment *pro tanto* to the Petitioner of the sum of L.4,866 : 6 : 4, expended by him in permanent Improvements on the said Entailed Lands and Estate of Altyre and Others, or of such part thereof as shall be found by their Lordships to have been *bona fide* expended by the Petitioner in permanently improving the said Entailed Estate as aforesaid, or in such other way and manner pointed out by the 26th Section of the said Statute, as their Lordships shall deem most suitable and shall appoint: On which Petition Lord Barcaple, Junior Lord Ordinary, has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*6th February 1864.*
 '—LORD BARCAPLE; *Act. H. J. Moucroiff; Alt.*
 '—The Lord Ordinary appoints this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, and Newspaper mentioned in the prayer of the Petition, and also in the Elgin Courier Newspaper, in terms of the Statute; further, grants warrant for serving the same, with a copy of this deliverance, on the parties named in the prayer of the Petition, 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.'

GIBSON-CRAIG, DALZIEL, & BRODIES, W.S.,
 Agents for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 5, Thistle Street,
 9th February 1864.

GLASGOW & LISBON STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders in above Company will be held in the Office of Handyside & Henderson, 45, Union Street, Glasgow, on Thursday 10th March, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if so agreed, of approving of the Liquidator's accounts in the winding up of said Company, which are now made up and vouched by the Auditors appointed to inspect the same.

THOMAS HENDERSON, Manager.

Glasgow, February 6, 1864.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased MARK AITKEN, Joiner in Glasgow.

JAMES M'MICHAEL, Accountant in Glasgow, Judicial Factor upon the estate of the said deceased Mark Aitken, hereby intimates that he has prepared and lodged in Court (First Division, Lord Barcaple—Mr Skene, Clerk.) a final state of funds and scheme of division of the said estate, to be considered and approved of by the Court.—Of which all concerned are hereby required to take notice.

JAMES M'MICHAEL, Judicial Factor,
 36, Argyll Arcade, Glasgow.

February 8, 1864.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given that Dame Jane Eliza Russell Prinn, residing in Cheltenham, Widow of the late Sir William Russell of Charlton Park, in the County of Gloucester, Baronet, retired Surgeon in the Service of the Honorable East India Company on their Bengal Establishment, and Wife of William Heathorn, Esquire, residing in Cheltenham, and Bazett David Colvin, Esquire, East India Agent, Old Broad Street, City, London, sole surviving Executors for Europe of the said Sir William Russell, with advice and consent of the said William Heathorn, for any right or interest he has or can pretend in the premises, and Alexander James Russell, Clerk to the Signet, Edinburgh, their Mandatory, have applied to the Commissary of Edinburgh to be deemed and ordained Executors-dative *qua* Creditors to the Deceased ALEXANDER RUSSELL, Esquire, formerly of Edinburgh, but afterwards of George Street, Portman Square, in the County of Middlesex, Surgeon in the Honorable East India Company's Bengal Medical Service.

DYMOCK & PATERSON, Solicitors-at-Law,
 66, George Street, Edinburgh.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

Mr JOHN CROSBY, late of Hutton Hall Mill,
 Berwickshire.

W^E, Robert Witten Glendinning, Farmer, Broomdykes, and Matthew Crossman, Corn Factor, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Trustees under the Trust-Disposition by John Crosby, formerly Tenant of Hutton Hall Mill, now residing in Berwick, dated 22d November 1862, for behoof of his Creditors, hereby request all persons having claims against the said John Crosby's estate as at the above date, to lodge the same with Messrs Crossman & Paulin, Corn Factors in Berwick, within one month from this date, with affidavits thereto; it being hereby specially declared that any Creditors failing so to do will be excluded from any participation in the funds, and the Trust will then be wound up. A final dividend will thereafter be immediately paid at the Office of the said Messrs Crossman & Paulin, where an account of the Trustees' intronmissions with the funds of the estate will be open for inspection.

R. W. GLENDINNING, Trustee.
 MATTHEW CROSSMAN, Trustee.

Dunse, February 11, 1864.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestered Estates of WILLIAM FORREST, Grocer, Brokley, in the Parish of Lesmahagow, and County of Lanark.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, William Forrest above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Hamilton, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the sequestration of his estates,—in terms of the Statutes.

WILLIAM FORREST.

Hamilton, February 4, 1864.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the Eastern District of Fifeshire, JOHN BROWN, Millwright, formerly residing at Balmungo, near St Andrews, now at Grange, by St Andrews, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Fifeshire to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the sequestration of his estates,—in terms of the Statute.

JOHN BROWN.

St Andrews, February 8, 1864.

GEORGE DONALDSON, Timber Merchant, Perth, Trustee on the sequestered estate of DAVID SMEATON, Shipbuilder, Perth, hereby intimates that an account of his intronmissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 24th January last, and shewing the funds recovered and property outstanding as at that date, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute, and that the Commissioners have postponed till next statutory period the declaration of a dividend.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

GEO. DONALDSON, Trustee.

Perth, February 8, 1864.

THE Estates of WALTER DUNLOP KENNEDY LAWRIE, sometime residing in No. 11, West Richmond Street, Edinburgh, now on board the 'Resolute' to New Zealand, were sequestrated on the 6th day of February 1864, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 12th January 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1864, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 6th day of June 1864.

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

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

JAMES BELL, S.S.C., Agent,
25, North Bridge, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of JOHN DRIFE, residing at Barr, in the Parish of Sanquhar, and County of Dumfries, were sequestrated on the 6th day of February 1864, by the Sheriff of the County of Dumfries.

The first deliverance is dated 6th February 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1864, within the Queensberry Arms Inn, Sanquhar.

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 6th day of June 1864.

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

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

WM. CRAIG, Solicitor, Dumfries,
Agent.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER KIRKLAND, Grocer and Provision Merchant, No. 4, Cowlands Road, near Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 8th day of February 1864, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 8th February 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 19th day of February 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 8th day of June 1864.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment till said meeting.

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

JOHN M. WALLACE, Procurator,
68, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE KIDD, Commission Merchant in Glasgow, and residing at Moray Lodge, Langside.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Roderick M'Donald, Tailor, Clothier, and Hatter, 54, Queen Street, Glasgow, Charles Edward Irwin, Commission Merchant in Glasgow, and William Brand Field, Ironmonger, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 16th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Mr Andrew Gemmill, Writer, 38, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 24th day of February current, at two o'clock afternoon. At the meeting for the election of Trustee, held on the 3d day of February current, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition on his whole debts as at the date of his sequestration, of Sixpence per pound, payable six months from the date of his discharge, and to pay or provide for the expenses attending the sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration, and offered security for the payment thereof; which offer was unanimously entertained for consideration, and the same will be finally decided at the said meeting to be held on Wednesday the 24th day of February current, at two o'clock afternoon.

DAV. M'CUBBIN, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 6, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of the REVEREND ROBERT MACLAURIN, Minister of the United Parishes of Sandsting and Aithsting, residing at the Manse of Sandsting.

ARTHUR LAURENSEN, Merchant in Lerwick, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and Andrew Umphray, of the Firm of Garriock & Company, Merchants, Reawick, Gilbert William Spence, Surgeon in Lerwick, and Robert Sinclair, of the Firm of Robert Sinclair & Company, Merchants in Lerwick, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-room, Lerwick, on Thursday the 11th day of February current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing-office of Samuel Henry, Writer, Lerwick, on Tuesday the 23d day of February 1864, at 12 o'clock noon; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their claims and grounds of debt will require to be lodged with the Trustee on or before the 16th day of April 1864.

A. LAURENSEN,
Lerwick, February 2, 1864. Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT MACKAY & COMPANY, Wrights and Packing-Box Makers in Glasgow, and Robert Mackay, Wright and Packing-Box Maker there, as sole Partner of that Firm, and as an Individual.

JAMES SHAW, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Stobo Sommerville, Timber Merchant in Glasgow, James Ebenezer Dunn, Timber Merchant in Glasgow, and Alexander Smith, Slater, Little Hamilton Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within Sheriff Alison's Chambers, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 16th day of February current, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet within the Trustee's Chambers, 109, West George Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 29th day of February current, at two o'clock afternoon.

JAMES SHAW, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM ADAM, sometime Flesher in Kirkintilloch, presently Flesher, residing in Glasgow.

JOHN WIGHT, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Robert Forgie, Cattle Dealer in Edinburgh, and John Russell, Farmer, Greens, Kirkintilloch, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Glasgow, on Friday the 19th day of February 1864, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Wink & Wight, C.A., 175, West George Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 1st day of March 1864, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN WIGHT, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MACQUEEN, Fisher and Fishcurer, residing at Kyleakin, Isle of Skye.

JOHN MATHESON, Merchant, residing at Kyleakin, Isle of Skye, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Thomas Ranken, Esq., Solicitor Supreme Courts, residing at 68, Queen Street, Edinburgh, Harry Macdonald, Esq., Writer, Portree, Isle of Skye, and Donald Mackenzie, Esq., Writer there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Portree, on Tuesday the 16th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Law-Office of Harry Macdonald, Esq., Writer, Portree, within the National Bank of Scotland's premises there, on Thursday the 25th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN MATHESON, Trustee.

Kyleakin, Isle of Skye,
February 5, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM HAMILTON, Farmer, Brownside, near Paisley.

ROBERT BOYD, Accountant in Paisley, has been elected Trustee on the said estates; and John M'Kay, Farmer and Grain Dealer, Barrhead, James Caldwell, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Paisley, and Archibald Hamilton, Flesher, Gallowgate, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Paisley, on Friday the 19th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Thomas MacRobert, Writer, County Buildings, Paisley, on Monday the 29th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon.

Paisley, February 8, 1864. ROBT. BOYD, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES HART, Junior, Farmer and Contractor, Washwalls, Eastwood.

JOHNS WIGHT, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Wilson, Victualler in Pollokshaws, John Riddell, Grain Dealer, 446, Gallowgate Street, Glasgow, and John Howatt, Junior, Veterinary Surgeon, Pollokshaws, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Paisley, on Wednesday the 17th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon. At the general meeting of Creditors held within the County Hotel, Paisley, on Thursday the 4th current, an offer of composition was made by the Bankrupt on all debts due by him as at the date of his sequestration, and agreed to pay or provide for the expenses of the sequestration and remuneration to the Trustee, with security for payment thereof. The meeting unanimously entertained the offer, and Notice is hereby given that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Wink & Wight, C.A., 175, West George Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 25th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon, to decide finally on said offer and security.

JOHN WIGHT, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MILLER, sometime Coalmaster at Plean, near Stirling, thereafter residing in Stranraer, and presently residing in Glasgow.

JAMES SHAW, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Thomas Black, Gardener, residing in or near Springburn, near Glasgow, Alexander Hay, sometime Mercantile Clerkin Manchester, and now residing in Glasgow, and John M'Nab, Writer in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within Mr Sheriff Smith's Chambers, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 18th day of February 1864, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Office, 109, West George Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 29th day of February 1864, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES SHAW, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 8, 1864.

ALLEXANDER DALLAS, Merchant, Macduff, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of WAUGH, CATTLE, & COMPANY, Railway Contractors, formerly at Keith, in the County of Banff, and thereafter at Turriff, in the County of Aberdeen, as a Company, and of John Waugh, Railway Contractor at Ashogle, near Turriff aforesaid, George Cattle, also Railway Contractor, residing at Keith, in the County of Banff, and Henry Dyson, Railway Contractor at Turriff, in the County of Aberdeen, three of the Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the sequestrated estate, brought down to the 23d ultimo, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute, and that they have postponed payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors; further, that a meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Office of Edward Mortimer, Solicitor in Banff, on Monday the 7th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

ALEXR. DALLAS, Trustee.

Macduff, February 6, 1864.

DONALD M'GILLEWIE, Banker, Pitlochry, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DUNCAN SCOTT, Farmer and Distiller at Easter Auchnagie, in the Parish of Logierait, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 25th day of January last, and shewing the funds recovered and property outstanding as at that date, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and the said funds being now apportioned and exhausted, the Commissioners have recommended him to apply for his discharge as Trustee. And, accordingly, the said Donald M'Gillewie, as Trustee aforesaid, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held in Fisher's Hotel, Pitlochry, on Wednesday the 9th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee.

D. M'GILLEWIE, Trustee.

Pitlochry, February 8, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN NORMAN ROBERTSON, Merchant and Innkeeper at Auchmull, by Aberdeen.

THE Trustee and Commissioners elected at the meeting of Creditors on this estate, held on the 22d day of January 1864, having declined to accept office under said election, the Sheriff of Aberdeenshire, on application by the Bankrupt and the concurring Creditor, by Interlocutor of date the 5th February 1864, has appointed a meeting of the Creditors to be held in the City Hotel, Aberdeen, upon Thursday the 18th day of February 1864, at two o'clock afternoon, to elect a Trustee or Trustees in succession on said sequestrated estate, and Commissioners.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

CHAS. F. RUNCY, Advocate, Aberdeen, Agent.

ROBERT GALT, Junior, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALLAN M'DOUGALL, Grocer and Provision Merchant, Parliamentary Road, Glasgow, hereby convenes a general meeting of Creditors to be held within his Office, 20, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday 25th current, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to consider the expediency of disposing of the Outstanding Book Debts belonging to the estate, in terms of 19 and 20 Vict., cap. 79, sec. 136.

ROBERT GALT, Junr. Trustee.

Glasgow, February 8, 1864.

ROBERT PARK, Wood Merchant, Leith, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of WILLIAM DODDS & SONS, Builders and House Carpenters, Coates Place, Edinburgh, as a Company, and of William Dodds, residing at No. 10, Coates Place, Edinburgh, Archibald Dodds, also residing there, and Robert Dodds, also residing there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate of William Dodds & Sons, as a Company, brought down to the 4th instant, and states of the funds received and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 25th ultimo, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; further, that a second and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, as well as an equalizing dividend of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound to those Creditors who had not lodged their claims in time to participate in the first dividend, within the Chambers of Messrs Adamson & Gulland, W.S., No. 16, Nelson Street, Edinburgh, on the 25th day of March next.

ROBERT PARK, Trustee.

Leith, February 8, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MELROSE, Spirit Merchant, Hutcheson Street and Rutherglen Road, Glasgow.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the above estate, hereby intimates that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 25th ultimo, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners; further, that a second and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the Chambers of M'Cubbin & Johnston, Accountants, 93, West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 25th day of March 1864.

WM. JOHNSTON, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 8, 1864.

LEWIS SMITH, Wholesale Bookseller in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER M'HARDIE, Bookseller and Stationer in Kirriemuir, hereby intimates that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Writing-chambers of Messrs Wilkie & Black, Writers, Kirriemuir, on the 24th day of March next 1864.

LEWIS SMITH, Trustee.

Aberdeen, February 6, 1864.

JAMES THOMSON, residing at No. 48, Union Place, Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES SMITH, Bookseller and Stationer in Aberdeen, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts to the 16th January 1864, and that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office, Union Works, Aberdeen, on the 17th day of March 1864.

JAMES THOMSON, Trustee.

GEORGE WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER GRAHAM**, Farmer at Summerston, Parish of East Kilpatrick, Stirlingshire, hereby intimates that the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has accelerated payment of a dividend under this sequestration by authorising the same to be made on the 25th day of March next, in place of the second statutory period; and that, accordingly, the claims of the Creditors must be duly lodged with the Subscriber one month prior to the said date of payment, in order to entitle them to participate in said dividend.

Glasgow, February 5, 1864.

GEO. WINK.

WILLIAM MYLES, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **THOMAS WILSON**, Farmer, Wormit, near Newport, County of Fife, hereby gives notice that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 22d ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, and the declaration of a dividend has been postponed till the recurrence of another statutory period.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Dundee, February 6, 1864.

WM. MYLES, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of **JAMES M'KENZIE**, House Carpenter, and **JAMES FRASER**, Mason, both residing in Lossiemouth, as a Company, and the said James M'Kenzie and James Fraser, as the Individual Partners of said Company, and of the said James M'Kenzie and James Fraser, as Individuals.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts for the second statutory period ending 26th ultimo, postponed the declaration of a dividend, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

Elgin, February 6, 1864.

ALEX. MACKENZIE.

ARTHUR RUSSELL, Banker in Cupar, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of **THOMAS STEWART**, Brewer in Ceres, hereby intimates that the Commissioners on said estate have audited his accounts for the statutory period ending 22d January 1864, and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

Cupar, February 5, 1864.

ARTHUR RUSSELL, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of **WALTER WATSON**, Grocer and Spirit Dealer in Port-Glasgow.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts to 24th ultimo, postponed a dividend till next stated period, and dispensed with circulars to Creditors.

Greenock, February 6, 1864.

JOHN DUNCAN, Trustee.

NOTICE.

THE Contract of Copartnership between the Subscribers, sole Partners of the Firm of **G. HARRISON & SON**, Merchants and Fishcurers in Lerwick, has this day been **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent—the senior Partner, Mr G. Harrison, retiring from Business.

The Business will be carried on as formerly, under the Firm of **G. HARRISON & SON**, by the Subscriber, John Harrison, who has been authorised to recover all debts due to, and to make payment of all obligations due by the late Firm.

Lerwick, February 1, 1864.

GILBERT HARRISON.

JN. HARRISON.

JNO. MANSON, Witness.

WILL. CHRISTIE, Witness.

WITH reference to the foregoing Notice, the Subscriber begs to intimate that he has this day assumed his brother William Harrison, as a Partner in the business, which will in future be carried on by them jointly, and as sole Partners, under the Firm of **G. HARRISON & SON**.

Lerwick, February 1, 1864.

JN. HARRISON.

JNO. MANSON, Witness.

WILL. CHRISTIE, Witness.

JAMES GENTLES, Baker, Gallowgate, Glasgow, presently Prisoner in the North Prison of Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark for liberation, interim protection, and decret of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-house at Glasgow, on the 11th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, when he will appear for examination.

HAMILTON & MACLAIDLAN,
Petitioner's Agents.

98, West Nile Street,
Glasgow, February 8, 1864.

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

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