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FOREIGN OFFICE, December 11, 1865.

A DESPATCH has been this day received by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Lord Howard de Walden and Seaford, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Brussels, announcing the melancholy intelligence of the decease of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, which took place at the Palace of Laeken, near Brussels, at a quarter before Twelve o'clock on the Morning of the 10th instant.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
December 12, 1865.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 14th instant, for His late Majesty The King of the Belgians, Uncle to Her Majesty the Queen; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday the 28th instant; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Thursday the 4th day of January next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

COLLEGE OF ARMS, December 12, 1865.

The Deputy Earl Marshal's Order for a General Mourning for His late Majesty the King of the Belgians.

IN pursuance of Her Majesty's commands, these are to give public notice, that upon the melancholy occasion of the death of His late Majesty the King of the Belgians, Uncle to Her Majesty The Queen, it is expected that all persons do put themselves into Mourning for ten days, to commence on Thursday next, the 14th instant.

EDWARD G. FITZALAN HOWARD,
Deputy Earl Marshal.

GENERAL ORDER.

Horse Guards, December 12, 1865.

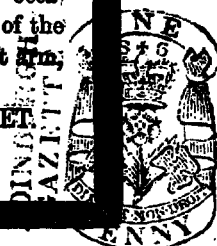
HER Majesty does not require that the Officers of the Army shall wear any other Mourning on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Field-Marshal His late Majesty the King of the Belgians, than a black crape round the left arm, with their uniforms.

By Command of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge,
Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief.
W. PAULET, Adjutant-General.

ADMIRALTY, December 12, 1865.

HER Majesty does not require that the Officers of the Fleet or Royal Marines should wear any other Mourning on the present melancholy occasion of the death of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, than a black crape round the left arm, with their uniforms.

C. PAGET



DOWNING STREET, December 12, 1865.

At the Council held at Windsor, on Monday the 11th instant, Her Majesty was pleased to approve of the subjoined Draft of a Commission for the temporary appointment of Sir Henry Knight Storks, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., as Governor of the Island of Jamaica during the prosecution of certain enquiries therein mentioned.

Draft of a Commission to be passed under the Great Seal appointing Sir Henry Knight Storks, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Island of Jamaica and the Territories depending thereon.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith; To our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Henry Knight Storks, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our Island of Malta, and its Dependencies, a Major-General in Our Army, having the local rank of Lieutenant-General while in command of Our Troops in Malta and its Dependencies, Greeting,

1. Whereas We did, by Our Commission under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the twenty-ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the twenty-eighth year of Our Reign, Constitute and Appoint Our Trusty and Well-beloved Edward John Eyre, Esquire, to be Our Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Jamaica, and the Territories depending thereon, during Our Will and Pleasure, as by the said recited Commission, relation being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear: And We did, by Our said Commission, make provision for the Government of Our said Island in the event of the death, incapacity, or absence of him, the said Edward John Eyre, but no provision was therein made for the Government of Our said Island by any other Person than the said Edward John Eyre during his presence therein: And whereas it is alleged that great disaffection hath prevailed in Our said Island, and that sundry evil-disposed Persons have concerted the destruction of other Our Subjects resident therein. And whereas grievous Disturbances have broken out in Our said Island, and have been suppressed, and the said Disturbances and Suppression have been attended with great loss of life, and it is alleged that excessive and unlawful severity has been used in such Suppression: and whereas it greatly concerns Us that full and impartial Inquiry should be made into the origin, nature, and circumstances of the said Disturbances, and with respect to the measures adopted for the Suppression of the same; And whereas it may be advisable that the said Edward John Eyre should be present in Our said Island during the whole or part of the said Inquiry, but it is requisite for the sufficiency of the said Inquiry that the Powers vested in him as Governor of Our said Island should not be exercised by him while so present therein, but should, during the Prosecution of the said Inquiry, and for such further time as may seem to Us requisite,

be vested in such other Person as We may think fit; Now know you that We have Revoked and Determined, and by these Presents do Revoke and Determine, from and after the time when Public Notice hereof shall be given by Proclamation or otherwise in Our said Island, and thenceforth until We shall think fit to Determine these Presents, so much of the said recited Commission as did Constitute and Appoint the said Edward John Eyre to be Our Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief over Our said Island of Jamaica and its Dependencies: And further know you that We, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in the prudence, courage, and loyalty of you the said Sir Henry Knight Storks, of Our especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, have thought fit to Constitute and Appoint, and do by these Presents Constitute and Appoint you to be Our Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Jamaica, and the Territories depending thereon, and also of all Forts and Garrisons erected and established, or which shall be erected and established within the same, for and during Our Pleasure. And We do hereby Authorise, Empower, and Command you, while these Presents shall remain in force, to do and Execute all Things in due manner that shall belong to your said Command, and to the Trust We have reposed in you, according to the several Powers and Authorities granted or appointed to him, the said Edward John Eyre by Our aforesaid Commission, and by Our Instructions under Our Sign-Manual and Signet therewith given him, and according to such further Powers, Directions, and Authorities as have been or shall at any time hereafter be granted or appointed him or you under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in our Privy Council, or by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such reasonable Laws and Statutes as are now in force, or as shall be hereafter made and agreed upon by you, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Our said Island. And We declare Our Pleasure to be that, except in respect to the appointment of the said Edward John Eyre, the after-mentioned Commission, and all Instructions heretofore issued to the said Edward John Eyre under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Council, or by Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and all Appointments, Nominations, and Dispositions, made by, or by virtue of, such Commission or Instructions, shall remain in full force and effect.

II. And we do hereby Require and Command all Officers, Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the Inhabitants of Our said Island, and the Territories depending thereon, to be obedient, aiding, and assisting unto you, or the Officer administering the Government for the time being, in the execution of this Our Commission, and of the Powers and Authorities herein contained.

At the Court at Windsor, the 11th day of December 1865.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by The Navy and Marines (Wills) Act, 1865, it is enacted (among other things) that that Act shall commence on such day, not later than the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, as Her Majesty in Council thinks fit to direct; nevertheless, Her Majesty in Council may, if it seems

fit with reference to any places out of the United Kingdom, direct that that Act do not commence there respectively until a time after that day :

And whereas by the Admiralty, &c., Acts Repeal Act, 1865, it is enacted (amongst other things) that that Act shall commence on such day, not later than the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, as Her Majesty in Council thinks fit to direct ; nevertheless, Her Majesty in Council may, if it seems fit, with reference to any places out of the United Kingdom, direct that that Act do not, in respect of the repeal of any of the enactments in the Schedule to that Act described, commence there respectively until a time after that day :

And whereas by the Admiralty Powers, &c., Act, 1865, and the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865, respectively, it is enacted (amongst other things) that those Acts respectively shall commence on such day, not later than the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, as Her Majesty in Council thinks fit to direct :

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said Acts respectively or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The said Acts respectively shall commence from and immediately after the 31st day of December 1865.

2. Provided that, with reference to places out of the United Kingdom, the Navy and Marines (Wills) Act, 1865, shall not commence there respectively until the times following, namely :—

In Europe, the expiration of two calendar months after the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

In other places, the expiration of eight calendar months after such publication.

3. Provided also, that, with reference to places out of the United Kingdom, the Admiralty, &c., Acts Repeal Act, 1865, in respect of the repeal of such of the enactments in the Schedule to that Act described as in anywise relate to the subject matter of the Navy and Marines (Wills) Act, 1865, shall not commence there respectively until the times following, namely :—

In Europe, the expiration of two calendar months after the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

In other places, the expiration of eight calendar months after such publication.

And the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may appertain.

ARTHUR HELPS.

THE following Notices have been received by the Clerk of the Council from the Local Authorities appointed under the Orders of the Lords of the Council, relating to the "Cattle Plague," and are published in the London Gazette in conformity with the requirements of the 18th section of their Lordships' Order of the 23d November 1865 :—

CATTLE PLAGUE.

County of Forfar.

THE Justices of the Peace for the county of Forfar, in Sessions assembled at Forfar, 6th December 1865, considering that it is expedient that the animals defined in the third clause of the

Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated 23d November 1865, with the exception of sheep, lambs, goats, and swine, be excluded from all markets and fairs within their jurisdiction, do hereby give notice and declare, in accordance with the 16th clause of the said Order, that it shall not be lawful for any person to bring or send any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf, to any markets or fairs appointed to be held within their jurisdiction, for the purpose of exhibition or sale, or to receive, exhibit, buy, or sell any such animals so brought or sent, and that during the period from the date of this Order to the 31st day of December next, 1865.

The said Justices also do hereby give notice and declare, in accordance with the 18th clause of said Order, that animals, as defined in said Order, with the exception of sheep, lambs, goats, and swine, shall not be brought from any other part of Great Britain into any place within their jurisdiction during the period from the date of this notice and declaration to the said 31st day of December next, subject to the exceptions mentioned in said clause.

Intimation is hereby given, that every person offending against these Orders shall, for every such offence, forfeit any sum not exceeding twenty pounds.

Forfar, 6th December 1865.

Published by Order of the Justices,
D. CRIGHTON, Depute Clerk of the
Peace at Forfar.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

City of Aberdeen.

I, SIR ALEXANDER ANDERSON, Lord Provost of the city of Aberdeen, the local authority acting in said city, under and by virtue of the Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated the 23d day of November 1865, with concurrence of the Magistrates of said city, do hereby give notice and declare, in accordance with the 18th clause of said Order, that it is expedient that animals defined by said Order, that is to say, cows, heifers, bulls, bullocks, oxen, calves, sheep, lambs, goats, and swine, shall not be brought into any place within the said city of Aberdeen, from any other part of Great Britain, excepting from the county of Aberdeen, during the period from the date hereof to the 1st day of March next ; and I hereby give notice, in terms of the said Order, and of this declaration, that it shall not be lawful for any person to bring or send any such animals from any place of Great Britain, excepting as aforesaid, into any place within the said city of Aberdeen, during the period before specified.

Every person offending against this declaration and notice is liable, for each offence, to a penalty not exceeding £20.

Given under my hand at Aberdeen, the 7th day of December 1865.

ALEX. ANDERSON, Lord Provost.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

The Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

At a meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in Sessions assembled, and held within the Court-house at Castle Douglas, upon Monday the 4th

day of December 1865, the Justices assembled at said meeting, in virtue of the powers contained in the Orders of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated 23d November 1865, declared that it is expedient that all animals described in the said Orders, viz., cows, heifers, bulls, bullocks, oxen, calves, sheep, lambs, goats, and swine, shall not be brought from any part of Great Britain into the said Stewartry of Kirkcudbright from the date hereof till the 1st day of March 1866.

And notice is hereby given, that it shall not be lawful, after the publication of this notice, for any person to bring or send any such animals from any place in Great Britain into the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright; and that any person offending herein will, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20. And, as provided in said Orders, it is hereby declared that nothing in the above notice shall make it unlawful for any person to send or carry any such animals by railway through said Stewartry; but the said notice applies to and excludes the importation of all such animals by railway or otherwise, into, and disloading of the same within, said Stewartry, from any place beyond said Stewartry.

And notice is further hereby given, that the said Justices declared it expedient, from the said 4th day of December current, until the 1st day of March 1866, to prevent the removal of animals of the following description, viz.:—cows, heifers, bulls, bullocks, oxen, calves, sheep, lambs, goats, and swine, with a view to prevent the spreading of the disorder generally designated the "Cattle Plague," to any market or fair, or to any place whatever within the jurisdiction of the said Justices, for the purpose of exhibition or sale, and that it shall not be lawful for any person to bring or send any such animal, or description thereof, into any such market or fair, or to any place within the jurisdiction of said Justices, for the purpose of exhibition or sale, or to receive, exhibit, buy, or sell any such animal so brought or sent.

Given under my hand, by authority of said Sessions, at Castle Douglas, the 4th day of December 1865.

SELKIRK, Chairman of Sessions.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright.

I, SAMUEL CAVAN, Provost of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright, and the local authority therein, in virtue of the powers contained in the Orders of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated 23d November 1865, hereby declare that it is expedient that none of the animals described in the said Orders, namely, cows, heifers, bulls, bullocks, oxen, calves, sheep, lambs, goats, and swine, shall be brought from any part of Great Britain outside of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright into the Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright, from the date hereof till the 1st day of March 1866.

And notice is hereby given, that it shall not be lawful, after the publication of this notice, for any person to bring or send any such animals from any place in Great Britain, outside of said Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, into the said Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright, and that any person offending herein will for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Given under my hand at Kirkcudbright, on the 4th day of December 1865.

SAM. CAVAN.

Note.—As provided in said Orders it is hereby declared that nothing in the above notice shall

make it unlawful for any person to send or carry any such animals by railway or ship from said Royal Burgh, but that the said notice applies to and prohibits the importation of all such animals by railway, ship, or otherwise, into the said Royal Burgh.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

Burgh of Newton-Stewart.

I, ALEXANDER M'CUTCHEON, Chief Magistrate of the Burgh of Newton-Stewart, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Order of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, of date 23d November last, do hereby resolve and declare that it is expedient that cows, heifers, bulls, bullocks, oxen, calves, sheep, lambs, goats, and swine, shall not be brought from any other part of Great Britain beyond the county of Wigtown into the said burgh of Newton-Stewart, for the period from the date hereof to the 1st day of March 1866: And I do hereby order accordingly.

And notice is hereby given, that every person offending against this Order shall be liable in a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds sterling.

Given under my hand at Newton-Stewart, this 5th day of December 1865.

ALEX. M'CUTCHEON,
Chief Magistrate.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

Burgh of Inverury.

THE Provost of the Burgh of Inverury, as the local authority within the said burgh, acting under and in virtue of the Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council dated 23d November 1865, with concurrence of the magistrates and council of the said burgh, hereby gives notice and declares, in accordance with the sixteenth clause of said Order, that it shall not be lawful for any person to bring or send any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, calf, sheep, lamb, goat, or swine, to any markets or fairs appointed to be held within his jurisdiction, or to any place whatever within his jurisdiction, for the purpose of exhibition or sale, or to receive, exhibit, buy, or sell any such animals so brought or sent, and that during the period from the date of this notice to the 1st day of March next.

The said Provost also hereby gives notice and declares, in accordance with the eighteenth clause of said Order, that animals as defined in said Order shall not be brought from any other part of Great Britain into any place within his jurisdiction during the period from the date of this notice to the said 1st day of March next, subject to the exceptions mentioned in said Order.

Dated at Inverury, this 4th day of December 1865 years.

(Signed) JAMES DAVIDSON, Provost.

N.B.—Markets for the sale of horses and the transaction of other business, not inconsistent with the above notice, will be held as usual.

J. D.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

Burgh of Nairn.

I, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ALEXANDER FINDLAY, of Millbank, Provost of the burgh of Nairn, in exercise of the powers conferred on me as local

authority for the said burgh, under the Order in Council dated the 23d day of November 1865, do hereby declare that, with a view to prevent the spreading of the Cattle Plague, it is expedient that, for the period from this date to the 1st day of March next, none of the animals referred to in said Order, that is to say, cows, heifers, bulls, bullocks, oxen, calves, sheep, lambs, goats, and swine, shall be brought from any place in Great Britain other than places within the counties of Nairn, Elgin, Inverness, Ross, Cromarty, Sutherland, Caithness, Orkney and Shetland, into any place within the burgh of Nairn; and that it is also expedient, during the same period, to prevent the removal of all such animals to any market or fair, or place whatever within this burgh, for exhibition or sale, as well as the receiving, exhibiting, buying, or selling any such animals so brought or sent.

And notice is hereby given, that every person bringing, removing, receiving, exhibiting, buying or selling, contrary to the said Order in Council and this declaration, will forfeit a penalty not exceeding £20 for each offence.

ALEXR. FINDLAY, Provost.

Nairn, 5th December 1865.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

December 12, 1865.

- 5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—William George Balfour, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Clarke, promoted. Dated 12th December 1865.
- Edward Adderley, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Blaine, promoted. Dated 13th December 1865.
- 6th Dragoon Guards—Arthur Rickards, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Marriott, promoted. Dated 12th December 1865.
- 6th Dragoons—Cornet William Joseph Power to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Valentine King, who retires. Dated 12th December 1865.
- Gage Charles FitzRoy, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Power. Dated 12th December 1865.
- 9th Lancers—Charles Harvey Palairot, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice the Honourable E. F. J. Preston, promoted. Dated 12th December 1865.
- 14th Hussars—Captain Arthur Nassau Bolton, from the 56th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. Bradley, who exchanges. Dated 12th December 1865.
- 17th Lancers—Wilfrid Brougham, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Arthur Bampton Donithorne, who retires. Dated 12th December 1865.
- Royal Artillery—Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Scott Davie, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Michael, deceased. Dated 12th December 1865.
- 5th Regiment of Foot—Edward Le Marchant Trafford, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Booth, promoted. Dated 12th December 1865.
- 14th Foot—Ensign Lonsdale Kirkpatrick Howat to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stephen Watson, who retires. Dated 12th December 1865.
- William Knox Barrett, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Howat. Dated 12th December 1865.
- 15th Foot—Lieutenant Arthur Heaton to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Joseph Maunsell, who retires. Dated 12th December 1865.
- Ensign Charles Kennedy Brooke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Heaton. Dated 12th December 1865.
- Ensign Delves Broughton, from 63d Foot, to be Ensign, vice Brooke. Dated 12th December 1865.
- 16th Foot—Staff-Surgeon William Armstrong to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major William George Swan, placed upon half-pay. Dated 12th December 1865.
- 30th Foot—Captain Pelham, on appointment to the Army on the 25th June 1858, should have been described *Pelham Thursby Pelham*.
- 38th Foot—Ensign Walter Sinclair to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dyas Ringrose Loft-house, who retires. Dated 12th December 1865.
- Ensign Francis Charles Burton, from the 56th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Sinclair. Dated 12th December 1865.
- 49th Foot—The surname of the Ensign transferred from the 66th Foot, on 10th ultimo, is *Humfrey*, not *Humphrey*.
- 52d Foot—Lieutenant Henry Syngé to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Adair, appointed Adjutant. Dated 17th November 1865.
- 56th Foot—Captain Henry Bradley, from the 14th Hussars, to be Captain, vice A. N. Bolton, who exchanges. Dated 12th December 1865.
- John Rollo Harriman, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Burton, transferred to the 38th Foot. Dated 12th December 1865.
- 60th Foot—Lieutenant Astley Fellowes Terry has been permitted to resign the Adjutancy in consequence of his transfer from the 3d to the 1st Battalion. Dated 18th November 1865.
- 62d Foot—Lieutenant Lorenzo G. Dundas to be Captain, without purchase, vice William B. Davenport, deceased. Dated 7th November 1865.
- Ensign John Boughey to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dundas. Dated 7th November 1865.
- Ensign Killebrew R. Berkeley Wodehouse to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boughey, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 10th November 1865, has been cancelled. Dated 12th December 1865.
- Gentleman Cadet Robert Alfred Poole, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wodehouse. Dated 12th December 1865.
- 63d Foot—William Courtney Harrison, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Broughton, transferred to the 15th Foot. Dated 12th December 1865.
- 66th Foot—Captain F. William Benwell, from the 100th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. Trigge, who exchanges. Dated 12th December 1865.
- 87th Foot—Lieutenant Arthur Howard Southey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ernest Augustus Dundas Widdrington, who retires. Dated 12th December 1865.

Ensign Hyacinth Daly Devereux to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Southey. Dated 12th December 1865.

Francis Charles Annesley, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Devereux. Dated 12th December 1865.

100th Foot—Captain Alfred Triggs, from the 66th Foot, to be Captain, vice F. W. Benwell, who exchanges. Dated 12th December 1865.

Rifle Brigade—Lieutenant H. Studholme Brownrigg to be Instructor of Musketry, vice F. Markham, appointed Provisional Lieutenant Instructor at the School of Musketry, Fleetwood. Dated 2d August 1865.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Henry Kelsall, 16th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Tarte, appointed Adjutant. Dated 23d November 1865.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon George Nicol Irvine, M.D., from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice James George Stewart Mathison, deceased. Dated 12th December 1865.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Morgan Stanislaus Grace, M.D., has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 12th December 1865.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Joseph Verdon has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 12th December 1865.

The surname of the Staff Assistant-Surgeon, Gazetted on the 12th September 1865, with date of the 31st March 1865, is *Hanrahan*, and not *Haurahan*, as stated in the Gazette of the 10th October 1865.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend F. F. Thomson, B.A., Chaplain of the Fourth Class, to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 1st October 1865.

The Reverend Charles Moore, B.A., Chaplain of the Fourth Class, to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 15th October 1865.

MEMORANDUM.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Hew Dalrymple Fanshawe, half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, in accordance with the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February 1861. Dated 12th December 1865.

ADMIRALTY, December 11, 1865.

The following Flag promotions, dated the 2d instant, have been made in consequence of the removal of the name of Admiral Henry Smith, C.B., from the Active to the Reserved Flag List, on his being granted a Service Pension:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Stephen Lushington, K.C.B., on the Reserved List, to be Admiral on the same List.

Vice-Admiral John Alexander Duntze to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admirals:

Francis Decimus Hastings,

George Hathorn,

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

Rear-Admiral Sir Lewis Tobias Jones, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captains:

James Crawford Caffin, C.B., and

Robert Tryon,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved List.

Captain Thomas Harvey to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Retired Rear-Admiral William Shephard to be Retired Vice-Admiral.

Retired Captains:

William Clark,

Thomas Lewis Gooch,

George Anthony Halsted,

Robert Sharpe,

to be Retired Rear-Admirals, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1851.

Queen's Commission.

2d London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

David Scott Dodgson, late Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Indian Army, to be Adjutant, from the 9th March 1865.

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

8th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major James C. Anderson to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain B. J. Thompson to be Major, vice Anderson, promoted.

John J. T. Walker to be Captain, vice Thompson, promoted.

Thomas Bell to be Captain.

Assistant-Surgeon J. R. Lowndes to be Surgeon.

John Tait Mackay to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lowndes, promoted.

The Reverend Christopher Thompson to be Honorary Chaplain.

1st Berwick-upon-Tweed Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Douglas to be Captain. Dated 2d December 1865.

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

4th Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

J. Bertrand Payne to be Captain. Dated 4th December 1865.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Israel Mark Wade to be Captain. Dated 2d December 1865.

48th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Alfred Dorsett to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 1st December 1865.

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

14th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Randall Burroughes to be Captain. Dated 7th December 1865.

Ensign Boardman Charles Silcock to be Lieutenant, vice Burroughes, promoted. Dated 7th December 1865.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Stannaries in the Counties of Cornwall and Devon.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Charles Bullmore, gent. to be Surgeon, vice Michell, resigned. Dated 25th November 1865.

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

1st Hertfordshire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.
Cornet John Slack Taylor to be Lieutenant.
Dated 28th November 1865.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

2d London Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Lieutenant Richard John Courtney to be Captain.
Dated 19th July 1865.
John Craskie Webb to be Captain. Dated 19th July 1865.

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

25th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Frederic Drewry Mort, gent. to be Ensign, vice Heath, promoted. Dated 25th November 1865.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 20th October last.]

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

7th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
John Allen Bindley, gent. to be Ensign, vice Ratcliff, promoted. Dated 25th November 1865.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 28th ultimo.]

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

8th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Frederick Fox to be Ensign, vice Baker, promoted.
Dated 25th November 1865.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 28th ultimo.]

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

22d Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Lieutenant John William Davy to be Captain.
Dated 20th November 1865.

WHITEHALL, November 21, 1865.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Cockle, of Deptford Bridge, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Nathaniel Ballard, of Coxwell Lodge, Faringdon, Berks, out of business, and of no trade or profession, a prisoner in Reading Gaol.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Henry Eldridge, of 136, Caledonian Road, Saint Mary's, Islington, literary writer and newspaper proprietor, carrying on the same business or profession at 28, Cursitor Street, both in Middlesex, in the name of H. Mortimer, previously thereto carrying on the same profession or business at 2 and 3, Shoe Lane, London, in the said name of H. Mortimer, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, (in formâ pauperis).

William Thomas Bryant, of 2, Vale Place, Hammersmith Road, Middlesex, hair dresser and working jeweller.

Henry Alfred Dash, of 93 and 101, Davies Street, Oxford Street, Middlesex, hatter.

George Sparkes, of 16, Shrewsbury Road, Westbourne Park, Paddington, Middlesex, bootmaker.

Thomas Sparke, of 184, Upper Whitecross Street, Saint Luke, Middlesex, green grocer.

James Beattie, formerly of 26, Hans Place, Chelsea, Middlesex, then a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, then of 3, South Square, Gray's-Inn, and now of 39, Stanley Road, Ball's Pond, both in Middlesex, attorney-at-law.

Henry Robert Towers, of 26, Charles Street, Saint John's Wood, Middlesex, out of business, late of 26, Charles Street aforesaid, cowkeeper and dairyman, (carrying on business in the name of Henry Towers).

William Vilches, of 75, Mark Lane, London, merchant and commission agent, and residing at 25, Belitha Villas, Barnsbury Park, Middlesex.

William Burrow Jones, of 284, Mile-end Road, Middlesex, baker.

Thomas Clark, of 9, Victoria Grove Terrace, Bayswater, picture dealer, lately carrying on business as such at 18, Golden Square, Regent Street, both in Middlesex.

Lydia Coster, of 22, Mortimer Street, Cavendish Square, Middlesex, dressmaker and milliner, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, (in formâ pauperis).

Frederick George Netherclift, of Mill Street, Conduit Street, and of 101, Leighton Road, both in Middlesex, lithographer and printer.

Charles John Sharp, of 2, St John's Square, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, locksmith.

William James Wolfe, of 35, Trinity Street, Liverpool Road, Islington, Middlesex, journeyman watch case maker.

Isaac Lyon Teller, of 33, Collett Place, Commercial Road East, Middlesex, and of 9, Brabant Court, Philpot Lane, London, custom-house agent and merchant.

Samuel Priddle Naish, of 11A, Crescent Street, Euston Square, cab driver, formerly of Fitzroy Yard, Prince's Terrace, Primrose Hill, both in Middlesex, cab proprietor.

Isaac Denson, formerly of Saint Helena Gardens, Sculcoats, Kingston-upon-Hull, then of 227, New North Road, Middlesex, then of the Prince of Wales Inn, Buckland Road, Dover, Kent, and then and now of 5, Pickard Street, City Road, Middlesex, engineer's and contractor's manager and foreman.

Henry Sutton, of Windmill Street, Ashford, Kent, fly proprietor.

Charles Harris, of 2, Wellington Street, Blackfriars Road, Surrey, chair manufacturer.

Samuel Thomas Cooper, late of 5, Medina Villa, Dalston Lane, Hackney, now of 9, Union Square, Linton Street, New North Road, both in Middlesex, and of 10, Basinghall Street, London, accountant.

Frederick Lott, late of 1, Beaufort Villas, North End, Fulham, now lodging at the Freemasons' Arms Tavern, Blythe Lane, Hammersmith, both in Middlesex, surveyor.

Arthur Edward Dodwell, of 2, Anglesea Terrace, Wellington Road, previously of 12, York Road, both in Hammersmith, Middlesex, clerk in the office of a Railway Company.

Lewis Solomon, of 2, Portman Market, Edgware Road, Middlesex, out of business, late a general dealer.

John Stringfellow, (and not John Springfellow, as previously advertised,) formerly of 6, Colchester Terrace, Stratford, then of Bell Cottage, Romford, both in Essex, railway clerk, then of the Crown Inn, Clay Cross, near Chesterfield, Derby, innkeeper, and now of 20, Ribchester Terrace, Bridge Road, Stratford, Essex, railway clerk.

Edward Burroughs, of Charlton King's, Gloucester, hay and corn dealer.

Charles Eaton, of Hubberdale, Flagg, Bakewell, Derby, farmer, innkeeper, and cattle-dealer.

John Ambler, of Bradford, York, temperance hotel keeper and cloth dealer.

Richard Shacklock, of Emsay, near Skipton, York, spindle and flyer maker, trading under the style of Richard Shacklock & Sons.

William Pickles, of Leeds, York, twine and rope manufacturer.

William Dean, of Batley, York, woollen manufacturer.

Robert Britton, of 268, Stretford Road, and Medlock Street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancaster, corn, flour, malt, hop, and provision dealer.

Francis Hall, of Old Swan, near Liverpool, Lancaster, licensed victualler and book-keeper, also carrying on the business of a licensed victualler and restaurant keeper at 18, South John Street, Liverpool aforesaid, and having offices at the Adelphi Bank Chambers, carrying on there the business of an accountant.

William Turner Maslin, of 10, Villa Place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, traveller for ales, formerly manager to the Electric Telegraph Company at Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid.

William Watson Horncastle, of Boothby House, Brampton, Cumberland, farmer.

William Finch, of 10, Icknield Port Road, Birmingham, Warwick, nail maker.

John Brown, of 112, Poulton Street, Kirkham, Lancaster, plumber, glazier, and painter.

Henry Thompson, at the Seven Stars, Oldham Road, previous thereto at 34, Boundary Street East, Oxford Road, at present at 24, Gartside Street, all in Manchester, Lancaster, beer retailer, and comedian.

George Paxton, of Sunderland, Durham, ale and porter merchant.

Joseph Bray, now at 26A, Upper Brook Street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, formerly at Chester Road, Stretford, near Manchester aforesaid, plumber, glazier, and tin-plate worker.

William Tassell, of Staplehurst, Kent, labourer.

Walter Morris, of 204, High Street, Cheltenham, Gloucester, baker and green grocer.

Mary Ann Coleman, of Pewsey, Wilts, schoolmistress.

Proctor Shotton, of Ryton, Durham, journeyman capstan fitter, previously of the same place, grocer, and journeyman capstan fitter.

George Frederick Phippen, of Broadwindsor, Dorset, cattle dealer and farmer.

John Rushton, of Gas Street, Middleton, Lancaster, rent collector and insurance agent.

William Robinson, of 5, Cow Lane, Northampton, tailor.

Thomas Lilburn, of Bedford Street, North Shields, Northumberland, painter and glazier.

John William Fletcher, of Daniel Hill Street, Walkley, previous thereto of Exchange Street, Langsett Road, Sheffield, York, commercial traveller.

Charles John Riland Bedford, (sued as Charles Bedford,) lately at Great Malvern, Worcester, previously of 6, Clarendon Crescent, Leamington Priors, Warwick, previously at 4, Spring Gardens, Charing Cross, Middlesex, out of business and employment.

Charles Matthews, of Dunkeswell, Devon, yeoman.

Joseph Wood, of Church Street, Darlaston, Stafford, tailor and woollen draper.

John Looker, of Brigsten, near Kendal, Westmorland, beer-house keeper and farmer.

Thomas Murray, of 4, Ruperra Street, potato merchant, green grocer and general dealer, at West Bute Street Docks, both in Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Thomas Blyth, of Leicester, jeweller.

Henry Greet, residing at 20, George Street, East Stone house, Devon, carrying on business as a carver and turner at 48, Old Town Street, and at 23, Treville Street, then at 52, Old Town Street, all in Plymouth, Devon, cabinetmaker, carver, and turner.

John Stathard, of Goole, York, butcher.

Thomas William Wells, (trading as Thomas William Wells, the younger,) carrying on business at 5, King's Parade, Saint Edward, Cambridge, watchmaker and working jeweller.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, for the corresponding Week, in each of the Years from 1861 to 1864, of the Quantities of BRITISH CORN Sold in the Towns from which Returns are received under the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, and of the Average Prices as ascertained under the Act 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 14.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1861	78,259	6	87,079	0	15,708	2	60	4	37	0	22	8
1862	64,263	7	94,801	2	12,373	3	46	9	34	10	20	10
1863	111,492	6	102,710	7	11,197	0	40	9	33	6	19	5
1864	79,671	6	93,924	2	8,553	7	38	5	29	2	20	3

A. W. FONBLANQUE,
Comptroller of Corn Returns:

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
December 11, 1865.

A STATEMENT, showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 9th December 1865.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	72,986	2	46	5
Barley	81,030	4	33	2
Oats	6,865	3	23	1

A. W. FONBLANQUE,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
December 11, 1865.

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 December 1865.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat	245,579	108,325	131,695	485,599	9	...	9
Barley	191,074	32,361	...	223,435	140	...	140
Oats	303,789	100	...	303,889	7,804	375	8,179
Rye	3,735	...	...	3,735	...	...	...
Pease	30,605	23,765	...	54,370	860	55	915
Beans	10,920	3,532	...	14,452	6	...	6
Indian Corn.....	93,957	36,700	111,725	242,382	...	...	...
Buck Wheat	409	2,462	...	2,871	...	...	...
Beer or Bigg .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	880,068	207,245	243,420	1,330,733	8,819	430	9,249
Wheat Meal or Flour	87,630	25,641	14,350	127,621	596	548	1,144
Barley Meal.....	54	...	...	54	...	...	...
Oat Meal.....	8	8	...	16	236	...	236
Rye Meal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea Meal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...
Buck Wheat Meal ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Total of Meal ..	87,695	25,650	14,350	127,695	832	548	1,380
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt).....	967,763	232,895	257,770	1,458,428	9,651	978	10,629
Malt (entered by the Quarter)	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	894	...	894

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,
Custom-House, London, December 11, 1865.

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.	Sums applied for by way of Loan.
George William Hutton Riddell, a Captain in Her Majesty's 16th Lancers,	{ Bewlie Moor,	{ Lilliesleaf,	{ Roxburgh,	£500.
Miss Elizabeth Williamson Ramsay, presently residing at Maxton Cottage; Sir William George Herbert Taylor Fairfax, Baronet, presently residing at Devonport; Thomas Edward Fairfax, presently residing at Maxton Cottage, Henry Fairfax, a Captain in the Royal Navy, and Mrs Elizabeth Mary Somerville Fairfax or Gregory, Relict of the late James Liebeg Gregory, presently residing at Maxton Cottage aforesaid, and the said Sir William George Herbert Taylor Fairfax, Baronet, Thomas Graham Murray, Esquire, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, and Robert Watt, Esquire, Merchant, Burntisland, Trustees under the Ante-nuptial Contract of Marriage between the said Mrs Elizabeth Mary Somerville Fairfax or Gregory and the said now deceased James Liebeg Gregory,				
	Maxton,	Maxton and St Boswells,	Roxburgh.	£800.

Witness my hand this 12th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1865.

T. P. COX,

By Order of the Board.

THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

A Provisional Agreement having been entered into between The STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY and The COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY for an AMALGAMATION of their BUSINESS, which Agreement was approved and confirmed at a Special General Meeting of the Colonial Life Assurance Company, held on the 22d day of May 1865; and a Requisition having thereafter been addressed to me by the requisite number of Partners of the said Colonial Life Assurance Company, to call two Special General Meetings of the said Company, to resolve on and authorise the Dissolution of said Company, in terms of the Contract of Copartnership, with the view of carrying out the aforesaid Amalgamation:

And whereas a Special General Meeting of the Colonial Life Assurance Company was held in their Head Office, 5, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 11th day of December 1865, being the first of said Meetings required by the Contract of Copartnership, when the resolution to Dissolve the said Company was unanimously adopted:

And whereas a Second Special General Meeting of the said Colonial Life Assurance Company is required, in terms of said Contract of Copartnership, to finally resolve and authorise the Dissolution of the said Colonial Life Assurance Company: Therefore I do hereby give Notice, That a SECOND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of The COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY will be held in their Head Office, 5, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 19th day of March 1866, at Two o'clock Afternoon, for the said purpose.

By Order of the Directors,

WILL. THOS. THOMSON, Actuary.

Edinburgh, 5, George Street,
11th December 1865.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given that the Right Honorable GEORGE GORDON, EARL OF ABERDEEN, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Barony of HADDO and Others, in the County of Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr Drysdale, Clerk), in virtue of the Acts 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, and 23d and 24th Victoria, cap. 95, and relative Acts of Sederunt, praying their Lordships to authorise the Petitioner to uplift the sums of L.949, 10s. and L.136, 19s. 9d., consigned by the Formartine and Buchan Railway Company in the Commercial Bank of Scotland, being the purchase money or compensation money payable by the said Railway Company for the portions of the said Entailed Lands taken by them for the formation of their Railway, and for the damages thereby occasioned to the remainder of the said Entailed Lands, and to apply the same in repayment, *pro tanto*, of the sum of L.1,349, 15s. 10d., expended by the Petitioner in making permanent Improvements on the said Entailed Estates of the character contemplated by the said Acts, and to authorise payment to himself of the whole interest on said consigned money, and to issue a Finding or Decree to that effect: On which Petition the Honorable Lord Mure, on the 7th day of December 1865, pronounced an Interlocutor, *inter alia*, appointing the said Petition to be advertised in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, and Newspapers mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Statute.

WALTER DUTHIE, W.S.,

Petitioner's Agent.

6, Great King Street,

Edinburgh, 8th December 1865.

NOTICE is Hereby Given that a Petition has been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Ayr by The Right Honorable ARCHIBALD WILLIAM MONTGOMERIE, EARL OF EGLINTON AND WINTON, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of SKELMORLIE and Others, in the County of Ayr, under the Act 3 and 4 Victoria, cap. 48, for authority to grant a FEU of a portion of said Entailed Estate as a Site for a SCHOOL in the *quoad sacra* PARISH of SKELMORLIE, in the Counties of Ayr and Renfrew, and for a RESIDENCE for the Teacher or Teachers in the said School: On which Petition a Deliverance was pronounced on 23d November 1865, *inter alia*, appointing the Petitioner to give Notice of the Application in the Edinburgh Gazette, and Ayr Advertiser Newspaper, in terms of the Statute.

CHAS. G. SHAW, Writer, Ayr,
Petitioner's Procurator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

DAVID MILLAR, Grocer, Main Street, Dalry, having on the 14th day of December current executed a Trust-Deed for behoof of his Creditors in favour of William Brown, Wholesale Grocer, Dunlop Street, Glasgow, John Mowat, Wholesale Grocer, Montrose Street there, and John M'William, Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchant, Queen Street there, — All Parties having Claims against him are requested to lodge the same, with declaration to the verity thereof, with the Subscriber, within fourteen days from this date, failing which they will be excluded from all participation in the funds thereafter to be divided; and all Parties indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment of their accounts to the Subscriber.

JAMES MITCHELL

13, John Street,
Glasgow, December 15, 1865.

NOTICE.

ALEXANDER MELVILLE, lately Plumber and Gasfitter, Galashiels and Melrose, in the County of Roxburgh, and now residing at Lasswade, in the County of Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh praying to be finally discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable prior to the sequestration of his estates on 4th September 1863.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Bankrupt Statutes, and of the deliverance pronounced on said Petition.

ALEX. D. MURPHY, S.S.C.,
Agent for Petitioner.

31, Bernard Street,
Leith, December 14, 1865.

DAVID FORSYTH, Writer, Elgin, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of ALEXANDER THOMPSON, Fishcurer and General Merchant, Lossiemouth, and Tenant of the Farm of Dykeside, Alves, in the County of Elgin, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 30th day of November last, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding at said date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

DAVID FORSYTH, Trustee.

Elgin, December 13, 1865.

JOHN ADAMSON, Solicitor in Banff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DUFF ELLIS, Farmer at Bush, in the Parish of Auchterless, and County of Aberdeen, hereby intimates that he has had no intrusions with the funds of the said sequestrated estate since last statutory period, and that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN ADAMSON, Trustee.

Banff, December 13, 1865.

JOHN GOURLAY, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS RUSSELL, Baker and Grocer in Helensburgh, hereby intimates that his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 20th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed a second dividend until the next statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN GOURLAY, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 11, 1865.

THE Estates of ANGUS URQUHART, Blacksmith, residing in Tain, in the County of Ross, were sequestrated on the 21st day of November 1865, by the Sheriff of Ross and Cromarty Shires.

The first deliverance is dated 21st November 1865.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 22d day of December 1865, within the Saint Duthus Hotel, Tain.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 21st day of March 1866.

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

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

GEORGE M'LEAY, Writer, Tain,
Agent.

THE Estates of ROBERT ADAMS, Brick Manufacturer, Love Street, Paisley, were sequestrated on the 11th day of December 1865, by the Sheriff of Renfrewshire.

The first deliverance is dated 11th December 1865.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 22d day of December 1865, within the County Hotel, County Place, Paisley.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 11th day of April 1866.

A Personal Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

ROBERT ADAMS.

THE Estates of WILLIAM KERR, Flesher in West Kilbride, were sequestrated on the 13th day of December 1865, by the Sheriff of the County of Ayr.

The first deliverance is dated 13th December 1865.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held upon the 23d day of December current, 1865, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Eglinton Arms Hotel, Ardrossan.

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 day of April 1866.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt was granted to the said William Kerr, until the meeting of Creditors for election of a Trustee.

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

JOHN TORRANCE, Agent,
Writer, Kilmarnock.

Kilmarnock, December 13, 1865.

THE Estates of JOHN BRUNTON, Upholsterer, Biggar, were sequestrated on the 13th day of December 1865, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 13th December 1865.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 26th day of December 1865, within the Clydesdale Hotel, Lanark.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 13th day of April 1866.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff-Court of Lanarkshire.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the meeting for the election of Trustee.

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

WHITE-MILLAR & ROBSON, S.S.C., Agents;
8, Bank Street, Edinburgh.

NOTICE is Hereby Given that a Petition has been presented to the Sheriff of Clackmannanshire at the instance of James Tait, Brewer, residing in Alloa, for Sequestration of the Estates of the Deceased JOHN M'NELLAN, lately Brewer in Alloa, and residing there, as a Partner of the Company of JOHN M'NELLAN, SON, & COMPANY, Brewers, Alloa, and as an Individual, and craving that the following parties be cited,—*videlicet*, James Tait M'Nellan, Brewer, residing in Alloa, Isabella M'Nellan, now or lately residing in the Walk, Alloa, John M'Nellan, Junior, formerly Farmer at Solsgrith, in the County of Perth, now at Port Natal, or elsewhere abroad, Susanna Robe M'Nellan or Bartlet, Spouse of the Reverend George Donald Bartlet, Head Master, Mill-hill School, Hendon, Middlesex, the said George Donald Bartlet, Husband of the said Susanna Robe M'Nellan or Bartlet, for his interest, and Jane M'Nellan or Turnbull, residing at Graville Lodge, Upper Norwood, near London, Relict of the deceased George Turnbull, Merchant, Melbourne, Australia: On which Petition the Sheriff has pronounced the following Deliverance:—'Alloa, 12th December 1865.—Having considered the foregoing Petition, with the writs produced, grants warrant to Macers, Messengers-at-Arms, and Officers of Court, to cite the said James Tait M'Nellan, Isabella M'Nellan, John M'Nellan, Junior, Susanna Robe M'Nellan or Bartlet, and Jane M'Nellan or Turnbull, the only Children and Successors of the said deceased John M'Nellan, and also the said George Donald Bartlet, for his interest, in terms of the Statutes, to appear in Court on the fourteenth day next after citation, in the case of the said parties who are in Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation in the case of the said parties who are furth of Scotland, to show cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased John M'Nellan, as a Partner of the said Company, and as an Individual, should not be awarded; and directs intimation of this warrant and of the diet of appearance to be made in the Gazette; all as craved.'

(Signed) 'W. BENNET CLARK'

D. MACWATT, Writer, Alloa, Agent.

Alloa, December 13, 1865.

NOTICE.

A Petition having been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Ayr at the instance of William Wilson, Innkeeper in Cumnock, for Sequestration of the Estates of WILLIAM M'GAVIN, Junior, Cattle Dealer, Greenmills, Cumnock, his Lordship of this date granted warrant for citing the said William M'Gavin, Junior, 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 show cause why sequestration should not be awarded.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

AND. WHITE, Solicitor, Cumnock,
Agent.

Cumnock, December 12, 1865.

NOTICE.

IN the Petition for Sequestration of the Estates of PETER ANDERSON, Commission Agent, North Inverleith Mains, near Edinburgh, a Petition has been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills by the said Peter Anderson, and others his Creditors at the date of his sequestration on 22d April 1864, praying his Lordship to Recall the said sequestration and deliverance of 22d April 1864, or otherwise to declare the said sequestration at an end, and to declare the said Peter Anderson reinvested with his estates, and to appoint and grant warrant authorising the Keepers of the Register of Sequestrations and of the Register of Inhibitions, to enter the decrees recalling the said sequestration or declaring the same at an end in the said Registers respectively, in common form; and in the event of any opposition being offered to the prayer of this Petition to find the party opposing the same liable in expenses: On which Petition his Lordship has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—'Edinburgh, 15th December 1865.—The Lord Ordinary appoints intimation of this Petition to be published in the Gazette, and requires all concerned to appear in Court within ten days after intimation; and grants warrant for service of the Petition, and of this Deliverance, upon the London and Edinburgh Shipping Company, and allows them to lodge answers thereto, if so advised, within ten days after service.'

(Signed) 'DAVID MURE'

Of all which Intimation is hereby made.

JAMES RENFREW, Jun., S.S.C.,
Agent for Petitioner.

4, George Street,
Edinburgh, December 15, 1865.

SEQUESTRATION of FRASER & HARRIS, Coach-builders, Birnam, Dunkeld, as a Company, and Robert Rose Fraser, Coachbuilder there, and William Harris, Coachbuilder there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners, and as Individuals.

JOHN SHIELDS, Manufacturer, Perth, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and John Stewart, Accountant, Dunkeld, John Borrie, Merchant, Inver and Birnam, Dunkeld, and George Bruce, Glazier, Perth, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts, Robert Rose Fraser and William Harris, will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Perth, on Friday the 22d day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Guild Hall, High Street, Perth, on Wednesday the 3d day of January next, 1866, at 11 o'clock forenoon. And Intimation is hereby given that, at the meeting of Creditors held on the 13th December current, the Bankrupts, the said Robert Rose Fraser and William Harris, offered a composition on all debts due by the said Company, and them as the Individual Partners thereof, of Four Shillings and Sixpence per pound, payable by three equal instalments at three, six, and nine months respectively after their final discharge, provided that the Company assets be transferred to and become their individual property; and that the Bankrupt, the said Robert Rose Fraser, also offered a composition on all debts due by him as an individual of Four Shillings and Sixpence per pound, payable by three equal instalments at three, six, and nine months respectively after his final discharge, provided that his individual assets be transferred to and become his individual property; and that the Bankrupt, the said William Harris, also offered a composition on all debts due by him as an individual of Four Shillings and Sixpence per pound, payable by three equal instalments at three, six, and nine months respectively after his final discharge, provided that his individual assets be transferred to and become his individual property; and the Bankrupts offered to pay or provide for the whole expenses of the sequestration and the remuneration to the Judicial Factor and Trustee, and with security in each case; which offers and security were unanimously entertained for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that the same will be decided upon at the said meeting to be held on the 3d day of January next, at the place and hour foresaid.

JOHN SHIELDS, Trustee.

Perth, December 13, 1865.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN DRUMMOND BENTON, Wool, Iron, and Commission Merchant, Glasgow, carrying on business there as a Wool, Iron, and Commission Merchant, under the Firm of JOHN D. BENTON & COMPANY, of which Firm he is sole Partner.

ARCHIBALD WOODSIDE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Henry M'Donald, residing at 168, George Street, Glasgow, John Miller, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, and John Meason, Coalmaster at Springbank, near Airdrie, residing in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Chambers of Sheriff Alison, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 22d day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 112, West George Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 2d day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

ARCHD. WOODSIDE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 14, 1865.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN ARTHUR BAILY, Draper, No. 148, George Street, Aberdeen.

WILLIAM STIVEN, Accountant in Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Adam Smith, Merchant in Aberdeen, Alexander Stephen, Painter in Aberdeen, and Joseph Pedelty, Manufacturer, Cothall Mills, Fintray, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court-house of Aberdeen, on Tuesday the 19th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Lemon Tree Hotel, Aberdeen, on Thursday the 28th day of December current, 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 17th March 1866.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

Dundee, December 13, 1865.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE PAUL of Newseat, in the Parish of Peterhead, and County of Aberdeen, and Merchant and Shipowner in Peterhead, now deceased.

ROBERT FLETCHER, Accountant in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Miller, Manufacturing Chemist in Aberdeen, William Henderson, Shipowner there, and William Milne, Brewer, Biffie, in the Parish of Old Deer, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in the Lemon Tree Hotel, Aberdeen, on Tuesday the 26th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon.

ROBT. FLETCHER, Trustee.
Aberdeen, December 14, 1865.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID KERR SMITH, Solicitor in Dunkeld.

CHARLES WILLIAM LAMBE FORBES, Solicitor in Aberfeldy, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Alexander Wilson, Solicitor, Perth, David Keay, Solicitor, Perth, and James Morison, Junior, Bookseller, Perth, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Perth, on Monday the 25th day of December current, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Guild Hall, Perth, on Thursday the 4th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

CHARLES W. L. FORBES, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER OGG, sometime Land Surveyor in Aberdeen, and Gas Manufacturer in Inverury.

LAUCHLAN M'KINNON, Junior, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Ogg, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Lemon Tree Hotel, Aberdeen, on Tuesday the 9th day of January 1866, at two o'clock P.M., to consider an application to be then made by him for his discharge.

L. M'KINNON, Junior, Trustee.
241, Union Street,
Aberdeen, December 14, 1865.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE FERRIER, Grocer, and Wine and Spirit Merchant, Peebles.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that at the general meeting of Creditors held on 14th current, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition of Five Shillings per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments at one and six months after his final discharge, also to pay and provide for the whole expense attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and offered William Ferrier, Provision Merchant, Dalkeith, and James Heron, Grocer, 160, Pleasance, Edinburgh, as his security for said offer. 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 in the Trustee's Chambers, 36, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 5th day of January 1866, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed. The Trustee further intimates that John Burn, a Partner of the Firm of George Burn & Son, Merchants, Edinburgh, has been elected a Commissioner on the estate.

THOMAS S. LINDSAY, Trustee.
December 15, 1865.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM TAYLOR, Mason, Banchory, I hereby intimate that accounts of my intrusions, brought down to 30th ultimo, and state of the funds recovered and outstanding as at same date, have been examined by the Commissioners on said estate, who have authorised payment of a final dividend of Two Pence per pound to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted and ranked. The proposed dividend will be payable at my Office here, on and after Thursday the 1st day of February next.—Of which Notice is hereby given.

AL. STRONACH, Junr. Trustee.
Aberdeen, December 14, 1865.

WILLIAM FERGUS M'CUBBIN, Solicitor in Ayr, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DAVID TURNBULL, Joiner, Dalleggies, in the Parish of New Cumnock, hereby intimates that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, No. 10, Cathcart Street, Ayr, on the 29th day of January 1866.

W. F. M'CUBBIN, Trustee.
Ayr, December 13, 1865.

WILLIAM MYLES, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DAVID HOWIE SMITH, Merchant in Dundee, hereby intimates that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, No. 11, Reform Street, Dundee, on the 6th day of February 1866.

WM. MYLES, Trustee.
Dundee, December 13, 1865.

In the Sequestration of JAMES DURHAM, Bootmaker in Lerwick.

ARTHUR LAURENSEN, Merchant there, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and final dividend will be paid within the Writing-Office of Samuel Henry, Writer, Lerwick, upon the 29th day of January 1866.

AR. LAURENSEN.
Lerwick, December 11, 1865.

GEORGE LLOYD ALISON, Wine Merchant, Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE SMITH, Grocer, and Wine and Spirit Merchant, Forfar, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 29th November last, and a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding belonging to the estate as at the same date, have been made up, and examined and audited by the Commissioners on the said estate, 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 the said 29th November last, and has completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors to that effect.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

G. LL. ALISON, Trustee.
Forfar, December 14, 1865.

JAMES WYLLIE GUILD, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DUNNETT, BROWN, & COMPANY, Merchants and Manufacturers, Glasgow, and Matthew Dunnitt, Merchant and Manufacturer there, the only Individual Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that the accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, and states of the funds realized and outstanding, brought down to the 25th ultimo, have been examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

J. WYLLIE GUILD, Trustee.
Glasgow, December 14, 1865.

IJOHN THOMSON DUNCAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of HARDMEAT & COMPANY, India Rubber Merchants, Queen Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and Edward Hardmeat, India Rubber Merchant there, the sole Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 1st December 1865, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the estate, in terms of the Statute, and that they have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

J. THOMSON DUNCAN, Trustee.
146, Buchanan Street,
Glasgow, December 14, 1865.

ANDREW MACEWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the Company trading as Merchants in Glasgow under the Firm of JOHN REID, Junior, & COMPANY, and of John Reid, Junior, and David Walker, both Merchants there, the Individual Partners of the said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 30th ultimo, have been made up by him, and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said estates, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

AND. MACEWAN, Trustee.
Glasgow, December 14, 1865.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **RUTHERFOORD, RULE, & COMPANY**, Carpet Warehousemen, Howard Street, Glasgow, and John Rutherford and Thomas Baillie Rule, both residing in Glasgow, the only Individual Partners thereof, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 25th ultimo, has been examined by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed paying a further dividend until next statutory period.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 14, 1865.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM REID & COMPANY, Bleachers and Scourers, 48, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, and at Glenmill, Campsie, and William Reid, Bleacher and Scourer, residing at Glenmill, Campsie, only known Partner of the said **WILLIAM REID & COMPANY**, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

MONCRIEFF MITCHELL, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the estate, hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 30th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaring a dividend, and dispensed with circulars to Creditors.

MONCRIEFF MITCHELL, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 14, 1865.

SEQUESTRATION of A. & W. GRAY, Merchants in Aberdeen, as a Company, and of Adam Milne Gray, and William Cannon Gray, both Merchants in Aberdeen, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

FRANCIS EDMOND, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on these sequestrated estates, hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to 28th ultimo, have been examined and approved of by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed the declaration of any dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

FRANCIS EDMOND, Trustee.

Aberdeen, December 11, 1865.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MACKISSACK & COMPANY, Merchants or Grocers in Elgin.

ALEXANDER BROWN, Accountant in Elgin, Trustee on the above estates, hereby gives notice that his accounts, brought down to the 24th day of November last, have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaring a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEX. BROWN, Trustee.

Elgin, December 12, 1865.

ALEXANDER RIDDEL, Seatown, Macduff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER MATHIESON**, Crofter, Clockforbie or Clayforbie, in the Parish of King Edward, and County of Aberdeen, hereby intimates that he has had no intrusions with the funds of the estate since last statutory period, and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to Creditors.

ALEXANDER RIDDEL, Trustee.

Seatown, by Macduff, December 7, 1865.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER AULD, Wright and Joiner in Glasgow.

GREGOR M'GREGOR, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the estate, hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to 21st ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioner, who has postponed declaring a dividend, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

GREGOR M'GREGOR, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 4, 1865.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER YOUNG, Farmer in Woodside, in the Parish of Troqueer, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

ANDREW WHITE, Writer in Cumnock, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed declaring a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

AND. WHITE, Trustee.

Cumnock, December 13, 1865.

ARTHUR JACKSON, Farm Servant, Barnhill, in the Parish of Blantyre, presently Prisoner in the Prison of Hamilton, 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, Hamilton, on Tuesday the 16th day of January next, at two o'clock afternoon, when he will appear for examination.

JOHN TORRANCE, Petitioner's Agent.

Hamilton, December 13, 1865.

JAMES SCOULLER, Flesher, No. 35, Crown Street, Hutchisontown, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark for decret of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office at Glasgow, on the 15th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, when he will appear for examination.

W. M. WILSON, Agent for Petitioner.

116, St Vincent Street,
Glasgow, December 14, 1865.

THE Subscribers, the Executors of the Deceased **ISAAC GILCHRIST**, Doctor of Medicine, who resided at Woodside, near Aberdeen, have now no concern with any of the following Companies, videlicet:—

The North of Scotland Banking Company,
The Union Bank of Scotland,
The Aberdeen Market Company,
The Scottish Fire Insurance Company,
The Aberdeen, Leith, and Clyde Shipping Company,
The Aberdeen Lime Company,
The Deeside Railway Company,
The Standard Bank of British South Africa,
The Scottish Australian Investment Company,
The North Staffordshire Railway Company.

J. W. GILCHRIST.

ALFRED GILCHRIST.

JAMES COLLIE.

GEORGE COLLIE, Advocate, Aberdeen, Witness.
OSWALD PROSSER, Solicitor, Aberdeen, Witness.
Aberdeen, December 7, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Company or Firm of **ALSTON & COMPANY**, Timber Merchants, West Hartlepool, of which Company Robert Lockhart Alston, residing at West Hartlepool, and James Calder, residing in Alloa, in the County of Clackmannan, were the sole Individual Partners, was **DISSOLVED** of mutual consent on the 11th day of November 1865, and Mr Calder is not now a Partner of the Company.

Mr Alston is authorised to collect and discharge all debts due to, and pay all obligations of the Company.

ROBERT LOCKHART ALSTON.

Witnesses to the Signature of Robert Lockhart Alston,—

WILLIAM HENRY WISE, Bank Agent,
West Hartlepool.

WALTER D. ELLIOT, Banker's Clerk,
West Hartlepool.

JAS. CALDER.

Witnesses to the Signature of James Calder,—

D. MACWATT, Writer, Alloa, Witness.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Clerk to the said David MacWatt, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of **JOHN FERGUS & COMPANY**, carrying on business as Flaxspinners and Bleachers at Prinlawa, Fife, of which the late John Fergus, Esquire of Prinlawa, and the Subscriber, Andrew Wylie, were the sole Partners, was **DISSOLVED** on 23d January 1865 by the death of Mr Fergus.

The business has since that date been, and will for the future be, carried on under the same Firm by Mr Wylie, as now the sole Partner.

Glasgow, December 14, 1865.

ROBERT DALGLISH, sole accepting
Trustee and Executor of the Late JOHN FERGUS.

AND. WYLIE.

WM. ANDERSON, of 132, St Vincent Street,
Glasgow, Witness.

J. S. FLEMING, of 130, St Vincent Street,
Glasgow, Solicitor, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE business carried on by James Nelson and William Kennedy, under the Firm of NELSON & KENNEDY, Wine and Spirit Merchants, at 1, Stevenson Street, and 131, West Nile Street, Glasgow, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the 30th November 1865.

William Kennedy will now carry on the business in Stevenson Street in his own name, on his own account; and James Nelson, who is entitled to receive payment of the debts due to, and to settle any debts owing by, the late Firm, will carry on the Concern in West Nile Street in his own name, on his account.

JAMES NELSON.
WILLIAM KENNEDY.

JOHN FELL, Witness.
ARCHIBALD MILLAR, Witness.
Glasgow, December 11, 1865.

NOTICE OF

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Firm of FOWLER & LAWRIE, Mourning Warehousemen, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, has been DISSOLVED as at 31st July 1865, by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the only Partners thereof.

The Subscriber, William Fowler, will carry on the business on his own account, and will receive payment of all debts due to the Firm, and pay all debts due by the Firm.

WM. FOWLER.
THOMAS LAWRIE.

JAMES GALBRAITH, Writer, Witness.
CHRIS. DOYLE, Law-Clerk, Witness.
Glasgow, December 14, 1865.

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

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