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WAR OFFICE, January 25, 1867.

THE Queen has been pleased, by an instrument under Her Royal Sign Manual, of which the following is a copy, to direct that the decoration of the Victoria Cross may be conferred on persons serving in the Local Forces of the Colony of New Zealand, or who may hereafter be employed in the Local Forces raised, or which may be raised, in the Colonies and their dependencies generally.

VICTORIA, R.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS, by a Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, countersigned by one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and bearing date at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, the twentieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the nineteenth year of Our reign, We did constitute and create a new Naval and Military decoration, to be styled and designated the Victoria Cross, which decoration We expressed Our desire should be highly prized and eagerly sought after by the Officers and Men of Our Naval and Military Services, and did also make, ordain, and establish the rules and ordinances therein set forth for the government of the same, to be thenceforth inviolably observed and kept.

And whereas, during the progress of the operations which We have undertaken against the Insurgent native tribes in Our Colony of New Zealand, it has happened that persons serving in the Local Forces of Our said Colony have performed deeds of gallantry, in consideration of which they are not, according to the strict provisions of Our said recited Warrant, eligible for this high distinction.

Now know ye, that We, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit hereby to signify Our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said decoration may be conferred on such persons aforesaid, who may be qualified to receive the same in accordance with the rules and ordinances made, ordained, and established by Us for the government thereof, by Our said

recited Warrant, and We do by these presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain and appoint that it shall be competent for such persons aforesaid to obtain the said decoration, in the manner set forth in the rules and ordinances referred to, or in accordance with such further rules and ordinances as may hereafter be made and promulgated by Us, Our Heirs and Successors, for the government of the said decoration, provided that it be established in any case that the person was serving with Our Troops, under the orders of a General or other Officer, under circumstances which would entitle an Officer or Soldier of Our Army to be recommended for the said decoration, in accordance with the rules and ordinances prescribed in Our said recited Warrant, and provided also that such person shall be recommended for it by such General or other Officer.

And We do further, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain and appoint that the said decoration may also be conferred, in accordance with the rules and ordinances prescribed in Our said recited Warrant, and subject to the provisions aforesaid, on such persons as may be qualified to receive the same in accordance with the said rules and ordinances, who may hereafter be employed in the Local Forces raised, or which may be raised, in Our Colonies and their dependencies, and who may be called upon to serve in co-operation with Our Troops, in military operations which it may be necessary to undertake for the suppression of rebellion against Our authority, or for repelling invasion by a Foreign enemy.

Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, in the thirtieth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
(Signed) J. PEEL.

(60.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 24, 1867.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

a copy of a Decree of the Imperial Government, with reference to colza seed and oil, the principal article of which is as follows:—

(TRANSLATION.)

Art. 1. Colza seed, properly so called, white and black Indian colza seed (commonly known by the name of white and black mustard seed), and rape seed, temporarily imported free of duty is, in application of, and conformably to the provisions of the Ordinance and Decree of the 28th November 1846, and the 26th September 1856, in order to be converted into oil under condition of re-exportation, shall be relieved from all further liability to duty, upon the exportation of a quantity of oil, derived from one or other of these seeds, and representing 36 per cent. of the declared weight upon importation.

Done at the Palace of the Tuileries, the 3d January 1867.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,
January 25, 1867.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London.
Serjeant Alfred Jameson Waterlow to be Second Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Nelson, resigned. Dated 25th January 1867.
Serjeant James Mortimer Garrard to be Lieutenant, vice Kearns, whose Commission has expired. Dated 25th January 1867.

ADMIRALTY, January 21, 1867.

Lieutenant John Townsend to be Retired Commander, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August 1860, 9th July 1864, and 24th March 1866.

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

12th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Bevan Davies, gent. to be Ensign, vice J. S. Grafton, promoted. Dated 15th January 1867.

36th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Stubbs, Esq. to be Captain, vice Webb, resigned. Dated 20th December 1866.

Lieutenant Henry Hawkins to be Captain, vice Spencer, resigned. Dated 20th December 1866.

Ensign Thomas Chambers to be Lieutenant, vice Hawkins, promoted. Dated 20th December 1866.

Ensign John Mould to be Lieutenant, vice Watkins, resigned. Dated 5th January 1867.

Frederic John Ramsbottom Sutcliffe, gent. to be Ensign, vice Chambers, promoted. Dated 26th December 1866.

Henry Fletcher Rigg, gent. to be Ensign, vice Mould, promoted. Dated 5th January 1867.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Thomas Stubbs bearing the title of Captain-Commandant in the 36th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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

Royal Bucks (King's Own) Regiment of Militia.
Lieutenant Sir William Robert Clayton, Bart. to be Captain. Dated 21st January 1867.

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

16th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Cecil Tessier to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th November 1865.

James Tait to be Ensign. Dated 4th January 1867.

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

4th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Crombie to be Lieutenant, vice Sir J. S. Forbes, deceased. Dated 11th January 1867.

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

2d London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Edward Lewis to be Captain. Dated 16th January 1867.

Blemell Pollard to be Ensign. Dated 16th January 1867.

3d London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Timbrell Elliott to be Ensign. Dated 16th January 1867.

James Hale to be Ensign. Dated 16th January 1867.

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

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Hermann Curtis to be First Lieutenant. Dated 16th January 1867.

3d Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Julian Horn Tolmé to be Major. Dated 16th January 1867.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Albert John Bolton to be Ensign. Dated 16th January 1867.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Colclough Coppinger to be Ensign. Dated 26th December 1866.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Montague Barron to be Captain. Dated 16th January 1867.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Edward Daubeny, of the 7th Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 2d January 1867.

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

33d Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant the Honourable Debonnaire John Monson to be Captain, vice the Marquess Camden, resigned. Dated 15th January 1867.

Ensign Charles Alfred William Rycroft to be Lieutenant, vice Monson, promoted. Dated 15th January 1867.

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

2d Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Hood to be Captain, vice Marjoribanks, resigned. Dated 23d January 1867.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lewis Hughes, Esq. to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 22d January 1867.

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

13th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Salusbury Kynaston Mainwaring to be Captain, vice Jebb, resigned. Dated 19th January 1867.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office.

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament made and passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 27, for amending the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and for providing for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications.

And whereas it is expedient to alter certain of the rates of postage now payable upon certain newspapers transmitted by the post, and chargeable with postage under the authority of a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 22d day of September 1866, and for that purpose to repeal such last-mentioned Warrant.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, respectively, and all and every, or some or one of them, and of all other powers

enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners (by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order, declare, and direct as follows, that is to say:—

1. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight posted in the United Kingdom addressed to New Zealand or Australia, transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia, via Panama (the sea conveyance being partly by British, and partly by colonial packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage (British and Colonial combined) of sixpence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia, via Panama (the sea conveyance from the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia being partly by British and partly by Colonial packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage (British and Colonial combined) of sixpence for the conveyance of every such letter from any port in the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia; and for the conveyance of every such letter from the British colony or foreign country from which the same shall be forwarded to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet-boat or vessel (not being a packet-boat) conveying the same, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight posted in any such British colony or foreign country, and transmitted direct from such colony or foreign country to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet-boat or vessel (not being a packet-boat) conveying the same, provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny, in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. All such respective letters so transmitted as is mentioned in the first and second clauses of this Warrant, if exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional ounce in weight of any letter so transmitted as aforesaid, above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional ounce in weight, above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as an additional ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this

clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight.

4. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by colonial packet-boat from Panama to New Zealand, or Australia (without such letters having previously passed through the United Kingdom), there shall be charged and taken (in addition to any other rates of postage chargeable and payable thereupon), a colonial packet rate of postage of sixpence.

5. And on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in the fourth clause of this Warrant, exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows, that is to say:—

On every such letter exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every half of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage, and in charging any additional rate of postage every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight.

6. On every letter transmitted by the post under the provisions of the 1st and 4th clauses of this Warrant, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such letter near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage-duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant.

7. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to New Zealand or Australia (except Tasmania), without any postage having been paid thereon in the mode hereinbefore required, or with a postage paid thereon in the mode hereinbefore required which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage to which such letter if not exceeding half an ounce in weight would be liable under this Warrant, every such letter shall be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

8. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to New Zealand or Australia (except Tasmania), with a postage paid thereon in the mode hereinbefore required, which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable on any such letter if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, every

such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon and the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

9. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Tasmania without any postage having been paid thereon in the mode hereinbefore required, or with a postage paid thereon in the mode hereinbefore required which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant; or if any letter shall be sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of the fourth clause of this Warrant, without the postage payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant being fully prepaid in the mode hereinbefore required, every such respective letter shall be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

10. Nothing herein contained shall in anywise annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post-office, or any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service are by law entitled to of sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

11. On every printed British newspaper posted in the United Kingdom addressed to New Zealand or Australia, and transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia, viâ Panama (the sea conveyance being partly by British and partly by colonial packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken a uniform rate of postage (British and Colonial combined) of fourpence; and on every printed colonial or foreign newspaper transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia viâ Panama (the sea conveyance from the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia being partly by British and partly by Colonial packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken a uniform rate of postage (British and Colonial combined) of fourpence for the conveyance of every such newspaper from any port in the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia; and for the conveyance of every such last-mentioned newspaper from the British colony or foreign country from which the same shall be forwarded to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet-boat or vessel (not being a packet-boat) conveying the same, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on such newspapers posted in any such British colony or foreign country, and transmitted direct from such colony or foreign country to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet-boat or vessel (not being a packet-boat) conveying the same.

12. On every packet consisting of a printed newspaper not exceeding four ounces in weight, transmitted by Colonial packet-boat from Panama to New Zealand or Australia (without having previously passed through the United Kingdom), there shall be charged and taken (in addition to all other rates of postage chargeable and payable thereupon) a colonial rate of postage of twopence.

13. On every packet consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, not exceeding four ounces in weight, transmitted by colonial packet-boat from Panama to New Zealand or Australia (without having previously passed through the United Kingdom), there shall be charged and taken (in addition to all other rates of postage chargeable and payable thereupon) a colonial rate of postage of threepence.

14. On every packet consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, or consisting of printed votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to New Zealand or Australia, and transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia, viâ Panama, (the sea conveyance being partly by British and partly by colonial packet boat,) there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage (British and Colonial combined) of fourpence.

15. All packets transmitted respectively under the authority of the 14th clause of this Warrant hereinbefore contained, shall, if exceeding the weight of four ounces respectively, be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :—

On every such packet so transmitted, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken two rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken three rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding twelve ounces and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken four rates of postage ;

And for every additional four ounces in weight of any such packet above the weight of sixteen ounces there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage, and in charging any additional rate of postage every fractional part of such additional four ounces in weight shall be charged as an additional four ounces in weight ; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

16. All packets transmitted respectively under the authority of the 12th and 13th clauses of this Warrant, hereinbefore respectively contained, shall, if exceeding the weight of four ounces respectively, be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :—

On every such packet so transmitted, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding one-half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken two rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken four rates of postage ;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of one pound there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and

every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight ; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

17. For the purposes of this Warrant every newspaper transmitted by the post under the 12th clause of this Warrant shall be deemed and considered a packet, and shall be charged and chargeable with a separate and distinct single rate of postage, or separate and distinct progressive and additional rates of postage according to the weight thereof, as hereinbefore mentioned, notwithstanding two or more newspapers shall be enclosed and transmitted in one and the same cover, wrapper, envelope, or bundle, and form only one parcel or bundle of newspapers ; and every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper transmissible by the post under the 11th and 12th clauses of this Warrant shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover, or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

18. Every packet transmitted by the post under the provisions of the 11th, 12th, and 14th clauses of this Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions following, that is say :—

Every British newspaper shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication ; and the same shall be registered at the General Post-office in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication, and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof ;

Every packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no written letter, either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to or intended for the person to whom the packet shall be directed, or any other person), nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet ; nor shall there be any word or communication printed on the contents of any such packet after the publication thereof, nor any writing, figures, or marks upon any such contents, or the cover thereof, not authorized by this Warrant, except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent ; but the name or title of any newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, news-vendor, or agent by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof.

19. If any packet be sent, or be tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the 11th, 12th, and 14th clauses of this Warrant otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the 18th clause of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall (except in the case provided for in the clause next hereinafter con-

tained) be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination, and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such packet as a letter.

20. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of the 11th, 12th, and 14th clauses of this Warrant, shall contain any written letter, or any written communication in the nature of a letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure sealed, or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such letter, or communication, or enclosure, may be taken out by any officer of the Post-office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or forwarded to the address on the packet, charged in either case not only with the full rates of postage as a letter but also with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage specified in such last-mentioned clauses respectively, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

21. Every packet consisting of printed papers which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of the 13th clause of this Warrant, shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides, and it may contain any number of separate books or other publications, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, parchment, or vellum, and the books or other publications, prints, or maps, may be either printed, written, or plain, or any mixture of the three, and all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, publication, print or map, or of a portion thereof, shall be allowed to pass by the post, whether such binding, mounting, or covering be loose or attached, as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of books, and whatsoever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter, or usually appertains thereto, but no packet shall contain any written letter, nor any communication in the nature of a letter, closed or open, nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any communication of the nature of a letter, written in or upon any such packet, or the cover thereof, nor shall any packet consist of or contain any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents which may be obviously of an obscene character.

22. Every packet consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of the 13th clause of this Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

No pattern or sample, being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant;

There shall be no enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet;

There shall be no writing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and prices;

All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination; nevertheless samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers may be enclosed in bags of linen, paper, or other material, tied at the neck; but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

23. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to New Zealand or Australia, and transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia via Panama, (the sea conveyance being partly by British and partly by Colonial packet-boat,) may be so transmitted under the authority of this Warrant, and at the several rates of postage respectively as are payable in respect of packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia under or by virtue of this Warrant; nevertheless such packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereinafter respectively mentioned and contained, concerning or relating to the same, that is to say:—

There shall be no enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant sent in or with any such packet;

There shall be no writing or printing upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, or contained therein, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, and a manufacturer's or trade mark, and number and price of the pattern or sample; and every such manufacturer's or trade mark, number, and price shall be written or printed on labels attached to such patterns or samples, or to the bags or boxes containing the same, and not on loose pieces of paper or other material;

All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination, nevertheless samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in boxes or in bags of linen or other material, which shall be fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, but closed bags, if transparent, may be used for this purpose;

No article which might injure the contents of the mail bags, or the persons of the officers of the Post-office, shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, nevertheless any packet containing any razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, keys, watch, machinery, metal, metal tubing, or ore, or such like, shall and may (notwithstanding anything in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 28th day of November 1844, contained to the contrary) be transmitted by the post, under the authority of the 23d clause of this Warrant, subject

to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein mentioned and contained relating thereto: Provided that every such article or instrument so contained in any such packet shall be securely packed and guarded, and every such packet shall not only conform in every respect to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein contained, but the same shall also furnish sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post-office, and to the contents of the mail-bags, while at the same time the patterns or samples may be easily examined: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the transmission by the post of any packet containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance.

24. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of the 13th and 23d clauses of this Warrant, shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained relating thereto, every such packet shall (except in the case next hereinafter otherwise provided for) be chargeable, and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

25. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of the 23d clause of this Warrant, shall contain any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other inclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such inclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post-office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof or be forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as a letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage of fourpence, and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

26. As to all packets hereinbefore in the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 23d clauses of this Warrant authorized to be sent by the post (except packets passing through the United Kingdom under the 11th clause of this Warrant), the postage thereof shall, in every case, be paid at the time of the same being posted; and in the case of packets posted in the United Kingdom under the 11th, 14th, and 23d clauses of this Warrant, the postage thereof shall be paid, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage-stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage-duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant (unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall have a postage-account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage-account); and if any such packet shall be posted without any postage having been paid thereon as hereinbefore required, or shall be posted with a postage paid thereon as hereinbefore required, which shall be less in amount than the rate or rates of postage payable thereupon under and by virtue of this Warrant, every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of

the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination, and every such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rate or amount of postage which the Postmaster-General shall think proper, not exceeding the rate or amount of postage to which such packet would have been liable as a letter, nor less than the rate of postage which such packet would have been chargeable with if the postage thereof had been properly paid when posted.

27. No packet addressed to New South Wales or Queensland shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant which shall exceed the weight of three pounds, nor shall any packet be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant which shall exceed two feet in length or one foot in breadth or depth, unless under the special authority of the Postmaster-General.

28. Every packet transmitted by the post under this Warrant shall be put into the Post-office at such hours in the day and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

29. In order to prevent any obstacle to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post-office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

30. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise, whether any packet, or anything contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted, within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive on all parties.

31. The term "Australia," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean and include the following colonies (that is to say):—New South Wales, Tasmania, Western Australia, Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland; the term "British newspaper," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean a newspaper printed in the United Kingdom, whether it bear a newspaper stamp or not; the terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," used in this Warrant shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary, or consist of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper or canvas or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs, when not on glass or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, lithographed, written upon or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering, of or upon, or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parch-

ment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps; book-markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other thing usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong; and all letters, notices, and other communications (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum) partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written, which if wholly written would not be considered letters or communications in the nature of letters. Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, of any letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum) partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written, which if wholly written would be considered a letter, or communication in the nature of a letter; nor of any packet consisting of, or containing any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents which may be obviously of an obscene character, nor of any packet comprising prints or printed matter, unless such prints or printed matter shall consist wholly of prints or printed matter on paper, parchment, or vellum; and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96.

32. The said recited Warrant, bearing date the 22d day of September 1866, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled, and the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage therein mentioned and set forth shall wholly cease and determine upon the coming into operation of this present Warrant; but any Warrant repealed by the said recited Warrant of the 22d day of September 1866 shall not by virtue of this clause be revived.

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

34. This Warrant shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the twenty-first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

B. DISRAELI.
HENRY WHITMORE.

WHITEHALL, November 20, 1866.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Rouse Watson, of No. 27, Worship Street, Finsbury, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, January 17, 1867.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Millar Phillips, of No. 10, Old Jewry Chambers, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- Thomas William Francklin, late of Windsor, Berks, publican.
 Frederick Greenall, late of 24, Tenison Street, Lambeth, Surrey, provision dealer.
 James Risely, (sued as James Riseley,) of 12, Queen Street, previously of 6, Bowling Green Row, both in Woolwich, Kent, journeyman shipwright in Her Majesty's Dockyard, Woolwich.
 Jacob Scherp and Charles Freckmann, carrying on business on 37, Church Lane, Whitechapel, Middlesex, provision dealers in foreign goods.
 William Attwater, of Freefolk Manor, near Whitchurch, Hants, farmer.
 Thomas Martin, of Tottenhill, near King's Lynn, Norfolk, and of the Cattle Market, Copenhagen Fields, Middlesex, cattle dealer and salesman.
 Edward Warrington, of 2, Waterloo Place, Hammer-smith, commercial traveller, late of 2, Woodstock Street, Marylebone, and 294, Oxford Street, all in Middlesex, and now temporarily engaged at Margate, Kent, as assistant at a refreshment room.
 William Henry Golightly, of 2, Eton Street, Saint George's Road, Regent's Park, Middlesex, previously of 18, Dunstable Villas, Richmond, Surrey, previously of Middlesborough-on-Tees, journeyman carpenter and joiner, previously of Middlesborough-on-Tees, in partnership with Joseph Baker, carpenters and joiners, previously of Middlesborough-on-Tees, all in York, journeyman carpenter and joiner.
 William Browning, of 19, Charles Street, Saint George's-in-the-East, Middlesex, boot and shoe maker.
 Henry Page, sometime trading as Henry Allen, of 2, Bonner Road, Victoria Park, Middlesex, horse dealer.
 William Walker Whepley, of New York, United States, merchant, lately residing at 11, Manchester Street, Manchester Square, Middlesex, and now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London.
 Edward Mears, of 265, Walworth Road, Surrey, fish-monger and fruiterer.
 Richard Henry Gould, of 23, Gower Street, Bedford Square, Middlesex, solicitor's clerk.
 Susanna Arundell, formerly of Queen's Cottage, Northampton, then of 15, Wellington Road, St John's Wood, then of 37, Gloucester Crescent, Regent's Park, then of 22, Hemus Terrace, Chelsea, all in Middlesex, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, London.
 William Clark, late of 50, London Street, Tottenham Court Road, previously of 73, Oakley Square, both in Middlesex, contractor, and now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 Job White, late of Santon Downham, Suffolk, farm bailiff and gravel seller, and now a prisoner for debt in the Gaol at Bury Saint Edmunds, Suffolk.
 John Langton, (sued and detained as John Langton, the younger,) formerly of 43, Cornwall Road, Westbourne Park, London, and late of Harwich, Essex, out of business, a prisoner for debt in the Gaol at Springfield, Essex.
 William Marriott, late of Woodford-cum-Membris, Northampton, carrier and beer dealer, a prisoner for debt in the County Gaol at Northampton.
 James Richard Juster, of Single Gate, Mitcham Road, Merton, Surrey, carpenter and undertaker.
 Greville Willmott, formerly of Clarence Road, Teddington, Middlesex, but now of 26, Cornhill, London, insurance broker, in partnership with Arthur James Dumas, and trading as Greville Willmott & Company.
 George Challenger, of 93, Charrington Street, 294, Crowndale Road, and 3, Gloucester Street, Bayham Street, all in Middlesex, pianoforte manufacturer.
 John Robert Mitchell, of 1, Rugby Cottage, Shepherd's Bush Common, Hammersmith, Middlesex, china dealer, and foreman to a carver and gilder.

- Cornelius Reardon, of 7, Chicksand Street, Spitalfields, Middlesex, dock labourer and chandler's shopkeeper.
- William Jones, of 1, Homer Place, Park Street, Hackney Wick, Middlesex, baker.
- Samuel Benjamin and Benjamin Benjamin, of 173, Bishopsgate Street Without, London, wholesale clothiers, trading under the name, style, or firm of S. & B. Benjamin.
- John Curson, of Little Walsingham, Norfolk, innkeeper, brewer, and farmer.
- Stapleton Dressing Arthur Campbell Burges, (sued as Stephen Burgess, and as S. D. Burgess, and as Stapleton Dresser Burgess,) late of Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, London, formerly of the Grosvenor Hotel, Victoria Street, Westminster, not in any trade or profession, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- John Clark, (sued as John Clarke,) late of 10, Purim Place, Cambridge Road, Mile End, Middlesex, cabinet and frame maker.
- George Hembury, late of 80, Harrow Road, Middlesex, tailor.
- Thomas Monck Mason, (sued as Thomas Monk Mason and as Robert Monk Mason, and sued as Robert Monck Mason,) late of 59, Bessborough Street, Pimlico, Middlesex, not in any trade.
- Horatio Phillips, late of 17, Cumberland Terrace, Westbourne Grove, Notting Hill, Middlesex, captain in the Indian Army.
- Charles Simons, late of 281, Euston Road, Middlesex, builder.
- Samuel Zelman, (sued and detained as Sam Zelman, and known as Sam Adams,) late of 18, Charlotte Street, Caledonian Road, Middlesex, jeweller.
- William Elliott, late of Tenterden, Kent, plumber, painter, and glazier.
- John Rowe, of 11, Westbury Road, Harrow Road, Paddington, Middlesex, domestic and sanitary engineer, formerly with William Henry Sullivan, trading under the style or firm of Rowe & Sullivan, at 61, Pread Street, Paddington aforesaid, domestic and sanitary engineers, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).
- William Bull, of 8, Upper Marsh, Lambeth, Surrey, baker and confectioner, also lately of 79, Lower Marsh, Lambeth aforesaid, and formerly of Brudenell Terrace, New North Road, Middlesex, baker, a prisoner for debt in Horsemonger Lane Gaol, Surrey, (in formâ pauperis).
- William Thomas Manning, late of 12, Hatton Garden, then of 5, Whitehall, then of Club Chambers, Regent Street, all in Middlesex, and now of 20, Great George Street, Westminster, carrying on business there with Charles Walker, under the style or firm of Manning & Walker, as parliamentary agents, and of the Old Farm, New Park Road, Clapham Park, Surrey, attorney, solicitor, and parliamentary agent.
- Robert Marrison, of 5, Cambrian Place, Heigham Road, Norwich, gun maker and engraver, dealer in gunpowder and polishing powder, and proprietor of a shooting gallery at Great Oxford Street, Norwich.
- Montague Gabriel Newton, of 14, Cornhill, London, and 42, Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, previously of 108, Saint Paul's Road, Camden Town, before then of Northumberland Street, Strand, and previously to that at 45, Baker Street, all in Middlesex, and now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, stock broker's clerk.
- William Paul Chance, of 1, Wellington Street, Bonners Lane, Bethnal Green, cab proprietor, formerly of 1, Tibbets Road, Bromley, cab proprietor and horse dealer, then of 13, Prospect Place, Cambridge Heath, all in Middlesex, cab proprietor.
- James Thomas Marchant, of 6, Camden Grove, North Commercial Road, Peckham, Surrey, journeyman die sinker.
- Willis Jones Peat, of 80, Thistle Grove, West Brompton, Middlesex, gentleman.
- Charles Partner, of Sunbury Common, Middlesex, baker.
- Joseph Atkins, of Slough, Buckingham, builder.
- William Haynes, the younger, (sued as William Haynes,) at Frederick Place, Whitehouse Street, Aston-juxta-Birmingham, Warwick, journeyman wire drawer, (in formâ pauperis).
- Samuel Hill, at Garibaldi Place, Clifton Road, Aston Park, near Birmingham, previously at the Great Western Inn, Coventry Road, Birmingham, out of business and employment, previously of the Dolphin Inn, Irving Street, Birmingham, all in Warwick, licensed victualler.
- John Templeton, at 69, Heneage Street, previously of 84, Henry Street, Ashted, Loachs Buildings, Thimblemill Lane, and Hitchen's Buildings, Aberdeen Street, all in Birmingham, Warwick, draper's assistant, (in formâ pauperis).
- Joseph Osborne, of Woodcock Street, and Duddeston Row, Birmingham, Warwick, currier.
- Mary Drakeley, of Chapel End, Hartshill, near Nuneaton, Warwick, grocer and baker.
- John Oakley and Frederick Warburton Oakley, of Bromyard, Hereford, auctioneer.
- William Middleton, of Leicester, builder.
- James Parsons, late of Midsomer Norton, Somerset, builder, a prisoner for debt in the Gaol at Taunton.
- Josiah Silver, of Winchcomb, Gloucester, miller and baker.
- Charles Goddard, of Newport, Monmouth, pianoforte maker and furniture dealer.
- Robert Allen, of Phippen Street, Bristol, organ builder.
- Christopher Douglas, formerly of Roath, Glamorgan, cashier to the Taff Vale Railway Company, at Cardiff, afterwards of 5, Somerset Street, Portland Square, then of 19, Denbigh Street, Pimlico, both in Middlesex, afterwards of Saint Mellon's, Monmouth, but now of Roath aforesaid, of no trade or business.
- Christopher Kelly, late of the Crystal Palace Wine and Spirit Vaults, Eldon Place, Clifton Hill, licensed victualler, and now of 1, Meridian Vale, Clifton Hill, Clifton, both in Bristol, out of business.
- William Edwards, of the True Heart Inn, Lydney, Gloucester, innkeeper and butcher.
- Thomas Tucker, of 12, Eleanor Street, Butë Docks, Cardiff, Glamorgan, steam tug and barge proprietor.
- James Tucker, of St Austell, Cornwall, miller.
- William Wilson, of Redcar, York, boot and shoe maker, cowkeeper, and livery stable keeper.
- Wallis Andrew, of Filey, York, grocer, draper, and eating-house keeper.
- Thomas William Kirkby, of Normanby-by-Spital, Lincoln, shopkeeper and tailor.
- John Ireland, of Anlaby Road, Kingston-upon-Hull, draper and hosier.
- William Lintin, of Tetford, Lincoln, steam thrashing machine proprietor for hire, and labourer.
- John Airey and James Bowker, of Southport, Lancaster, coal merchants and Government Tax collectors, carrying on business together at Southport aforesaid, under the style or firm of Airey & Bowker.
- George Wilkinson Robinson, of 46, London Road, Liverpool, Lancaster, licensed victualler.
- George Robinson, of 18, Brunswick Road, Liverpool, Lancaster, upholsterer and cabinetmaker.
- John Ethall, of 8, Tithebarn Street, Carnarvon, rope maker and cowkeeper.
- Ralph Robinson, late of Macclesfield, Chester, silk manufacturer, and late a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Chester.
- John Monteith, of Holland Street, Butler Street, Oldham Road, Manchester, carrying on business as a manufacturer of aniline and other colours, under the style or firm of the English Ferchine Company.
- Joseph Bentley and John Diggle, both of Grange Mill, New Accrington, Lancaster, cottonspinners and manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Bentley & Diggle.
- Solomon Orme, of Sutton Lane Ends, near Macclesfield, Chester, silk throwster.
- Charles Keys, of Manchester, Lancaster, wine and spirit merchant, porter dealer, and commission agent.
- Thomas Mouatt Brand, of Eldon Street, beerhouse keeper, and recently carrying on business at Green Street, both in South Shields, Durham, as a builder.
- John Burley, at 77, Stafford Street, Birmingham, Warwick, hair dresser, (in formâ pauperis).
- John Webb, at George Brittain's, Park Road, Hockley, previously at the back of 91, Barr Street, both in Birmingham, Warwick, snuff box maker, (in formâ pauperis).
- Frederick Renault Augustus Middleton, (sued as Francis Robert Augustus Middleton,) late of 3, Queen's Square, Liverpool, Lancaster, cigar dealer and insurance agent, and late a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster.
- Thomas Briggs, of 86, Kirkdale Road, previously of 256, Great Homer Street, both in Liverpool, Lancaster, and of Church Street, Banbridge, Down, grocer and provision dealer.
- John Smith, of 4, Trowbridge Place, Trowbridge Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, wholesale butcher.
- John Wilks, at Wainwen Terrace, before then of Frank Terrace, on the Craig, butcher in a stall 108 in the Swansea Market, all in Swansea, Glamorgan.

- Isaac Waring, of the Crown Inn, Hyde Lane, Hyde, Chester, innkeeper.
 John Thomas, the elder, at the Bath Hotel, Oystermouth Road, Swansea, Glamorgan, formerly licensed victualler, but now out of business.
 John Manners Arkle, of South Shields, Durham, ship-owner and master mariner.
 George Scott, late of Pontypool, Monmouth, engine driver.
 John Dearn, of High Street, Llanfyllin, Montgomery, plumber, glazier, painter, paperhanger, and dealer in paper hangings.
 Thomas Norman, of the Jolly Butchers, Week Street, Maidstone, Kent, beerhouse and eating-house keeper.
 Joseph Clewlow, of Newbold, Warwick, carpenter.
 Thomas Haswell, of Brinklow, Warwick, labourer, out of business, and previously of the Bull's Head Inn, Brinklow aforesaid, licensed victualler and dealer in tobacco.
 William Millbourne, at the Waterloo Inn, previously at Tenter Street, and carrying on the business of a plumber and gasfitter at Fairless Street, all in Bishop Auckland, Durham.
 John Churchill, of Clapton, Crewkerne, Somerset, tailor.
 John Mohun, late of Middlesbrough, York, and now of Stockton-on-Tees, Durham, beerhouse keeper.
 John Cuthbert, of Normanby, York, tailor and draper.
 Ruth Cooley, at West Row, Stockton-on-Tees, Durham, green grocer, and lately a prisoner for debt in Durham Gaol.
 John Jones, of Pool Road, flannel manufacturer and provision dealer, previously of Bridge End Shop, Pen-y-gloddfa, both in Newtown, Montgomery, grocer and provision dealer.
 Richard Nevill, late of the Peel's Arms Inn, Whittington, Stafford, innkeeper and farmer, and now in Whittington aforesaid, near Lichfield, out of business.
 John Evans, late of 66, Broughton Road, Salford, Lancaster, tripe dealer, formerly a beer seller, and late a prisoner for debt in the Manchester City Gaol.
 Mary Connelly, late of Rupert Street, Oldfield Road, Salford, Lancaster, and late a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Gaol at Lancaster.
 William Croxton, of 1, Princess Street, Hulme, carrying on business in the Victoria Market, both in Manchester, Lancaster, fruiterer.
 Thomas Smyth, (trading and known as Thomas Bedford Smyth,) of Wellingore, Lincoln, grocer, draper, butcher, and general shopkeeper.
 Joseph Wilkinson Shaw, (better known as Joseph Shaw,) formerly of Canal Street, cab proprietor, harness maker, and coal dealer, then and now of Carrington Street, both in Nottingham, harness maker and coal dealer.
 Francis Buttery, of Upper Parliament Steeet, Nottingham, grocer and beer retailer.
 William Scott, of Brant Broughton, Lincoln, carrier.
 William Bassett, now of Newbury, Berks, journeyman painter and paperhanger, late of Torquay, Devon, journeyman painter, and formerly of Saint Blaizey, Cornwall, painter and paperhanger.
 William Hughes, late of the Sun Inn, Brecon, innkeeper.
 Charles Clare, of Church Lane, Oldswinford, Worcester, builder, plumber, painter, and house decorator.
 William Simpson, of Commercial Road, Bitterne, Hants, baker.
 Francis Hill, late of Callow Marsh, corn, seed, and manure merchant, and assistant overseer, and now of the Five Bridges Inn, both in Much Cowarne, Hereford, innkeeper, grocer, and provision dealer.
 William Thomas Lock, late of Greenhouse Cottage, Axminster, Devon, carpenter, relieving officer, and registrar of births and deaths.
 John Stacey, of 56, Commercial Street, Newport, Monmouth, grocer, baker, and shopkeeper.
 Thomas Turner, of South Street, Bridport, Dorset, ironmonger, blacksmith, and whitesmith.
 John Thomas, of Lower Ystrad, Swansea, Glamorgan, farmer and coal haulier.
 Francis Sipling, of Kingston-upon-Hull, hackney cartman.
 Christopher Sadler, of North Street, Ripon, at the White Horse Inn, and late of the Market Place, Thirsk, York, draper and licensed hawkler.
 William Holgate, of 14, Acresfield, Bolton, Lancaster, beerseller.
 John Richard Ivens, of Weldon, Northampton, formerly farmer, now cattle jobber and butcher.
 Richard Gamble, late of South Church, near Bishop Auckland, publican, butcher, and miner, afterwards of Bishop Auckland aforesaid, pitman, and now at the Black Horse Inn, New Elvet, all in or near Durham, publican and miner.
 Harry Osborn, of Heath and Reach, Leighton Buzzard, Bedford, farmer.
 James Martin, of Longtown, Cumberland, watchmaker, late a prisoner for debt in the Gaol at Carlisle.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday the 23d day of January 1867.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£		£
Notes issued	32,881,875	Government Debt,.....
		Other Securities,
		Gold Coin and Bullion,.....
		Silver Bullion,
	£32,881,875	£32,881,875

FRANK MAY, Deputy Cashier.

Dated the 24th day of January 1867.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£		£
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including
Rest	3,515,131	Dead Weight Annuity).....
Public Deposits, (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....
Savings' Bank, Commissioners of		Notes
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....
Accounts).....	5,298,679	
Other Deposits	19,637,846	
Seven days and other Bills.....	490,768	
	£43,495,424	£43,495,424

FRANK MAY, Deputy Cashier.

Dated the 24th day of January 1867.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of Bullion and Specie, registered in the Week ended 23d January 1867.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.		Bullion.	Coin.		Bullion.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
France	2,750	...	2,750	19,756	...	19,756
Ceylon	7,500	...	7,500	...	...	...
Australia	8,094	2,923	11,017	...	...	...
St Thomas	1,741	14,676	16,417	354,744	455,700	810,444
United States of America	175	3,625	3,800	...	216,132	216,132
Other Countries	584	...	584	400	...	400
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Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ...	20,844	21,224	42,068	374,900	671,832	1,046,732
Approximate Value of the said Importations computed at the rates specified below	£ 80,874	£ 77,237	£ 158,111	£ 92,781	£ 170,757	£ 263,538
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. 3 16 3 to 3 17 10½	£ s. d. 3 10 0 to 4 4 0	...	s. d. 4 11½ to 5 0½	s. d. 5 1	...

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.		Bullion.	Coin.		Bullion.
	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.
Hamburg .....	...	...	...	...	74,070	74,070
Holland .....	...	...	...	...	301,050	301,050
Belgium	2,960	16,000	18,960
France	22,000	400	85,200	1,600	...	1,600
Egypt	26	23,000	23,000
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Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week	22,026	400	85,200	...	4,560	414,120
Approximate Value of the said Exportations computed at the rates specified below	£ 85,764	£ 1,525	£ 343,640	£ ...	£ 1,128	£ 105,256
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. 3 17 10½	£ s. d. 3 16 3	£ s. d. 4 0 8	s. d. ...	s. d. 4 11½	s. d. 5 1

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

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,
Custom-House, London, January 24, 1867.

THE Estates of JOHN WILLOCKS, Tailor and Clothier in Market Street, Brechin, were sequestrated on the 25th day of January 1867, by the Sheriff of Forfarshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 25th day of January 1867.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 8th day of February 1867, within the Commercial Hotel, Brechin.

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 26th day of May 1867.

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

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

SHIRESS & WHITSON, Writers,
26, High Street, Brechin, Agents.

THE Estates of J. & E. WHYTE, Drapers in Coatbridge, as a Company, and James Whyte, residing in Airdrie, and Elizabeth Whyte, residing in Coatbridge, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, and of the said James Whyte as a Partner of the Firm of WHYTE & AITKEN, Drapers in Airdrie, and as carrying on business under the Firm of J. SMITH & COMPANY, Milliners and Drapers in Airdrie, of which Firm the said James Whyte is the sole Partner, and, as such, sole Partner thereof, were sequestrated on the 26th day of January 1867, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th day of January 1867.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees and Commissioners, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 8th day of February 1867, within the Royal Hotel, Airdrie.

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 26th day of May 1867.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupts till the meeting of Creditors for election of the Trustee or Trustees.

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

WILLIAM J. ANDREW, Solicitor,
Airdrie and Coatbridge, Agent.

THE Estates of ROBERT SUMMERS, Builder and Sculptor, Portland Place, Hamilton, were sequestrated on the 26th day of January 1867, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 26th January 1867.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Wednesday the 6th day of February 1867, within the Douglas and Clydesdale Hotel (Arkle's), Hamilton.

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 27th day of May 1867.

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

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

WM. BROWN, Writer, Hamilton,
Agent.

THE Estates of E. SCHÖLCHER & COMPANY, Milliners and Importers of French Flowers, 21, George Street, Edinburgh, and James Bruce Cunningham, Milliner and Importer of French Flowers there, the sole Individual Partner of said Company, were sequestrated on the 29th day of January 1867, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 29th January 1867.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 6th day of February 1867, within Messrs Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, No. 51, 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 29th day of May 1867.

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

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.

J. & W. C. MURRAY, W.S., Agents,
3, Thistle Court, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of CHARLES M'CONDACH,
China and Stoneware Merchant, Forfar.

GEORGE LYON, Banker in Forfar, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Constable, Blacksmith, Forfar, David Peters Whitton, Hardware Merchant, Dundee, and William Thomson, Clothier, Dundee, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-house at Forfar, on Tuesday the 5th February 1867, at 10 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the County and Commercial Hotel, Forfar, on Friday the 15th February next, at 12 o'clock noon; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend their oaths and claims will require to be lodged in the hands of the Trustee on or before the 9th May next. At the meeting for the election of the Trustee the Bankrupt made offer of a composition to the Creditors on the whole debts, with security for payment thereof; which offer was entertained by a majority of the Creditors in number and nine-tenths in value present, and it will be decided upon at the meeting of Creditors to be held as above mentioned.

GEO. LYON, Trustee.

Forfar, January 28, 1867.

SEQUESTRATION of T. & J. ANDERSON, Grocers and Provision Merchants, 166, Castle Street, Townhead, Glasgow, as a Company, and Thomas Anderson and James Anderson, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

JOHAN FINDLATER, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and Alexander Hamilton, Baker, Port-Dundas Road, Glasgow, Neil M'Innes, Provision Merchant, Glasgow, and John Taylor, of the Firm of Campbell & Henry, Wholesale Grocers, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place within Sheriff Alison's Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 5th day of February 1867, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, 43, Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 18th day of February 1867, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN FINDLATER, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MOODIE, Grocer and Spirit Dealer in Dunfermline.

ROBERT KENNEDY, Provision Merchant in Dunfermline, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Moir, Feuar, Campbell Street, Dunfermline, and George Philip, Baker, Dunfermline, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-room, Dunfermline, on Wednesday the 6th day of February next, at half-past 12 o'clock p.m. The Creditors will meet in Milne's Hotel, Bridge Street, Dunfermline, on Thursday the 14th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider an offer of composition made by the Bankrupt, and entertained at the meeting for election of Trustee.

ROBERT KENNEDY, Trustee.

Dunfermline, January 25, 1867.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM LYON, sometime Provision Dealer in High Street, Glasgow, and in Springburn, now Flesher in Garngad Road, Glasgow.

ROBERT GALT, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Lyon, Farmer, Balquharrage, in the Parish of Campsie, and William Beaton, Accountant in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Glasgow, (Sheriff Alison's Chambers,) on Tuesday the 5th day of February next, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet within the Trustee's Office, 20, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 15th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

ROBERT GALT, Junr. Trustee.

Glasgow, January 28, 1867.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM WISHART,
Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, West Nile Street, Glasgow.

I JOHN THOMSON DUNCAN, Accountant in Glasgow, hereby intimate that I have been elected Trustee on the above estate; and that Thomas Pilling, Leather Merchant, Glasgow, William Eglin, Leather Merchant there, and Daniel M'Leod, Leather Merchant there, have been elected Commissioners; that the Sheriff has fixed Thursday the 31st day of January, at 12 o'clock noon, for the public examination of the Bankrupt, within the Sheriff's (Strathern) Chambers, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow; that the second general meeting of Creditors will be held on Friday the 8th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Trustee's Chambers, No. 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow; and that, to entitle Creditors to participate in the first dividend, their claims must be lodged on or before the 7th day of May next.

J. THOMSON DUNCAN, Trustee.

146, Buchanan Street,
Glasgow, January 22, 1867.

SEQUESTRATION of the REVEREND WILLIAM DUNLOP HENDERSON, Minister of the Gospel, Lauriston, Glasgow, and residing at Lewis Villa, Langside, in the Parish of Cathcart, and County of Renfrew.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down to the 13th instant, postponed the declaration of a dividend, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors; farther, I hereby call a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Office of George Wink & Son, Accountants, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 19th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 23, 1867.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN DONALDSON, Slater, Glasgow, carrying on business under the Firm of JAMES DONALDSON & SONS, Slaters, Glasgow, of which Firm he is the sole Partner.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down to the 12th instant, postponed the declaration of a dividend, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors; farther, I hereby call a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Office of George Wink & Son, Accountants, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 19th day of February next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 23, 1867.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES SANDILANDS,
Wholesale Boot and Slipper Manufacturer in Glasgow.

I JOHN THOMSON DUNCAN, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of James Sandilands, Wholesale Boot and Slipper Manufacturer in Glasgow, hereby call a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within my Chambers here, on Wednesday the 20th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made by me for my discharge as Trustee aforesaid.

J. THOMSON DUNCAN, Trustee.

146, Buchanan Street,
Glasgow, January 23, 1867.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DONALD STEWART, Storekeeper and Quarrier, Kintallen, Bonaw, Argyleshire, I hereby call a meeting of the Creditors to be held in my Office, 51, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on the 13th day of February 1867, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to the selling of the outstanding debts due to the estate by public roup.

JOHN WILSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 23, 1867.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Plumber, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby gives notice that a first dividend will be due on Thursday 7th March 1867, and will be paid within his Counting-house, 116, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 8th day of March 1867, or any Tuesday or Friday thereafter.

GEORGE M'FARLANE, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, January 23, 1867.

ACCELERATION OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE SHAND & COMPANY, Manufacturing Chemists and Oil Refiners at Stirling and Balfron, and George Shand, William Jack, and Thomas Burns, all residing in Stirling, the Individual Partners thereof, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

GEORGE WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the above sequestrated estates, hereby intimates that Henry Glassford Bell, Esquire, Sheriff-Substitute at Glasgow, has, by Deliverance dated 26th January 1867, granted warrant to and authorised the Trustee to make payment of the first dividend to the Creditors on the 23d day of April 1867, and has made requisite provision for the acceleration of all other matters which it is necessary to accelerate in consequence thereof. To entitle the Creditors to participate in any dividend which may then be paid their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 23d day of March 1867.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 23, 1867.

ROBERT GALT, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ANDREW RODGER, Grocer in Ardrrossan, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 12th current, has been audited by the Commissioners; further, that a first dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within the Chambers of Robert Galt & Son, Accountants, 20, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 13th day of March 1867.

ROBERT GALT, Junr. Trustee.

Glasgow, January 23, 1867.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM WRIGHT, of Hallfields, Parish of Kennoway, and County of Fife.

ALEXANDER NICHOLSON, Writer, Cupar, Trustee on this estate, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of this estate, brought down to 13th January current, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding as at the said date, have been examined and approved 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 said 14th January current, and prepared 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; farther, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEX. NICHOLSON, Trustee.

Cupar-Fife, January 23, 1867.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the Company trading as Sewed Muslin Manufacturers in Glasgow, and also in London, Manchester, Liverpool, and Belfast, under the Firm of D. & J. MACDONALD & COMPANY, and of David Macdonald, Malcolm Macdonald, and Robert Macdonald, Sewed Muslin Manufacturers in Glasgow, the Individual Partners of the said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 11th day of January current, has been made up by him, and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said estates, who have postponed the declaration of a further 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.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 25, 1867.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM HUTCHISON, Timber Merchant and Shipowner in Glasgow, and carrying on business there as a Timber Merchant under the Firm of WILLIAM HUTCHISON & COMPANY, of which Firm he is the sole Partner, and also a Partner of The CLYDESDALE SHIPPING COMPANY, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 21st current, has been audited, and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of any farther dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 24, 1867.

In the Sequestration of HENDERSON & CHISHOLM, Wool Brokers in Leith, as a Company, and James Henderson, residing in Edinburgh, and George Chisholm, residing in Jedburgh, the Individual Partners of the said Firm of Henderson & Chisholm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, and of the said James Henderson, as sometime a Partner of the Firm of CRAWFORD, CREE, & COMPANY, Wool Brokers in Leith and in Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

THOMAS DALL, Trustee.

37, York Place,
Edinburgh, January 29, 1867.

GEORGE MILNE, Bank Agent in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE THOMSON, Merchant in Aberdeen, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 11th day of January current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been examined by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

GEORGE MILNE, Trustee.

Aberdeen, January 28, 1867.

JAMES RUST, Bank Agent in Banff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES WILSON, Farmer at Mains of Crannah, in the Parish of Marnoch, and County of Banff, 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 till next statutory period, and dispense with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES RUST, Trustee.

Banff, January 26, 1867.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT BRYDONE & COMPANY, Commission Agents, Edinburgh, and Robert Brydone, sole Partner of that Firm.

THE Commissioners upon this estate have audited my accounts with the funds of this estate, brought down to the 14th instant, and postponed a dividend until the next statutory period.

DAVID KINNEAR.

21, Elder Street,
Edinburgh, January 29, 1867.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES NICOL, House Painter, and Dealer in Paperhangings, 27, South Frederick Street, Edinburgh.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to 13th instant, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

THOMAS S. LINDSAY, Trustee.

January 28, 1867.

WILLIAM BROWN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the estate of JOHN LAMONT, Writer in Glasgow, now deceased, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts, in terms of the Statute, and postponed a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

WM. BROWN, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 28, 1867.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of SAMSON CRAMMOND, General Dealer and Merchant, Murraygate, Dundee, I hereby intimate that a second and final account of my intrusions has been made up and audited by the Commissioners.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

3, Bank Street,
Dundee, January 28, 1867.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES NIELSON PROVAN of Peacockbank, near Stewarton, in the County of Ayr.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down to the 13th instant, postponed the declaration of a dividend, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 28, 1867.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of JOHN MORISON, Merchant, Shipowner, and Fishcurer in Stornoway.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Ross, at Stornoway, Intimation is hereby given that John Morison, above designed, has petitioned the Sheriff of the said County to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the sequestration of his estates, in terms of the Statute.

WM. ROSS, Solicitor, Stornoway,
Petitioner's Agent.

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WM. ROSS, Solicitor, Stornoway,
Petitioner's Agent.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

GEORGE POLLOCK, Draper in Annan, having on 4th current executed a Trust-Conveyance of his whole estate in favour of James Selkirk and Alexander Napier, Merchants in Glasgow, as Trustees for behoof of his Creditors,—all Parties having Claims against the said George Pollock are requested, within one month from this date, to lodge the same, with declaration to the verity thereof, in the hands of the Subscribers, and to whom the Debtors to the said George Pollock are hereby required to make immediate payment of their accounts.

ROBERT GALT & SON, Accountants,
Factors for the Trustees.

20, Buchanan Street,
Glasgow, January 28, 1867.

JOHN SHAW, Clothier, Panmure Street, Dundee, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Forfar for interim protection, and liberation should he be imprisoned, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-house at Dundee, on Friday the 1st day of March next, at half-past 10 o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for examination.

WM. S. THAIN, Solicitor,
Ward Road, Dundee, Petitioner's
Procurator.

Dundee, January 28, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, William M'Cormick, ceased on the 10th instant to be a Partner of the business carried on by him and the Subscriber William Philips, sole Partners thereof, at No. 17, St Enoch Square, Glasgow, as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the Firm of M'CORMICK & PHILIPS.

The Subscriber, William Philips, will continue the business in the same premises for his own behoof, and is authorised to receive payment of all debts due to, and to pay all debts due by the late Firm.

WILLIAM PHILIPS.

JOHN BOYD, Writer, Glasgow,
JOHN Y. KING, Law-Clerk, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signature of William Philips.

WM. M'CORMICK.

JAS. COLQUHOUN, Law-Clerk, Glasgow,
WM. COCHRAN, Law-Clerk, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signature of William M'Cormick.

Glasgow, January 24, 1867.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE business carried on in Peterhead under the Firm of ALEXANDER & ANDERSON, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on 1st January 1867.

The debts due by the Company, whether that formed 1st January 1862, or by the original Firm established in July 1840, will be paid by the Subscribers, Messrs G. G. Anderson or W. A. Alexander, to either of whom all indebted to the original or late Firm are requested to make payment.

WILLM. ALEXANDER.
GEO. G. ANDERSON.
Wm. ARBr. ALEXANDER.

JA. HAY, Writer, Peterhead, Witness.
WILLIAM BAXTER, Writer, Peterhead, Witness.
Peterhead, January 26, 1867.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Edinburgh, January 28, 1867.

THE Company carrying on business as Grocers, Spirit and Provision Merchants, at No. 17, Tobago Street, Edinburgh, under the Firm of J. & A. LOUDEN, has this day been DISSOLVED of mutual consent.

The Subscriber John Louden will in future carry on the business for his own behoof, and he is authorized to collect all debts due to, and pay all debts due by the Company.

JOHN LOUDEN.
ALEXANDER LOUDEN.

JAMES DRUMMOND, Accountant, Witness.
DAVID CAIRNS, Egg Merchant, Witness.

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

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