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WHITEHALL, December 18, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Archibald M'Neil to the Church and Parish of Sleat, in the presbytery and Isle of Skye, vacant by the death of the Reverend Donald Macdonald, late Minister thereof.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 20, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Edmond C. Getty as Consul at Gaspé Basin, and of Mr Oscar Malmross as Consul at Winnepeg, British North America, for the United States of America.

WHITEHALL, November 17, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Francis Cowper, of Broadlands, in the County of Southampton, and of Curzon Street, in the Parish of St George, Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and Knight of the Shire for the Southern Division of the County of Southampton, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Henry John, Viscount Palmerston, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter and Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Temple, in addition to and after that of Cowper, and that he and they may bear the arms of Temple quarterly with those of Cowper; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 17, 1869.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint John Theobald Dillon, Esq., to be a Resident Magistrate for the County of Cavan, under the provisions of the Act 6 Wm. IV., c. 13.

(H. 4720.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 17, 1869.

The Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, enclosing a Decree of the Spanish Government relating to the dues to be paid on vessels introduced into the Islands of Cuba and Puerto Rico; the careening, sale, mortgage, and manning of Spanish vessels; and the importation of materials for shipbuilding, and machinery for steam-vessels.

The following are the terms of the Decree, which is dated the 3d of December 1869:—

(TRANSLATION.)

ART. 1. Ships of all kinds, whether of wood or iron, may be introduced into the Islands of Cuba or Puerto Rico, on payment of the following dues:—

Wooden vessels, up to 100 tons of a cubic metre each, shall pay 13 escudos per metrical ton; from 101 to 300 tons, 10 escudos; of 301 tons and upwards, 5 escudos; iron vessels, of whatever tonnage, 5 escudos.

ART. 2. The tons of a cubic metre each, mentioned in the previous article, shall be those which the ships may measure in their entirety, without deducting any space or department below deck: but the dues corresponding to all the instruments, machinery, and tools and utensils referred to in Notes 21 and 22 of the Customs Tariff in force in the Peninsula, are included in the dues fixed for each ton.

ART. 3. Any Spanish vessel may be freely careened and examined in any foreign port.

ART. 4. The owners of Spanish vessels may freely sell or mortgage them to Spaniards or foreigners, to which end Article 592 of the Commercial Code is hereby abolished.

ART. 5. Ships may be manned with any number of men which their fitters-out and Captain may think fit, according to Art. 24, Division 10, of the "Ordenanzas de Matriculas" now in force, and to Articles 1 and 4 of the Royal Decree of 27th November 1867; when in a foreign port, the Captain or fitter-out may not be able to find a

sufficient number of Spaniards, he may complete his crew with foreigners, with the consent of the Consul or the Marine Authorities.

ART. 6. Materials of all sorts, imported for the construction, careening, or repairing of iron or wooden ships, no matter of what tonnage, the elaborated effects necessary for their fitting out, and materials imported for the construction and repair of the machinery and boilers of steam vessels, whatever may be the system and force of the said apparatus, shall pay the duties fixed for them in the Customs Tariff, but those duties shall be returned to the builders and manufacturers on demand, when they prove that they imported and used the said materials and effects for the said construction or repair of vessels, machinery, or boilers.

ART. 7. For the restitution of the duties, the weight or volume of the materials or effects, as marked in the tariff, shall be appreciated by the weight or volume of the work done, so that the part of the duties corresponding to the waste may remain to the benefit of the exchequer.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

December 21, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards—Lieutenant Charles Robert, Lord Carington, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis George Augustus Fuller, who retires. Dated 22d December 1869.

Cornet Henry Lane Fox to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord Carington. Dated 22d December 1869.

Assistant Surgeon Joseph Marmaduke Taylor, from the Royal Artillery, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Astley Bloxam, resigned. Dated 22d December 1869.

2d Dragoons—Surgeon Peter Nevill Jackson, from 31st Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major John Mullins, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22d December 1869.

7th Hussars—Lieutenant Harrie Archibald Reid, from 16th Lancers, to be Lieutenant, vice Wynter, who exchanges. Dated 22d December 1869.

16th Lancers—Captain Henry Augustin Robinson, from 17th Lancers, to be Captain, vice Duke, who exchanges. Dated 22d December 1869.

Lieutenant William Rose Wynter, from the 7th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Reid, who exchanges. Dated 22d December 1869.

17th Lancers—Captain Jemmett Charles Duke, from 16th Lancers, to be Captain, vice H. A. Robinson, who exchanges. Dated 22d December 1869.

Royal Artillery—Lieutenant John Egerton Gubbins to be Second Captain, vice W. H. Newcome, deceased. Dated 8th December 1869.

The Christian names of Captain Ellis are *Charles Henry Fairfax*, and not *Henry Charles Fairfax*, as stated in the Gazette of the 30th ultimo.

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows, viz. :—

Second Captain Henry Wedderburn Isaacke to 7th November 1869.

Second Captain Patrick FitzGerald Gallwey to 16th November 1869.

Second Captain Charles Henry Fairfax Ellis to 24th November 1869.

Second Captain John Fletcher Owen to 1st December 1869.

Royal Engineers—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Arden Crommelin, C.B. (late Bengal), to be Colonel, vice E. J. Lake, C.S.I., who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st January 1870.

Captain Frederick Weston Peile (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Crommelin. Dated 1st January 1870.

Second Captain William Jeffreys (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Peile. Dated 1st January 1870.

Lieutenant Thomas Claridge Manderson (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Jeffreys. Dated 1st January 1870.

1st Foot—Lieutenant Joseph Pratt to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Richard Llewellyn Roberts, promoted. Dated 2d January 1869.

2d Foot—Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Rose to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Thomas Addison, C.B., who becomes Supernumerary on appointment to the command of a brigade in India. Dated 20th October 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Frederick Connor to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Rose. Dated 20th October 1869.

Lieutenant De Lancey R. Anderson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Connor. Dated 20th October 1869.

19th Foot—Lieutenant George Dalton Michell to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. W. H. Hornsby, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th September 1869.

24th Foot—Lieutenant Harry Rich Farquhar to be Captain, by purchase, vice Nicholas Thomas Cuffe Herbert, who retires. Dated 22d December 1869.

Ensign Francis Pender Porteous to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Farquhar. Dated 22d December 1869.

29th Foot—Lieutenant James William Boyfield to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward George St John, who retires. Dated 22d December 1869.

Ensign Allen Theophilus Ross to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boyfield. Dated 22d December 1869.

Ensign Robert Henry Anstice to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Evans, who retires. Dated 22d December 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Nicholas Sadlier, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Anstice. Dated 22d December 1869.

31st Foot—Staff Surgeon Thomas John Tucker to be Surgeon, vice Peter Nevill Jackson, appointed to the 2d Dragoons. Dated 22d December 1869.

44th Foot—The surname of the Ensign appointed on the 17th November 1869 is *Morrell*, and not *Morell*. Dated 22d December 1869.

45th Foot—Lieutenant George Grant Peterkin to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant F. T. Goad, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23d August 1869.

92d Foot—Staff Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Lyons, M. D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Samuel Black Roe, M. B., promoted on the Staff. Dated 22d December 1869.

95th Foot—Lieutenant William George Remfry Herd to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. E. M. Sperrin, deceased. Dated 1st December 1868.

98th Foot—Ensign Rupert Caradoc Francis Dallas to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry William Roberts, who retires. Dated 22d December 1869.

108th Foot—Major Henry Ernest Thesiger Williams to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Charles Wilson Moore, who retires upon a pension. Dated 15th August 1869.

Captain William Hamilton K. Bradford to be Major, vice Williams. Dated 15th August 1869.

Lieutenant Algernon Seymour Tollemache to be Captain, vice Bradford. Dated 15th August 1869.

Ensign Frederick Gibson Tyrrell Welch to be Lieutenant, vice Tollemache. Dated 15th August 1869.

Lieutenant Albert Munro to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. S. Tollemache. Dated 15th August 1869.

1st West India Regiment—Lieutenant Joseph Alexander Smith to be Captain, without purchase, vice William Cairnes, deceased. Dated 31st August 1869.

2d West India Regiment—Ensign George Chaloner Pollock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Andrew Irwin, who retires. Dated 22d December 1869.

3d West India Regiment—Ensign George William Smith to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Samuel McCullagh, deceased. Dated 7th November 1869.

Medical Department—Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Black Roe, M. B., from 92d Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Thomas John Tucker, appointed to the 31st Foot. Dated 22d December 1869.

BREVET.

Colonel Edward John Lake, C.S.I., retired full-pay, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 1st January 1870.

Brevet-Colonel Charles Wilson Moore, who retires upon a Pension as Lieutenant-Colonel 108th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 15th August 1869.

Paymaster Henry Harvey, Rifle Brigade, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 29th November 1869.

Surgeon-Major John Mullins, half-pay late 2d Dragoons, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 22d December 1869.

Quartermaster George Alexander Shepherd, retired half-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Captain, the rank being honorary only. Dated 1st January 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Fulton, half-pay, late 15th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February 1861. Dated 22d December 1869.

INDIA OFFICE, December 20, 1869.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct that the name of the undermentioned Officer be removed from the List of the Bengal Army:—
Captain Edward John Webber, Bengal Infantry.
Dated 2d December 1869.

ADMIRALTY, December 20, 1869.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Lieutenant Henry Harford Strong, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been appointed Adjutant at the Royal Marine Depot at Walmer, from the 12th instant, vice Captain Straghan, whose period of service expired on that date.

ADMIRALTY, December 20, 1869.

Staff Captain Henry Paul has been this day placed on the Retired List with the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, under Order in Council of 26th June 1867.

Acting Lieutenant Cecil Brook Palmer to be Lieutenant, with seniority from the 20th July 1869, having passed the necessary examinations at the Royal Naval College.

Queen's Commission.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edmund Hicks Beach Lysons, Lieutenant, half-pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, from the 1st December 1869.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteers.

David Rees Watkins, gent. to be Surgeon. Dated 17th December 1869.

5th Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Benjamin Thomas to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th December 1869.

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

Cornwall Rangers Militia.

The Honourable Charles Eliot, late Lieutenant Grenadier Guards, to be Captain. Dated 11th December 1869.

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

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Ritchie to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November 1869.

William Ferguson to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st December 1869.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Brown to be Ensign, vice Muirhead, resigned. Dated 14th September 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Augustus William Price, of the 3d Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 9th December 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

1st Mid-Lothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Dickson to be Ensign, vice Barber, resigned. Dated 7th December 1869.

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

1st Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Wait to be Captain, vice Trevelyan, resigned. Dated 10th December 1869.

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

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Francis Gamble Blood, late Major 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Prowse, promoted. Dated 14th December 1869.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Neville, Esq. to be Cornet, vice Elers, promoted. Dated 13th December 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Stratton Thompson to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December 1869.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th December 1863.]

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

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Pollock, gent. to be Ensign, vice May, promoted. Dated 2d December 1863.

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 a Convention hath been lately made and concluded between the General Post-office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the General Post-office of the United States of America, for the purpose of regulating the communications by post between the two countries, and it is expedient for the better carrying out of the same that certain regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

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 the United States of America, or posted in the United States of America addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the said United States by packet-boat or private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform rate of postage of threepence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Hong Kong or any place in China or Japan, or posted in Hong Kong or any place in China or Japan addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Hong Kong or any place in China or Japan, via the United States of America (the sea conveyance being by British or United States packet-boat, or partly by British and partly by United States packet-boats), there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of one shilling.

3. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to any Foreign country, except China and Japan, or posted in any Foreign country, except China and Japan, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any such Foreign country, through the United States of America, the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and the said United States by packet-boat or private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in the case of such letters as are posted in the United Kingdom, an uniform rate of British postage of twopence, and in the case of such letters as are posted in such Foreign country, an uniform rate of British postage of one penny.

4. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies, or in any Foreign country, addressed to

the United States of America, or to any Foreign country beyond the said United States, and transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies or any Foreign country to the said United States, or to any Foreign country beyond the said United States, through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed from the United Kingdom to the said United States by packet-boat or private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively from the United Kingdom to the said United States, an uniform rate of postage of one penny.

5. On every such letter so transmitted as hereinbefore in this Warrant mentioned, exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) :—

On every such letter exceeding one half of an ounce and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage ;

And on every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage ;

And 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 additional half of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight, 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 posted in the United States of America, or forwarded otherwise than in closed mails through the United States of America, addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies or to any Foreign country, and transmitted by the post from the said United States to any of Her Majesty's colonies or any Foreign country, through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed from the said United States to the United Kingdom by packet-boat or private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the rate or rates of British postage which from time to time shall be chargeable and payable for British postage on letters posted at the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet-boat or private ship conveying the same from the United States to the United Kingdom, and transmitted to such colony or Foreign country to which such letters shall be addressed.

7. On every letter posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies, or in any Foreign country, addressed to the United States of America, or to any Foreign country beyond the United States of America, and transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies or any Foreign country to the said United States, or to any Foreign country beyond the said United States, through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed from the United Kingdom to the said

United States by packet-boat or private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, over and above the uniform rates of postage payable thereupon respectively under the provisions of this Warrant hereinbefore contained, for the transmission thereof from the United Kingdom to the said United States, such further or additional rates of postage 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 departure of the packet-boat or private ship conveying the same from the United Kingdom to the said United States, as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted in such colony or Foreign country, and transmitted to such port of departure in the United Kingdom.

8. The postage of every letter posted in the United States of America addressed to the United Kingdom, shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, but if any such letter shall be posted for transmission by the post under the authority of this Warrant without any postage having been paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the rate or rates of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such letter shall be charged with the deficient postage, together with a further and additional rate of postage of threepence.

9. Registered letters may be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant upon the payment of such additional charges or rates of postage, or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct or appoint in that behalf, provided that all rates of postage and additional charges or rates from time to time payable thereupon shall be prepaid, and that no payment shall be made thereupon on the delivery of any such registered letters.

10. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to 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 to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges to which seamen, soldiers, and others employed in Her Majesty's service, are by law entitled, of sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions made and in force for the time being in respect of the same.

12. On every packet consisting of a printed British newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the United States of America, and transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to any part of the said United States by packet-boat or private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform rate of postage of one penny, and in respect of every additional four ounces or fraction of four ounces of any such packet above the weight of four ounces there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an additional rate of postage of one penny; and every such packet shall be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto.

12. All packets consisting of printed papers, other than British newspapers, or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize not exceeding one ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the United States of America, may be

transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to any part of the said United States by packet-boat or private ship direct, in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission of every such packet, an uniform rate of postage of one penny.

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

On every such packet exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such packet exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid three rates of postage;

And on every such packet exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, six rates of postage;

And on every such packet exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, nine rates of postage;

And for every additional four ounces in weight of any such packet above the weight of twelve ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid three additional rates of postage, and in charging any additional rates of postage under this clause, every fractional part of every additional four ounces 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 one ounce in weight.

14. All packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Hong Kong or any place in China or Japan, or posted in Hong Kong or any place in China or Japan addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and Hong Kong or any place in China or Japan, via the United States of America (the sea conveyance being by British or United States packet-boat, or partly by British and partly by United States packet-boats), in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission of every such packet, an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign 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 exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight,

there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such packet exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, three rates of postage;

And on every such packet exceeding twelve ounces and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, 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, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage; and in charging any additional rate of postage under this clause, every fractional part of every additional four ounces 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. The postage of all packets posted in the United Kingdom under the authority of the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th clauses of this Warrant, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, 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):—

17. For the purposes of this Warrant every printed British newspaper transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be deemed and considered a packet, and shall be charged and chargeable with a separate and distinct single rate, or separate and distinct progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the weight thereof, as hereinbefore respectively 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 such newspaper 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 consisting of a printed British newspaper, or of printed papers other than newspapers, which shall be respectively transmitted by the post under the provisions 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 to 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 envelope 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 authorised 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 authorised 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 person by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof, and any packet of printed papers other than a printed newspaper, may have any matter or thing printed on the cover thereof.

19. Every packet consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions 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 to say:—

There shall be no enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection and examination, 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 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, paper, or other material, which shall be tied with a string, or otherwise fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, and 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 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.

20. No packet exceeding in length two feet, or in breadth or depth one foot, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, unless under the special authority of the Postmaster-General.

21. Every packet transmitted by the post under the provisions of 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.

22. If any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be otherwise than in conformity with the provisions and regulations applicable thereto, established by or under the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st clauses of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be returned or given up to the sender thereof.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. The term "printed papers," when used in this Warrant, shall mean, comprise, and include periodical works other than newspapers, books (stitched or bound), prices-current, sheets of music, maps, plans, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and any other kind of printed papers, as also prints, engravings, drawings, lithographs, and photographs on paper, parchment, or vellum; and also, when contained in any packet consisting of unbound proof sheets only, any ordinary corrections in writing of such unbound proof sheets, but shall not mean, comprise, or include any pho-

tographs, drawings, prints, or other articles which may be obviously of an obscene character; 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.

26. The rates of postage fixed by this present Warrant on the letters and packets transmitted as herein respectively mentioned, shall be in lieu of those now chargeable by law thereon, and the Warrant under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the fifth day of December 1868, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled, on the coming into operation hereof.

27. 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 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 from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

28. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the sixteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

LANSDOWNE.
W. H. GLADSTONE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 101.)—NORTH SEA.—ELBE RIVER.

Alteration in Outer Elbe Light.

The Prussian Government has given notice that, from the 11th day of December 1869, the following alteration will be made in the light exhibited from the outer light-vessel, River Elbe.

The present fixed white light will be superseded by a *revolving* white light, attaining its greatest brilliancy *every twenty seconds*.

JUTLAND.

Beacons on Fano Island.

The Danish Government has given notice that, in order to render the navigation of the Graa Deep independent of Jerne church, which in hazy weather cannot be seen from the bar, the following arrangement of beacons has been made on Fano Island:—

A new beacon, 42 feet high, having on the top a red square board, with cross boards above and below, has been erected on the north-western cliffs near where the Mill Beacon stood, and the Mill Beacon has been removed to the eastern cliffs, on the north end of Fano.

The two beacons and (when seen), Jerne church kept in a line is the leading mark over the bar of the Graa Deep.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
13th December 1869.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, Nos. 2339 and 2248; Helgoland Bight, No. 1887; and Elbe River entrance, 1875; also North Sea Lights List, No. 138.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 102.)—ENGLAND.—WEST COAST.—CARNARVON BAY.

Light-Vessel between Bardsey Island and South Stack.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 79, dated 16th October 1869, respecting a new light-vessel to be placed between Bardsley Island and South Stack:

The Trinity House, London, has given notice that the light-vessel has been placed in the position indicated in that Notice.

The light is a *revolving* light, with *white and red flashes* at intervals of *twenty seconds*, in the order of *two white and one red*, elevated 38 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 10 miles.

The light-vessel has the words *Carnarvon Bay* painted on her sides, and is moored in 30 fathoms at low water springs, with the following marks and bearings:—

The easternmost house on the back land at Rhoscolyn in line with Rhoscolyn beacon, N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.

South Stack Lighthouse, N.N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., 13 miles.
Red Light on Llandwyn Island, E. by S. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Bardsley Island Lighthouse, S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

A small ball over a large one at the masthead distinguishes this vessel in the day-time from the light-vessels on the Irish coast and in Cardigan Bay.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 23° westerly in 1869.]

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
15th December 1869.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ireland, No. 1824*a*; Irish Channel, No. 1825*b*; and Bardsley Island to Lynn's Point, No. 1412.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 103.)—JAPAN.—YEDDO BAY.

Buoy southward of Yokohama Anchorage.

The Japanese Government has given notice that an iron buoy with a cage has been moored in 4 fathoms water on the northern extreme of the shallow water to the southward of Yokohama anchorage, with the following bearings:—

Mandarin Bluff, S. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.

Mouth of the canal, S.W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.

Centre of the English Hotaba, W. by S.

SIMONOSEKI STRAIT.

Buoys in the Channel.

Also that, to facilitate the navigation of the Middle channel, two iron buoys with cages have been placed at the east end of Simonoseki Strait.

1. A buoy with *black and white* rings in 9 fathoms on the Kanabuse or Fisherman's rocks ; from it—

Mozi hill bears S.W.
Isaki Point bears E.S.E.
Kusi-saki bears N.E. by N.

2. A *red* buoy in 3 fathoms on the Middle Ground ; from it—

Kusi-saki bears N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.
Isaki Point bears S.E. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., and
Kanabuse buoy bears W. by S.

Note.—The deepest water through the channel will be found one and a half cables southward of the buoys.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $2\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ westerly in 1869.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
14th December 1869.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Nipon Island, &c., No. 2347; Yeddo Gulf and Yokohama, No. 2657; Simonoseki Strait, No. 532; Seto-uchi or Inland Sea, Nos. 127 and 2875: and Kinsin and Nipon, No. 358.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Robert Sewallis Wayne, of Great Malvern, Worcester, late of Torquay, Devon, and previously of Stoneham Station, Otago, New Zealand, sheep farmer, but now out of business.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

William Harrington, of 4, Back Hill, Clerkenwell, out of business, prior thereto of the Red Lion, Barrett's Court, Marylebone, both in Middlesex, beer-shop-keeper, prior thereto of Swallow Galley, Rotherhithe, Surrey, out of business, prior thereto of the Golden Lion, Aldershot, Hants, beer-shop-keeper, trading as William Whitehouse, prior thereto of the Duke of Newcastle, Little Earl Street, Seven Dials, licensed victualler, and of the Black Boy and Still, Upper Whitecross Street, barman, and of the City of London Refreshment-room, Norton Folgate, all in Middlesex, prior thereto of the Hop Pole, William Street, Blackfriars Road, Surrey, trading as Walter Harrington, licensed victualler, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).
Peter Pease, late of King Horn Cottage, Coburn Street, Bow, Middlesex, traveller in the timber trade on commission, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).

Ebenezer George Bryant, of Isabella Street, Waterloo Road, then of 6A, Meyrick Road, Battersea, both in Surrey, dealer in building materials and general grocer, now a prisoner for debt in Horsemonger Lane Gaol, Surrey, (in formâ pauperis).

William George Power, of 14, Oxford Street, out of business, late of 3, George Street, Langham Street, licensed victualler, previously of Nightingale Road, Wood Green, all in Middlesex, out of business, a prisoner for debt in Horsemonger Lane Gaol, Surrey, (in formâ pauperis).

Robert Barber, late of 29, Russell Street, Mile End, Middlesex, cab proprietor and cab driver, now a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).

George Henry Brace, of 3, Leigh Street, Red Lion Square, Middlesex, and 2, Wardrobe Place, Doctors' Commons, London, prior thereto of Vernon Place, Bloomsbury, Middlesex, signboard writer, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).

Clement Moore Spurgeon, of 67, Lower Thames Street, prior thereto of 7, George Yard, Lombard Street, both in London, merchant, a prisoner for debt in the County Gaol for Surrey, Horsemonger Lane, (in formâ pauperis).

George Pates, of 30, Southam Street, Westbourne Park, previously of 2, Portland Road, Notting Hill, both in Middlesex, tobacconist and news agent, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).

Thomas Hore, of 1, Richmond Terrace, Spring Grove, South Lambeth, Surrey, grocer and cheesemonger, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).

George Bristow, (trading as George Watson, sued and committed as George Watson,) now of 82, Long Lane, London, coffeehouse keeper, previously of the Myddelton Arms, Norton Folgate, licensed victualler, theretofore of Rhodewell Road, Stepney, both in Middlesex, general dealer, and of Surrey Terrace, Surrey Street, Barking Road, Essex, out of business, and of 2, Gravel Lane, Southwark, Surrey, general dealer, (trading in the name of George Britten,) but now a prisoner for debt in Horsemonger Lane Gaol, Surrey, (in formâ pauperis).

John Ford, of 38, Trevor Square, Brompton, and 3, Macclesfield Street, Soho, both in Middlesex, watch-maker, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).

John Wilcox, of 63, Robert Street, Chelsea, Middlesex, carpenter and builder.

Frederic Sanderson, of 55, Geneva Road, Brixton, Surrey, of no occupation, and late of 31, Aylesford Street, Pimlico, Middlesex, mercantile clerk.

Thomas Jennings, of 16, Cumbergate, Peterborough, Northampton, boot and shoe salesman.

William Abbotts Smith, late of the London Road, Enfield, now of 22, Finsbury Square, both in Middlesex, and of Cheshunt, Herts, and 40, Norfolk Street, Strand, Middlesex, medical practitioner.

Lewis Isaacs, of 41, Leyton Road, Stratford, Essex, assistant to an outfitter, previously of 26, Sandys Row, Spitalfields, Middlesex, tool dealer, formerly of 8, King Street, Aldgate, London, fruiterer.

George Hubbard, of 3, Mornington Road, Leytonstone, Essex, journeyman carpenter, previously of 7, Cardova Road, Victoria Park, and of 22, Hamilton Road, and 12, Palm Street, all in Grove Road, Middlesex, carpenter and builder.

Richard Sheen, of Castle Hedingham, Essex, grocer and draper.

George John Barnwell, of 32, Saint Leonard's Road, Bromley-by-Bow, Middlesex, grocer.

William Henry Child, of 2, St Andrew's Street, Wandsworth Road, Surrey, and of Ramsgate, Kent, builder.

Richard Childs, of 2, Chenies Street, Tottenham Court Road, and 124, Cloudeley Street, Islington, previously of 78, Newman Street, Oxford Street, all in Middlesex, in copartnership with Philip Henry Harris, under the style or firm of Childs & Harris, lithographic artists.

Lewis Bryett, of 61, High Street, Gosport, Hants, auctioneer, trading as Bryett & Son.

Charles Corby, of Chiltern View Road, Hillingdon, Middlesex, builder and bricklayer.

Charles Chaplin, late of Bridge Street, shoe manufacturer, and now of Bedford Street, both in Norwich, out of business.

Charles Goeby, of 151, Queen's Crescent, Haverstock Hill, Middlesex, china and glass dealer.

Augustus John Smees, of 377, New Cross Road, out of business, and previously thereto of 1, Alpine Terrace, High Street, Forest Hill, both in Kent, grocer and oilman, trading under the name or style of E. Smees & Co.
Benjamin Hyams, of 29, Martha Street, Haggerstone, Middlesex, beer-shop keeper, bone turner, and boot and shoe manufacturer.

Robert Gordon Ferguson, of Gordon House, Victoria Dock Road, Essex, commercial traveller, a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

James Hubbard, of 4, Titchbourne Street, Edgware Road, Middlesex, dairyman, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).

James Styles, of 51, Saint George Street East, Middlesex, licensed victualler, and now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).

William Edward Walker, of Oakley Common, near Brill, Buckinghamshire, horse dealer.

- Thomas Spriggs, of Battersea Park Terrace, Battersea, Surrey, out of business or employment, formerly of Tower Street, Leicester, spirit merchant, then of Latchmere Tavern, Battersea Fields, Surrey, then of the Tamworth Arms, Star Lane, Fulham, Middlesex, beer-house keeper, then of York Terrace, Oxford Road, Windsor, Berks, journalist and reporter, now a prisoner for debt in Horsemonger Lane Gaol, Newington, Surrey, (in formâ pauperis).
- John William Wootton, of 23, Warsall Street, York Road, Battersea Park, formerly of 11, High Street, Clapham, both in Surrey, tobacconist, out of business, and now a prisoner for debt in Horsemonger Lane Gaol, Surrey, (in formâ pauperis).
- James Braid, of Bridge Street, Fulham, prior thereto of 13, Cury Villas, Hammersmith, both in Middlesex, coach builder, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).
- John Brown, of 13, Tooke Street, timekeeper, previously trading with Joseph Dickerson, under the name and style of J. Dickerson & Company, of 2, Canterbury Place, both in Millwall, Middlesex, green grocer, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).
- Thomas Bridgen, of 14, and previously of 37, Phoenix Street, Somers Town, Middlesex, dealer in fish and cowkeeper, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).
- John Dunkley Edmunds, of 1, Whalebone Place, West Ham Lane, Stratford, Essex, grocer and oilman, previously of 19, Well Street, Hackney, Middlesex, and Grange Park Road, Leyton, Essex, oil and colourman.
- James Francis, of the Duke's Head, 37, Saint Martin's Street, and 18, Green Street, Leicester Street, Middlesex, licensed victualler and glass engraver.
- Francis John Lock, of 78, Broad Street, and of 3, Bedford Terrace, late of 133, Broad Street, all in Reading, Berks, printer.
- James Smith, formerly of 4, Fisher Street, Red Lion Square, Holborn, and now of 155, High Holborn, both in Middlesex, baker.
- James Thorogood, of 23, and formerly of 24, Wilson Street, Finsbury, previously of 113, Copenhagen Street, Islington, all in Middlesex, upholsterer and bedding manufacturer.
- Frederick Gulliver Trestrail, of Saint Alban's, Hertford, lately in copartnership with Charles Blackaby, straw hat manufacturer.
- George Willmott, of 5A, Hungerford Road, previously of 4, and formerly of 6, Hartham Road, and formerly of 4, Hungerford Road, all in Camden Town, Middlesex, builder.
- Levi Cornwell, late of Chadwell Heath, Dagenham, hay and straw dealer, but now at 107, Stratford Place, High Street, Stratford, both in Essex, of no business or occupation.
- Henry Haydon, of 1, Alfred Terrace, Lower Sydenham, Kent, butcher.
- Ernest Preston, of 11, Sussex Street, Pimlico, Middlesex, commission agent, formerly of 72, Mark Lane, London, wine and spirit merchant.
- Edward Crow, of 9, Richmond Terrace, Shepherd's Bush, Hammersmith, Middlesex, tailor.
- Manuel Garcia Martinez, of the Royal Oak, Porten Road, Hammersmith, Middlesex, licensed victualler, now out of business.
- Thomas Higgs, of the Albion Hotel, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, Middlesex, out of business, late of the Conservative Wine Shades, 33, Throgmorton Street, London, wine merchant.
- Martin Théodore de la Trinité Déplanche, of 39, Great Titchfield Street, Oxford Street, Middlesex, milliner, (trading as Théodore Déplanche,) and clerk to the Consul-General of France at 38, Finsbury Circus, London, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street.
- James Albert Moulson, formerly of 14, Furze Street, Devonshire Road, Cliswick, beer retailer and general shopkeeper, afterwards of 5, Astey Row, Essex Road, out of business, and now of the Builders' Arms, High Street, both in Islington, all in Middlesex, barman.
- Thomas Lee, of 1, Lordship Place, Chelsea, Middlesex, plumber.
- Peter Manasseh Dunstan, of 3, Chippenham Terrace, Harrow Road, Middlesex, grocer and tea dealer.
- Francis Buckle, of 70, Westbourne Grove, Bayswater, Middlesex, upholsterer.
- George Cowley, of 32, Craven Street, Coventry, watch manufacturer.
- James Williams, of 1A, Cumberland Street, Chelsea, Middlesex, and 3, Lansdown Place, Bridge Road, Battersea, Surrey, previously of 180, King's Road, Chelsea, previously of 7, Cranley Terrace, Fulham Road, Brompton, both in Middlesex, hat and cap manufacturer.
- Alfred Pope, late of Bridgwater, Somerset, draper, a prisoner for debt in the Gaol of Taunton, Somerset.
- James Maddicott Bovey, of Torquay, Devon, painter, glazier, and builder.
- William Baker, of North Molton, Devon, miller, farmer, and general shopkeeper.
- William Herbert Pelling, late of East Gate, Taunton, Somerset, pawnbroker's assistant, now of 7, Lower Ashley Road, Bristol, commercial traveller.
- William Willis Smith, of Scarborough, York, jeweller and dealer in fancy goods.
- Charles Hampson and George Hampson, carrying on business at Normanton, Castleford, and Rothwell, all in York, as boot and shoe dealers and outfitters, under the style or firm of Charles Hampson & Son.
- Jonathan Lupton Webster, of Richardshaw Lane, Pudsey, York, auctioneer, and dealer in mungo and waste, formerly of Alfred Street, Leeds, mungo merchant.
- Arthur Kirk, of Great George Street, Leeds, York, provision dealer and grocer.
- William Barrow, of 11, Walton Lane, near Liverpool, Lancaster, licensed victualler, late a prisoner for debt in the Liverpool Borough Gaol at Walton.
- John Drake, late of 51, Tatlock Street, and 85, Prince Edwin Street, Liverpool, licensed victualler, late a prisoner for debt in the Liverpool Borough Gaol at Walton, Lancaster.
- Josiah Clements, of 76, Market Street, Birkenhead, Chester, and 8, Moon Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, photographer and dealer in pictures, late a prisoner for debt in the Liverpool Borough Gaol at Walton, Lancaster.
- Edward Johnson Brown, at the Trevelyan Hotel, Corporation Street, Manchester, Lancaster, previously at Castleton, Isle of Man, and at Treffriw and Llanrwst, Carnarvon and Denbigh, and formerly of Aldershot, Hants, late an officer in the army, now out of employment.
- Edwin Barnett, of 1, Fairclough Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, commission agent, and dealer in millinery goods.
- Edward Pryce, of Tau House, Welshpool, Montgomery, formerly mercer, but now out of business.
- David Evans, of Maengwyn House, Machynlleth, Montgomery, attorney's clerk, formerly quarry proprietor.
- Samuel Aspinall, of 8, Mount Vernon Road, Liverpool, Lancaster, grocer and provision dealer.
- Joseph Lawton, of Walton Vale, near Liverpool, Lancaster, cotton dealer.
- John Wynne, of 23 and 25, Brunswick Road, Liverpool, Lancaster, draper, trading under the style of John Wynne & Company.
- William White, of Galton Street, Great Howard Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, commission agent and tea dealer, late a prisoner for debt in the Liverpool Borough Gaol at Walton, Lancaster.
- Richard Corless, of 19, Seel Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, hemp dealer.
- W. Willis, of 7, Sugar Lane, Manchester, Lancaster, general merchant.
- William Knight, of 43, Smallbrook Street, Birmingham, Warwick, stationer and picture seller.
- Joseph Cooper, now at Barton's Head Tavern, Barton's Bank, labourer, theretofore at the White Swan Tavern, Guildford Street, both in Aston, Warwick, retail brewer and coal dealer.
- Hiram Fenn, now at 1 House, back of 26, Carver Street, theretofore of 2 House, back of 10, Cox Street, both in Birmingham, Warwick, engineer.
- Edward Arthur Edmund Mills, (sometimes trading as Arthur Mills,) of 22, Kent Street, Birmingham, Warwick, upholsterer and furniture dealer.
- Charles Atkins, late of 29B, Summer Row, boot and shoe maker and dealer, now at 197, St Vincent Street, both in Birmingham, Warwick, out of business.
- George Mason, now at 54, Vyse Street, Hockley, journeyman jeweller, formerly of Hunter's Lane, both in Birmingham, Warwick, manufacturing jeweller.
- Edward John Holbrook, at 20, Belgrave Street, out of business and employment, previously of 77, Sherlock Street, both in Birmingham, Warwick, fishmonger.
- William Ramsden, of Thornes, Wakefield, York, shopkeeper.
- Job Rider, of the Comet Inn, Old Heath, Shrewsbury, Salop, innkeeper and carpenter.

Edward Roberts, in Severn Street, of no occupation or business, late of the Castle Foregate, both in Shrewsbury, Salop, provision dealer and hop merchant.
 John Donnelly, of Springfield Gardens, Dewsbury, York, grocer.
 John Hardesty, of Wakefield Road, Dewsbury, York, provision dealer.
 Allen Wildsmith, of Batley, York, out of business, previously a music seller and dealer in fancy goods.
 William Cartwright, of 12, Worcester Street, Stourbridge, journeyman printer and bookbinder, previously thereto of the Saracen's Head, Bewdley, both in Worcester, licensed victualler, journeyman printer, and bookbinder.
 William Brooks, residing at Collis Street, Dennis Park, Brettell Lane, previously of Rock's Hill, Brierley Hill, both in Stafford, chartermaster and sinker, in partnership with John Hutton, at Clattershell Colliery and Brettell Lane New Colliery, both at Brettell Lane aforesaid, as chartermasters and sinkers.
 William Charles Ricketts, of 38, Albion Street, Gloucester, baker and flour dealer.
 Elisha Sansom, formerly of Stroud, now of Minchinhampton, and of 52, Northgate Street, both in Gloucester, foreman to a currier and leather merchant.
 Ebenezer Hayes, of Monks Kirby, Warwick, beerseller, seedsman, draper, stationer, mole destroyer, and dealer in bread, flour, tobacco, and cigars.
 Daniel Robinson, of Floore, Northampton, rope maker and parish clerk.
 Joseph Crossley, late of Dyke Nook, Oxenhope, innkeeper, farmer, and blacksmith, but now of Keighley, both in York, out of business.

Edwin Wall, of High Street, Much Wenlock, Salop, market gardener and seed dealer.
 George Overs, of 46, High Street, and Comer Gardens, Hallow, both in Worcester, bookbinder and stationer.
 Henry Mosdell, of Bradfield, Berks, tailor,
 Stephen Johns, of Sithney, Cornwall, farmer and tin streamer.
 Robert Lloyd, of Dolgelly, Merioneth, blacksmith.
 William Dixon, late of Albert Street, Littleborough, but now of Featherstall, both in Rochdale, Lancaster, woollen weaver and flannel manufacturer.
 Thomas Fitton, of Bence Farm, Littleborough, near Rochdale, Lancaster, waste dealer and factory operative.
 Joseph Penney, formerly of Blackfriars Road, Southsea, then of Commercial Road, draper and milliner, afterwards of Regent's Place, then of Surrey Street, and of Sydenham Terrace, Fratton, and of Albert Street, Crystal Terrace, and Twyford Road, all at Landport, Portsea, Hants, afterwards of Green Row, and now of 3, Somers Road, both in Southsea aforesaid, attorney's clerk.
 John Moody, of Frome, Somerset, fishmonger.
 James Roberts, of 239, Upper Frederick Street, previously of 13, High Park Street, Toxteth Park, and at 23 and 24, St James's Market, all in Liverpool, Lancaster, butcher.
 James Williamson Bland, of the Railway Tavern, George Street, beerhouse keeper, formerly of Dovercourt Station, both in Harwich, Essex, stationmaster.
 William Lee, now of 7, Church Street, Tovil, Maidstone, carpenter, previously at Lenham, both in Kent, labourer, prior thereto of the Victory public-house, Tovil aforesaid, publican.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 16th December 1869.

	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Cotton Imported during the Week ended the 16th day of December 1869, ...	62,387	18,558	24,485	9,041	4,587	119,058
Cotton Exported during the Week ended the 16th day of December 1869, ...	1,008	1,181	12,897	80	87	15,253

Dated the 17th day of December 1869.

LOUIS MALLET,
 Assistant-Secretary, Board of Trade.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1865 to 1868.

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.
1865	76,126	5	84,632	1	7,844	5	46	8	32	10	23	1
1866	58,431	0	62,889	4	7,230	0	59	5	44	4	25	11
1867	56,721	5	82,892	4	8,777	7	66	9	41	2	24	4
1868	60,383	5	65,152	3	4,830	7	49	5	45	3	27	7

A. W. FONBLANQUE,
 Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
 December 20, 1869.

STATEMENT shewing 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 18th December 1869.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	49,868	2	43	10
Barley	81,036	4	36	0
Oats	3,539	6	22	3

A. W. FONBLANQUE,

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
December 20, 1869.

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

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 18th December 1869.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED (SO FAR AS THE LANDING ACCOUNTS WERE MADE UP) 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	635,168	234,995	190,498	1,060,661	1,768	...	1,768
Barley.....	163,699	43,138	15,551	222,388	1,560	...	1,560
Oats	401,179	25,146	...	426,325	346	868	1,214
Rye.....	9,041	...	...	9,041	...	...	...
Pease	43,616	11,338	...	54,954	330	...	330
Beans	30,448	14,735	...	45,183	13	...	13
Indian Corn	174,115	55,874	47,351	277,840	...	129	129
Buckwheat.....	8	...	...	8	...	...	...
Beer or Bigg .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	1,457,274	385,226	253,900	2,096,400	4,017	997	5,014
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheatmeal or Flour	80,685	56,580	9,435	146,700	130	...	130
Barley Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal	210	...	...	210	117	...	117
Rye Meal	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
Pea Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ...	...	42	...	42	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal ...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...
Total of Meal...	80,902	56,622	9,435	146,959	247	...	247
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)	1,538,176	441,848	263,335	2,243,359	4,264	997	5,261
	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
Malt (entered by the Quarter).....	...	...	...	...	1,626	...	1,626

R. WHITMORE, Assistant Inspector-General.

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,
Custom-house, London, December 20, 1869.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given that JOHN THOMS, Esquire, presently residing at Sea View, St Andrews, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of RUMGALLY and Others, in the County of Fife, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Lord Mure, Ordinary,—Mr Shield, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11th and 12th Vict., cap. 36, and 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 94, and 31st and 32d Vict., cap. 84, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for approval of an Instrument of Disentail of said Entailed Estate, and for authority to record the same in the Register of Tailzies. Date of Interlocutor ordering Intimation, 18th December 1869.

HILL, REID, & DRUMMOND, W.S.,
C. WELCH, Writer, Cupar-Fife,
Agents for Petitioner.

42, Frederick Street,
Edinburgh, 22d December 1869.

ARDROSSAN & ARRAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY,
Limited.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that at the Adjourned Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders, held on 19th November 1869, they Resolved that the Company should be wound up voluntarily, and for this purpose appointed Lewis Fullarton, Timber Merchant, Ardrrossan, Duncan Stewart, Shipping Agent there, and John Emslie, Writer and Bank Agent there, to be Liquidators, with all the powers conferred on Liquidators under the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856, and Acts amending the same; and farther, that the parties named have accepted office.

JOHN EMSLIE, Secretary.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased WILLIAM MUTRIE, sometime Merchant, afterwards residing at No. 248, West George Street, Glasgow.

GEORGE M'FARLANE, C.A., Glasgow, Judicial Factor upon the estate of the said deceased William Mutrie, hereby intimates that he has prepared and lodged in Court,—First Division, Mr Drysdale, Clerk,—a state of funds and scheme of division of the estate, to be considered and approved of by the Court.—Of which all concerned are hereby required to take notice.

GEO. M'FARLANE, C.A., Judicial Factor.
163, West George Street,
Glasgow, December 23, 1869.

BOOK DEBTS FOR SALE.

There will be Sold by Public Roup, within the Royal Hotel, Cupar-Fife, on Tuesday 25th January 1870, at One o'Clock Afternoon,—

THE Book Debts belonging to the sequestrated estate of JAMES GALLOWAY, Draper, Cupar, amounting as per List to £816, 3s. 7d.

Apply to Arthur Russell, Banker, Cupar, Trustee on the estate, or Charles Welch, Solicitor, Cupar.

J. A. WELCH, Auctioneer.
Cupar, December 22, 1869.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given that a Petition has been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Aberdeen by Peter Clark, Advocate in Aberdeen, Judicial Factor on the Sequestrated Estates of A. B. TAYLOR & COMPANY, Clothiers, Union Street, Aberdeen, and of Andrew Begg Taylor, Clothier in Aberdeen, the sole Partner of said Firm, setting forth that the whole claims against the said Firm and Partners have been paid and discharged, and praying for exoneration and discharge, and for delivery to the Petitioner of his Bond of Caution: On which Petition a Deliverance has been pronounced appointing the import of said Petition to be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, and all Parties interested to lodge objections thereto, if so advised, within twenty days after the date of said Advertisement.

PETER CLARK, Petitioner.
Aberdeen, December 21, 1869.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE BELFRAGE, Farmer, North Gyle, Corstorphine.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given that the Sheriff-Substitute of Edinburghshire, on advising a Petition for the Trustee and Commissioners in this sequestration, has been pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor:—
'Edinburgh, 18th December 1869.—The Sheriff-Substitute having considered this Petition, postpones for one year, from the 30th day of November 1869, the various periods specified in the Statute for claims, states, dividends, and audit of accounts,—all as craved.'

(Signed) 'JAMES CAMPBELL,'
JAMES GRAY, Trustee.

JONATHAN MELROSE, Solicitor, Coldstream, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JOHN BAUCHOP, Farmer, Milne Graden West Mains, in the County of Berwick, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 7th instant, and state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined and audited 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 said date, and has made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those claims that have been rejected in whole or in part; further, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JONATHAN MELROSE, Trustee.
Coldstream, December 21, 1869.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

The Deceased ARCHIBALD COLIN CAMPBELL RENTON of Lamberton, lately residing at Mordington House, Berwickshire.

JAMES MACLEAN MACANDREW, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Archibald Colin Campbell Renton, hereby intimates that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate from the 9th day of September to the 9th day of December 1869, and that the Commissioners have postponed 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.

JA. M. MACANDREW, Trustee.
Edinburgh, December 22, 1869.

ALLEXANDER WEIR ROBERTSON, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE WILLIS, Clothier, now deceased, sometime a Partner of the Firm of WILLIS & WILLIAMS, Clothiers, George Street, Edinburgh, and of GEORGE WILLIS & COMPANY, Clothiers, Saint James' Street, London, hereby intimates that his accounts have been made up to the 12th current, and audited by the Commissioners, that a dividend has been postponed, and circulars to the Creditors dispensed with.

ALEXR. W. ROBERTSON, Trustee.
Edinburgh, December 21, 1869.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of ALEXANDER FORBES, Preserved Provision Manufacturer, who resided in Canal Terrace, Aberdeen.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down to the 8th current, and have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN MANSON, Trustee.
Aberdeen, December 22, 1869.

SEQUESTRATION of FRANCIS PLATEN DENOVAN, Merchant, Shipbroker, and Shipping Agent in Grange-mouth.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down till 9th instant, postponed declaration of any further dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

GEO. MOFFATT, C.A., Trustee.
Glasgow, December 22, 1869.

THE Estates of JAMES MEIN SQUAIR, sometime Tacksman of Newmill, in the County of Nairn, now Prisoner in the Prison of Inverness, were sequestrated on the 18th day of December 1869, by the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn.

The first deliverance is dated 18th December 1869.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 4th day of January 1870, within the Marine Hotel, in Nairn.

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 18th day of April 1870.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

JAMES M. SQUAIR.

THE Estates of JAMES ROBINSON, Provision Dealer, Main Street, Gorbals, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 21st day of December 1869, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 21st December 1869.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 31st day of December 1869, within the Faculty Hall, St George's Place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 21st day of April 1870.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

JOHN DUNBAR, Writer, Glasgow,
Agent.

THE Estates of WALTER REID, Merchant in Portsoy, in the Parish of Fordyce, and County of Banff, were sequestrated on the 21st day of December 1869, by the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn, acting in Banffshire.

The first deliverance is dated 21st December 1869.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Commercial Hotel, Portsoy, on Saturday the 1st day of January 1870, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

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 April 1870.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

ALEXANDER MURRAY, Solicitor, Portsoy,
Agent.

THE Estates of GEORGE MITCHELL, Grocer in Brechin, were sequestrated on the 22d day of December 1869, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 10th day of November 1869.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 3d day of January 1870, within Pirie's 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 22d day of April 1870.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Forfarshire.

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

RONALD & RITCHIE, S.S.C.,
20, Hill Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE Estates of CHARLES M'GREGOR, Fisherman, Dundee, were sequestrated on the 22d day of December 1869, by the Sheriff of Forfarshire.

The first deliverance is dated 22d December 1869.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Monday the

3d day of January 1870, within the British Hotel, in Dundee.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22d day of April 1870.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

WM. M'DONALD, Solicitor,
31, Bank Street, Dundee, Agent.

THE Estates of JOHN MILLER, Mason, Inverness, were sequestrated on the 22d day of December 1869, by the Sheriff of the County of Inverness.

The first deliverance is dated the 22d day of December 1869.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 3d day of January 1870, within the Faculty of Solicitors' Chambers, Castle, Inverness.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22d day of April 1870.

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

DOND. SHAW, Solicitor,
29, Church Street, Inverness, Agent.

Inverness, December 22, 1869.

THE Estates of JAMES ALEXANDER BROWN, Merchant, residing in South Portland Street, Glasgow, and carrying on business as a Merchant in Bombay under the Firm of JAMES A. BROWN & COMPANY, as sole Partner of that Company, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 24th day of December 1869, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 24th December 1869.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 4th day of January 1870, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's Place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 24th day of April 1870.

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

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

HILL, REID, & DRUMMOND, W.S.,
42, Frederick Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

SEUQUESTRATION of JOHN LEITCH, Joiner and Waste Merchant in Paisley.

JOHN FISHER, Accountant in Paisley, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Ker, Joiner in Paisley, William Murray, Painter in Paisley, and William Duncan, Ironmonger, Paisley, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Paisley, on Friday the 31st day of December current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the County Hotel, County Place, Paisley, on Tuesday the 11th day of January 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN FISHER, Trustee.

Paisley, December 23, 1869.

SEUQUESTRATION of WILLIAM SMITH, Farmer, residing at Port Tannachy, in the Parish of Rathven, and County of Banff.

JAMES WILSON, Merchant in Buckie, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Fraser, Solicitor, Keith, George Durno, Bank Accountant, Buckie, and William Reid, Shipowner, Port-Gordon, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Banff, on Friday the 31st day of December 1869, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Station Hotel, Portsoy, on Saturday the 8th day of January 1870, at half-past 11 o'clock A.M.

JAMES WILSON, Trustee.

Buckie, December 21, 1869.

SEQUESTRATION of BOWER & BROWN, Clothiers and Outfitters, No. 22, South Bridge, Edinburgh, and Scott Bower, Clothier and Outfitter, South Bridge there, and Peter Brown, Clothier and Outfitter, South Bridge there, the Individual Partners of said Firm of Bower & Brown, as such Partners and as Individuals.

PETER COUPER, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and Ninian Bannatyne Stewart, Warehouseman in Glasgow, Robert Thomson Naismith, Accountant, Edinburgh, and George Simpson, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Niddry Street, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place within the Bankruptcy Court-room, Sheriff-Court-house, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 5th day of January 1870, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Rooms of Messrs J. & G. Smith, 79, George Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 18th day of January 1870, at one o'clock afternoon. To entitle Creditors to participate in the first dividend their claims must be lodged on or before the 24th day of March 1870.

PETER COUPER, Trustee.

47, Hanover Street,
Edinburgh, December 24, 1869.

SEQUESTRATION of RODERICK M'LEAN, Grocer and Provision Merchant, Grangemouth.

I DAVID NICOL, Auctioneer, Falkirk, Trustee on the I, sequestrated estate of the said Roderick M'Lean, hereby intimate that my intrusions with the funds of the estate have been audited by the Commissioners, who have resolved not to declare any farther dividend, there being no funds for that purpose; and I hereby call a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within my Office, Wilson's Buildings, Falkirk, on Monday the 17th day of January 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for my discharge.

DAVID NICOL, Trustee.

Falkirk, December 24, 1869.

GEORGE ROBSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE WILSON, Warehouseman, Jamaica Street, Glasgow, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Counting-house of Messrs Black & Robson, Accountants, 14, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 18th day of January 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

Geo. ROBSON, Trustee.

14, Prince's Square,
Glasgow, December 23, 1869.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW WOODROW & SON, Iron Merchants in Glasgow, and of Andrew Woodrow and Joseph Woodrow, both Iron Merchants there, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

JAMES URE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the above sequestrated estates, hereby intimates that at the second general meeting of Creditors held on the 29th ultimo, the Bankrupts made an offer of composition to their Creditors on their whole debts as a Company, and as Individuals, payable one day after their final discharge, with security, and that the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that said offer and security will be decided upon at a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Trustee's Chambers, 168, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 4th day of January 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES URE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 23, 1869.

In the Sequestration of THE INVERKEITHING OIL WORK COMPANY, Oil Merchants and Oil Refiners at Inverkeithing, and of Andrew Munro, Junior, Oil Merchant and Oil Refiner there, the sole Partner of that Company, as such Partner and as an Individual.

JOHN BARCLAY, Agent at Dunfermline for the Bank of Scotland, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and final dividend will be paid within the Bank of Scotland's Office, Dunfermline, on the 10th day of February next.

J. BARCLAY, Trustee.

Dunfermline, December 21, 1869.

JOHN MACLEAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM BOYD, Grocer in Dumfries, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts, that he has made up a

scheme of division, and that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by him, at his Chambers, No. 49, Virginia Street, Glasgow, upon the 8th day of February next.

JOHN MACLEAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 23, 1869.

SEQUESTRATION of ARCHIBALD SMITH, Spirit Merchant, Dale Street, Tradeston, Glasgow.

JAMES CARSTAIRS, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates that on and after Wednesday the 9th day of February 1870, a first and final dividend from said estate will be paid within the Office of Barr & Carstairs, Accountants, 33, Renfield Street, Glasgow, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee.

JAMES CARSTAIRS, Trustee.

33, Renfield Street,
Glasgow, December 23, 1869.

ROBERT DOWNIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee upon the sequestrated estates of URE & SMITH, Ironfounders in Glasgow, and Archibald Ure and John Dobie Smith, both Ironfounders there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners and as Individuals, and the said Archibald Ure as a Partner of the now Dissolved Firm of URE, NEWELL, & COMPANY, Ironfounders, Glasgow, hereby intimates that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the said sequestrated estates, brought down to the 7th instant, with states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the said date, have been made up by him and audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

RT. DOWNIE, Trustee.

103, West Regent Street,
Glasgow, December 20, 1869.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT RICHARDSON & COMPANY, Merchants in Annan, and of John Richardson, Merchant there, the sole Partner of that Company, as such, and as an Individual.

RALPH ERSKINE SCOTT, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have authorized the postponement of a further dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

R. E. SCOTT.

Edinburgh, 25, Melville Street,
December 23, 1869.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN CRAWFORD, Private Hotel Keeper, 60, George Street, Edinburgh.

I Hereby intimate that an account of my intrusions with the estate, brought down to 5th December current, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners, who have postponed payment of a second dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JAMES M. ANDERSON, Trustee.

9, York Place,
Edinburgh, December 18, 1869.

WILLIAM CRAIG, Miller in Dumfries, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN IRVINE, Grocer in Dumfries; hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 7th December current, has been made up by him, and audited and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, who have found that there was not any sum available for dividend, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

WM. CRAIG, Trustee.

Dumfries, December 22, 1869.

WILLIAM ELDER, Banker, Leslie, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of DAVID DOBIE & SONS, Woollen Manufacturers, Rothes Mills, Leslie, and Thomas Meldrum Dobie and William Dobie, both Woollen Manufacturers there, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners and as Individuals, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WILLIAM ELDER, Trustee.

Leslie, December 22, 1869.

WILLIAM SMYTH, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT NICHOLSON, Builder in Govan, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WILL. SMYTH, Trustee.

175, Hope Street,
Glasgow, December 18, 1869.

WILLIAM SMYTH, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of J. & W. M'GREGOR, Builders, Rothesay, and William M'Gregor, Builder there, the only Partner of that Company, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WILL. SMYTH, Trustee.

175, Hope Street,
Glasgow, December 18, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of the Late ALEXANDER MELVIN, Brewer and Maltster at Boroughloch and Bonnington, Edinburgh, is now, and has since his death on 13th December 1868, been carried on by and for behoof of the Subscribers, as Copartners, under the Firm of ALEXANDER MELVIN.

JAMES MELVIN, } Sole acting Trustees and
CHARLES MELVIN, } Executors, and also Resi-
JOHN MELVIN, } duary Legatees of the Late
ALEXANDER MELVIN.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Witness.

CHARLES SMITH, Witness.

Edinburgh, July 7, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of MASTERTON & COMPANY, Net Weavers, Lundin Mill, Fifeshire, has this day been DISSOLVED by us, the Individual Partners thereof.

Cupar-Fife, December 23, 1869.

ANDREW BLYTH MASTERTON.

ALEX. NICHOLSON, Writer, Cupar, Witness to the Signature of Andrew Blyth Masterton.
W. S. GOUGH, Clerk to Charles Welch, Writer, Cupar, Witness to the Signature of Andrew Blyth Masterton.

W. J. ORMISTON.

CHARLES WELCH, Writer, Cupar, Witness to the Signature of W. J. Ormiston.
GEO. FYFFE, Clerk to the said Charles Welch, Witness to the Signature of W. J. Ormiston.

HUGH WRIGHT, Writer, Bath Street, Glasgow, has raised a Summons of Cessio Bonorum before the Second Division of the Court of Session,—(Mr Inglis, Clerk.)—concluding for interim protection and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear before the said Second Division of the Court of Session within thirty days from the date hereof.

3, Bath Street,
Glasgow, December 24, 1869.

HUGH WRIGHT.

THOMAS CRONE, Commission Agent, No. 209, Thistle Street, Glasgow, has instituted an Action for interim protection and decree of Cessio Bonorum before the Second Division of the Court of Session; and his Creditors, or any of them, if so advised, are hereby required to compare before the said Court at Edinburgh the thirtieth day next after the date hereof.

Wm. OFFICER, S.S.C.
Edinburgh, December 24, 1869.

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

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