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Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, delivered by the Lords Commissioners, to both Houses of Parliament, on Tuesday, February 8, 1870.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WE have it in command from Her Majesty again to invite you to resume your arduous duties, and to express the regret of Her Majesty that recent indisposition has prevented Her from meeting you in person, as had been Her intention, at a period of remarkable public interest.

The friendly sentiments which are entertained in all quarters towards this country, and which Her Majesty cordially reciprocates, the growing disposition to resort to the good offices of Allies in cases of international difference, and the conciliatory spirit in which several such cases have recently been treated and determined, encourage Her Majesty's confidence in the continued maintenance of the general tranquillity.

Papers will be laid before you with reference to recent occurrences in New Zealand.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the services of the approaching financial year are in a forward state of preparation. Framed with a view in the first place to the effective maintenance of the Public Establishments, they will impose a diminished charge upon the Subjects of Her Majesty.

The condition of the Revenue has answered to the expectations which were formed during the past Session.

Her Majesty trusts that you will be disposed to carry to its completion the inquiry which you last year instituted into the mode of conducting Parliamentary and Municipal Elections, and thus to prepare the materials of useful and early legislation.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It will be proposed to you to amend the laws respecting the occupation and acquisition of land in Ireland, in a manner adapted to the peculiar circumstances of that country, and calculated, as Her Majesty believes, to bring about improved relations between the several classes concerned in Irish agriculture, which collectively constitute the great bulk of the people. These provisions, when matured by your impartiality and wisdom, as Her

Majesty trusts, will tend to inspire among persons with whom such sentiments may still be wanting, that steady confidence in the law and that desire to render assistance in its effective administration which mark Her Subjects in general; and thus will aid in consolidating the fabric of the Empire.

We are further directed by Her Majesty to state that many other subjects of public importance appear to demand your care; and among these especially to inform you that a Bill has been prepared for the enlargement, on a comprehensive scale, of the means of National Education.

In fulfilment of an engagement to the Government of the United States a Bill will be proposed to you for the purpose of defining the status of Subjects or Citizens of foreign countries who may desire naturalization, and of aiding them in the attainment of that object.

You will further be invited to consider Bills, prepared in compliance with the Report of the Commission on Courts of Judicature, for the improvement of the constitution and procedure of the Superior Tribunals of both original and appellate jurisdiction.

The question of religious tests in the Universities and Colleges of Oxford and Cambridge has been under discussion for many years. Her Majesty recommends such a legislative settlement of this question as may contribute to extend the usefulness of these great Institutions and to heighten the respect with which they are justly regarded.

Bills have been prepared for extending the incidence of rating, and for placing the collection of the large sums locally raised for various purposes on a simple and uniform footing.

Her Majesty has likewise to recommend that you should undertake the amendment of the laws which regulate the grant of licences for the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.

Measures will also be brought under your consideration for facilitating the transfer of land, for regulating the succession to real property in case of intestacy, for amending the laws as to the disabilities of members of Trade Combinations, and for both consolidating and improving the body of Statutes which relate to Merchant Shipping.

While commending to you these weighty matters of legislation, Her Majesty commands us to add that the recent extension of agrarian crime in several parts of Ireland, with its train of

accompanying evils, has filled Her Majesty with painful concern.

The Executive Government has employed freely the means at its command for the prevention of outrage, and a partial improvement may be observed; but although the number of offences within this class of crime has been by no means so great as at some former periods, the indisposition to give evidence in aid of the administration of justice has been alike remarkable and injurious.

For the removal of such evils Her Majesty places Her main reliance on the permanent operation of wise and necessary changes in the law. Yet She will not hesitate to recommend to you the adoption of special provisions, should such a policy appear during the course of the Session to be required by the paramount interest of peace and order.

Upon these and all other subjects Her Majesty devoutly prays that your labours may be constantly attended by the blessing of Almighty God.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 5th day of February 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 'Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855,' it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by Order in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, that a copy of an Interlocutor of a Sheriff of a County of Scotland, under certain provisions of the said Act, has been received by him, in pursuance thereof to order that no new Burial Ground shall be opened within certain limits specified in such Order, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State; or (as the case may require) that, after a time mentioned in such Order, Burials within certain limits, or in certain Burial Grounds or places of Burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and that such Order in Council shall thereupon have like force and effect as if the same were embodied in the said Act: Provided always that notice of such representation, and of the time it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council shall be transmitted to the Crown Agent in Edinburgh, and the Sheriff-Clerk of the County in which such Burial Ground is situated, and that the same shall be by them respectively published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and fixed on the doors of the Church of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the Parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered:

And whereas the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has, under the provisions of the said Act, made a representation stating that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor of the Sheriff of the County of Perth, finding that the allegations contained in a Petition presented by the Parochial Board of the Parish of Alyth, in the said County, are proved, and that the old Burial

Ground of the Parish of Alyth is dangerous to health and offensive and contrary to decency:

And whereas, in the said representation, it is recommended that Burials be forthwith discontinued in the said old Burial Ground of the Parish of Alyth, with the exception of the right of interment in the event of the decease of Mrs Catherine Davidson or Ramsay, and also of Mrs Knight and her two sons:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when it pleased Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of the Privy Council, has been duly published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and has been fixed as required by the said Act:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the 19th day of February 1870, Burials, with the exceptions aforesaid, be discontinued in the said old Burial Ground of the Parish of Alyth, in the County of Perth.

ARTHUR HELPS.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 5th day of February 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 'Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855,' it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by Order in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, that a copy of an Interlocutor of a Sheriff of a County of Scotland, under certain provisions of the said Act, has been received by him, in pursuance thereof to order that no new Burial Ground shall be opened within certain limits specified in such Order, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State; or (as the case may require) that, after a time mentioned in such Order, Burials within certain limits, or in certain Burial Grounds or places of Burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and that such Order in Council shall thereupon have like force and effect as if the same were embodied in the said Act: Provided always that notice of such representation, and of the time it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be transmitted to the Crown Agent in Edinburgh, and the Sheriff-Clerk of the County in which such Burial Ground is situated, and that the same shall be by them respectively published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and fixed on the doors of the Church of, or on some conspicuous places within, the Parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered:

And whereas the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has, under the provisions of the said Act, made a representation stating that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor of the Sheriff of the County of Forfar, finding that the allegations contained in a Petition presented by certain Members of the Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Dundee, in the said County, are proved,

and that the further use of the Burying Ground known as the Logie Burying Ground, situated within the said Burgh and United Parish of Dundee, for the interment of the dead, is and will be dangerous to health, as well as offensive and contrary to decency :

And whereas in the said representation it is recommended that Burials be forthwith discontinued in the said Burying Ground with certain exceptions :

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when it pleased Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of the Privy Council, has been duly published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and has been fixed as required by the said Act :

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the 19th day of February 1870, Burials be discontinued in the said Burying Ground known as the Logie Burying Ground, situated within the said Burgh and United Parish of Dundee, in the County of Forfar, exceptions being made in favour of the right of interment in their respective private graves, when occasion shall require, of the undermentioned persons :—

Mary Fleming.
James Fleming.
Thomas Wilson.
Thomas Wright.
Magdalen Johnstone or Wright.
Rev. David Marshall.
Christina Scott or Marshall.
Margaret Marshall.
Katherine Marshall.
Elizabeth M'Gavin or Low.
Sarah Conacher or Pirie.
Helen Dysart or Hay.
Margaret Fleming.
Elizabeth Fleming.
Ann Fleming.
John Gordon.
Eliza Gordon.
Catherine Gordon.
Helen Gordon.
David Yeaman.
Elizabeth Cowie or Yeaman.
Helen Yeaman.
Ann Beatrix Gibb or Thomson.
Mary Gibb or Young.
William Nicoll.

Exceptions being also made for the undermentioned persons, for the interment of their remains, when occasion shall require, in the Burial place in such Ground belonging to the late Mr James Stewart, viz. :—

Mrs Isabella Thomson or Stewart,
and such of her children as may desire it.

And exception being further made in favour of the undermentioned persons, for the interment of their remains, when occasion shall require, in the three private lairs belonging to the Rev. William Elder, in such Ground, viz. :—

The Rev. William Elder,—and
Miss Jacobin Elder and
Mr George Elder,
brother and sister of the said Rev.
William Elder.

ARTHUR HELPS.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 5th day of February 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in
Council for the Year 1870.

ENGLAND.

(Excepting Cornwall and Lancashire.)

Bedfordshire,	John Nathaniel Foster, of Sandy Place, Esq.
Berkshire,	John Henry Blagrove, of Calcot Park, Tilehurst, Esq.
Bucks,	John Pattison Ellames, of the Manor House, Little Marlow, Esq.
Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,	Richard Archer Houblon, of Bartlow, Esq.
Cheshire,	
Cumberland,	Sir Richard Brooke, of Norton Priory, Halton, Runcorn, Bart.
Derbyshire,	Timothy Fetherstonhaugh, of the College, Esq.
Devonshire,	Eben William Robertson, of Chilcote, Burton-on-Trent, Esq.
Dorsetshire,	John Curzon Moore Stevens, of Wincott, Esq.
Durham,	Hector Monro, of Edmondsham, Esq.
Essex,	William Briggs, of Hylton Castle, Sunderland, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	John Jolliffe Tufnell, of Langleys, Great Waltham, Esq.
Herefordshire,	Robert Blagden Hale, of Alderley, near Wotton-under-Edge, Esq.
Hertfordshire,	Edmund Smalley Hutchinson, of Longworth, near Hereford, Esq.
Kent,	Unwin Heathcote, of Sheephall Bury, Stevenage, Esq.
Leicestershire,	Sir Edmund Filmer, of East Sutton Park, Bart.
Lincolnshire,	Edward Basil Farnham, of Quorndon House, Esq.
Monmouthshire,	Alexander William Thorold Grant Thorold, of Weelsby, Grimsby, Esq.
Norfolk,	Edward Lister, of Cefn Ila, near Usk, Esq.
Northamptonshire,	Sir Robert Jacob Buxton, of Shadwell Court, Bart.
Northumberland,	George Lewis Watson, of Rockingham Castle, Esq.
Nottinghamshire,	Henry Gregson, of Low Lynn, Esq.
Oxfordshire,	James Thomas Edge, of Strelley, Esq.
Rutland,	John Weyland, of Woodeaton, Esq.
Shropshire,	George Dawson Rowley, of Morcott, Esq.
Somersetshire,	Salisbury Kynaston Mainwaring, of Otely Park, Esq.
County of Southampton,	Robert Guy Evered, of Hill House, Otterhampton, Esq.
	Thomas Fairbairn, of Brambridge House, Otterbourne, Esq.

Staffordshire,	John Hartley, of Wolverhampton, Esq.
Suffolk,	Frederick William Thellusson, Lord Rendlesham, of Rendlesham Hall.
Surrey,	William Farnell Watson, of Henfold, near Dorking, Esq.
Sussex,	Joseph Mayer Montefiore, of Worth Park, Esq.
Warwickshire,	Charles Fetherston Dilke, of Maxstoke Castle, Esq.
Westmoreland,	James Atkinson, of Winderwath, Templesowerby, Penrith, Esq.
Wiltshire,	John Ravenhill, of Ashton House, Heytesbury, Bath, Esq.
Worcestershire,	Thomas Rowley Hill, of Catherine Hill House, Worcester, Esq.
Yorkshire,	James Pulleine, of Clifton Castle, near Bedale, Esq.

WALES.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Anglesey,	Sir Richard Bulkeley Williams-Bulkeley, of Baron-hill, Bart.
Breconshire,	Hugh Powel Price, of Castle Madoc, Esq.
Cardiganshire,	Herbert Davies Evans, of Highmead, Lampeter, Esq.
Carmarthenshire,	William Henry Foley, of Abermarlais Park, Esq.
Carnarvonshire,	Hugh John Ellis-Nanney, of Plâs-hen, Esq.
Denbighshire,	John Richard Heaton, of Plâs Heaton, Esq.
Flintshire,	Edmund Peel, of Bryn-y-pys, Esq.
Glamorganshire,	George Williams Griffiths Thomas, of Coedriglan, Esq.
Merionethshire,	Clement Arthur Thruston, of Pennal Towers, Esq.
Montgomeryshire,	Captain Offley Malcolm Crewe Read, R.N., of Llandinam Hall.
Pembrokeshire,	Morris Williams Lloyd Owen, of Cwmgloyne, Esq.
Radnorshire,	Edward Jenkins, of The Grove, Presteign, Esq.

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S COUNCIL CHAMBER,
BUCKINGHAM GATE, S. W., February 8, 1870.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall, appointing Edmund Beauchamp Tucker, of Trevines, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Cornwall.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 7th day of February 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the 410th section of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted "that upon the completion of any new lighthouse, buoy, or beacon, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix such dues in respect thereof, to be paid by the master or owner of every ship which passes

"the same or derives benefit therefrom, as Her Majesty may deem reasonable, and may from time to time alter the amount thereof; and that such dues shall be paid and collected in the same manner, by the same means, and subject to the same conditions, in, by, and subject to which the light dues authorized to be levied by the said Act are paid and collected:"

And whereas the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond have erected a new lighthouse on the Wolf Rock, off the Land's End, in the county of Cornwall, and a light is already exhibited therein:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that from and after the date of the present Order there shall be paid in respect of the said lighthouse for every vessel, whether British or Foreign, which may pass or derive benefit from such light, the toll of four-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burden of every such vessel for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom if on an oversea voyage, and one-sixteenth of a penny per ton of the burden of every such vessel for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom if on a coasting voyage.

The said tolls shall be levied by the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, subject to the regulations and exceptions contained in the New Consolidated Table of Light Dues, sanctioned by an Order in Council dated the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and to the gross abatement or discount of fifty per cent. mentioned in an Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

ARTHUR HELPS.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 5th day of February 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the 410th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted "that upon the completion of any new lighthouse, buoy, or beacon, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix such dues in respect thereof, to be paid by the master or owner of every ship which passes the same, or derives benefit therefrom, as Her Majesty may deem reasonable, and may from time to time alter the amount thereof; and that such dues shall be paid and collected in the same manner, by the same means, and subject to the same conditions, in, by, and subject to which the light dues authorized to be levied by the said Act are paid and collected:"

And whereas the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond have placed a light-vessel in Carnarvon Bay, and a light is already exhibited therefrom:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that from and after the date of the present Order there shall be paid in respect of the said light-vessel, for every vessel whether British or Foreign which may pass or derive benefit from such light, the toll of three-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burden of every such

vessel for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom if on an oversea voyage, and one-sixteenth of a penny per ton of the burden of every such vessel for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom if on a coasting voyage.

The said tolls shall be levied by the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, subject to the regulations and exceptions contained in the New Consolidated Table of Light Dues sanctioned by an Order in Council dated the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and to the gross abatement or discount of fifty per cent. mentioned in an Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

ARTHUR HELPS.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 5th day of February 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased, upon a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Sir Francis Richard Sandford, Knight, to be Secretary to the said Committee, in the room of Ralph Robert Wheeler Lingen, Esquire, C.B., resigned.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 5th day of February 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Alexander Walker, Esquire, Member of the General Council and late Latin Tutor in the University of Edinburgh, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in Scotland.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST JAMES'S PALACE, February 7, 1870.

Notice is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Thursday the 3d of March next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at St James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in attendance in

the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation: It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at the Levee, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST JAMES'S PALACE, February 7, 1870.

Notice is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday the 9th of March next, and on Tuesday the 22d of March next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms, at Buckingham Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to the Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her

Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing Rooms, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who, under these circumstances, should desire to be presented to The Queen, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

SYDNEY,

Lord Chamberlain.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST JAMES'S PALACE, February 7, 1870.

Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at Buckingham Palace, on Friday the 11th day of March next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED WITH REGARD TO THE LEVEE
AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee at Buckingham Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented to The Queen, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command that no presentations shall be made at Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

ADDRESSES.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having Petitions or Addresses to present to The Queen at Her Majesty's Levee, are to deliver a card (having on it their names, a statement of the

object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come,) to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days previous to the Levee; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levee; one of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Corridor, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to The Queen; and on these occasions no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed Four persons.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

SYDNEY,

Lord Chamberlain.

FOREIGN OFFICE, September 27, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Saunders Dundas, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Santos.

CROWN OFFICE, February 5, 1870.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Mallow.

Henry Munster, of Abbey View, Cashel, in the County of Tipperary, Esq., in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Sullivan, who has accepted the office of Master of the Rolls in Ireland.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
February 7, 1870.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the "Albert Medal of the Second Class" on

WILLIAM SIMPSON, R.N., late Chief Boatman in charge of the Coast Guard Station at Bude, Cornwall.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

During a very heavy gale, on the 13th September 1869, the ship "Avonmore" was wrecked on the coast of Cornwall, near Bude, and the Second Officer and six other members of the crew were drowned.

The rocket apparatus from Bude was taken to the spot, and under the personal direction of WILLIAM SIMPSON, Chief Boatman in charge of the Coast Guard Station there, nine of the crew were saved by it.

Six of the crew still remained on the wreck, one of them with a broken limb, lying jammed amongst the debris on the vessel's deck; SIMPSON saw that these six men could neither save themselves nor be saved by the apparatus unless additional assistance was rendered from the shore.

Although the ship was expected to break up momentarily, SIMPSON determined to reach the deck himself, if possible, by means of the gear.

When being hauled to the wreck the line became fast in the block, and the gear was for a time rendered useless.

In consequence of the failure in the gear SIMPSON was hauled through the water under the stern of the ship amongst floating wreck, and it was not without difficulty and perseverance, and much risk, that he succeeded unaided in reaching the deck.

The ship was on her beam ends, masts had gone by the board, the decks were swept by the sea, and the leasid was under water.

When on board the wreck SIMPSON saw that the gear, which had become choked by drift oakum, must at once be cleared. This he set himself to do with his teeth, whilst he held on to the wreck with his hands.

When the rocket gear was restored to working order and got clear of all obstacles, four other volunteers were hauled on board from the shore to assist, and under SIMPSON'S direction the wounded man was extricated from the debris, and the whole of the six remaining members of the crew were saved.

SIMPSON was the last to leave the wreck.

WHITEHALL, February 1, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto James Archbold Pears, of Fenham Hall, in the township of Fenham, in the county of Northumberland, Gentleman, son of William Pears, formerly of the city of Carlisle, but now of Fenham Hall aforesaid, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Jane Archbold, late of Gallowgate, in the parish of St Andrews, within the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Spinster, deceased, take and use the surname of Archbold, in addition to and after his present surname of Pears; and that he and they may bear the arms of Archbold quarterly, in the first quarter, with his and their own family arms, 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 also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(C. 174.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 7, 1870.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee for Privy Council have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Guatemala, a translation of a Decree dated 2d November 1869, issued by the Provisional President of Nicaragua, declaring the following articles free of import duty from a date forty days after the 2d November last:—

Quicksilver, ploughs, large hammers, wool-cards, weed-hooks, scythes, grinding and winnowing machines, shovels, yokes, hand pumps for cisterns, cases of agricultural implements, pruning shears and tar, empty barrels, hydraulic pumps, and pitch, drays, hand carts, children's carriages, cultivators, geographical charts, crucibles for melting metal, copper nails for vessels, bags or sacks of all kinds, and Roman cement, barrel staves or shooks, surgical and mathematical instruments, and oakum, guano and any other

matter for manuring lands, globes for geographical instruction, flour and grains of all kinds, printing presses, astronomical, physical, hydraulic, and chemical instruments not already specified, printed books and printing type, cotton duck for vessels' sails, and manta drill, when imported by owners of ships or vessels, organs for churches, and gold coined or in bullion, mills for pulverising coffee or any other grain, machetes or large knives and 'macanas,' maguey cords for rigging, when imported for their own use by the owners of ships, silver in plate or coined, ruled paper for music, areometers, mill-stones, pieces of machinery for all industrial purposes, corrosive sublimate, and seeds of all plants, lumber for house building, poisons prepared for the preservation of skins and hides, and spirits of turpentine.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

February 8, 1870.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Captain Robert Soames, from the 4th Hussars, to be Captain, vice W. M. N. Kington, who exchanges. Dated 9th February 1870.

4th Hussars—Captain William Miles Nairn Kington, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice R. Soames, who exchanges. Dated 9th February 1870.

5th Lancers—Edward Christopher Baker, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice H. S. Williamson, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th February 1870.

6th Dragoons—Lieutenant John Carter O'Neal to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hew Stevenson, who retires. Dated 9th February 1870.

Cornet Asheton Yonge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sydney Robert Glennie Hobson, who retires. Dated 9th February 1870.

Cornet Francis James David Reid to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice O'Neal. Dated 9th February 1870.

8th Hussars—Lieutenant Charles Howe Cuff Knox to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edmond Hegan Kennard, who retires. Dated 9th February 1870.

Cornet Charles Osborne Gould to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Knox. Dated 9th February 1870.

Royal Artillery—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Andrew Vance Falls (late Madras) to be Colonel, vice C. H. Hutchinson, retired upon full pay. Dated 5th February 1870.

Captain John McKenzie Macintyre (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Falls. Dated 5th February 1870.

Second Captain William Henry McCausland (late Madras), from Captain of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets at the Royal Military Academy, to be Captain, vice Macintyre. Dated 5th February 1870.

Lieutenant Edward Smith Gordon to be Second Captain, vice C. S. V. Wilson, deceased. Dated 10th January 1870.

The promotion of Lieutenant J. E. Gubbins to be dated the 20th, not the 8th, December 1869, as stated in the Gazette of 21st December last.

Acting Veterinary Surgeon Joseph John Plunkett to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice John Hayward Gould, who resigns. Dated 14th July 1869.

- Corps of Royal Engineers—The date of removal of Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Morrison from the Seconded to the Supernumerary List, which appeared in the Gazette of 18th ultimo, to be 1st January 1870.
- 3d Foot—Staff Assistant-Surgeon Richard Jackson to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Walter Crisp, who exchanges. Dated 9th February 1870.
- 4th Foot—Lieutenant William Thomas Freeman to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Paul Bridson, who retires. Dated 9th February 1870.
- Ensign Alexander William Dury to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Freeman. Dated 9th February 1870.
- Ensign E. Herbert Fitzherbert to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Macleod, who retires. Dated 9th February 1870.
- Ensign William Ormond Adams has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 9th February 1870.
- 7th Foot—Ensign Augustus Samuel William Connor, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Ensign, vice H. G. W. Ford, who exchanges. Dated 9th February 1870.
- Gentleman Cadet Robert Preston Burkett Rodick, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robert Tomkyns Hawkes, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th February 1870.
- 8th Foot—Ensign Walter Bell Marley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice George W. Sawyer, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th December 1869.
- 11th Foot—Ensign Godfrey C. Kynnersley Baldwin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carbery Egan, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th February 1870.
- Ensign George Dodsworth Stawell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles M. Keighley, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th February 1870.
- Gentleman Cadet Francis William Staveley Jackson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant J. W. O'Callaghan, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th February 1870.
- George Wilkinson Ramsay Gordon, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Baldwin. Dated 10th February 1870.
- William Prinn Noon, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stawell. Dated 11th February 1870.
- Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas William Patterson to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Denis Joseph Canny, appointed to the Staff. Dated 9th February 1870.
- 21st Foot—Ensign James Edward Porteous to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice James Ferguson, deceased. Dated 17th May 1869.
- Ensign William Francis Sigurd Ring to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Porteous, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th May 1869.
- Lieutenant Thomas Capel Rose to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Ferguson, deceased. Dated 17th May 1869.
- 26th Foot—Gentleman Cadet D'Arcy Wentworth Thuillier, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Leslie Trevor Bishop, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th February 1870.
- 28th Foot—Captain John Godfrey Day to be Major, without purchase, vice James Graham Turner, deceased. Dated 19th January 1870.
- Lieutenant Thomas Horniblow to be Captain, without purchase, vice Day. Dated 19th January 1870.
- 36th Foot—Ensign John Francis Egerton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stannus Verner Gordon, permitted to receive the value of his commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th February 1870.
- Gentleman Cadet William Frederick Hennell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Egerton. Dated 9th February 1870.
- 37th Foot—Gentleman Cadet Archibald MacBean, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robert Alexander Swetenham, permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th February 1870.
- 45th Foot—Edward Augustus Carter, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant John Humfrey, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th February 1870.
- 46th Foot—Lieutenant Philip P. Doveton Clarke to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Henry Knapp, who retires. Dated 9th February 1870.
- Ensign Henry Francis Shorting to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 9th February 1870.
- 49th Foot—Gentleman Cadet Edward Rocks Woodward, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice W. C. Harrison, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th February 1870.
- 60th Foot—Lieutenant Charles Matthew Calderon to be Captain, by purchase, vice Pennyman White Worsley, who retires. Dated 9th February 1870.
- Ensign the Honourable Keith Turnour to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Calderon. Dated 9th February 1870.
- 63d Foot—Ensign William Lettsom Gronow to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arnold Fra Yarker, who retires. Dated 9th February 1870.
- 79th Foot—Gentleman Cadet William Haskett Smith, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice F. N. Chalmers, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th February 1870.
- 85th Foot—Lieutenant George James Marshall, from the late 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Avery Jebb, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 9th February 1870.
- 88th Foot—Ensign Patrick Douglas Jeffreys to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas James Bailey, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th February 1870.
- John Philpot Curran, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jeffreys. Dated 9th February 1870.
- 92d Foot—Ensign Arbuthnot Pery Byng Sutherland Dunbar to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice C. F. Massy, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th February 1870.
- John Macpherson Grant, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dunbar. Dated 9th February 1870.

Quartermaster John Bignell, from 105th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice A. Yeatts, who exchanges. Dated 11th December 1869.

96th Foot—Ensign Alfred Polglase Tripe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice E. L. Durand, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th February 1870.

John Swainson D'Aguilar, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tripe. Dated 9th February 1870.

100th Foot—Ensign Henry James Grasett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Charles Clarke, who retires. Dated 9th February 1870.

103d Foot—Ensign Seymour Unwin Saulez to be Lieutenant, vice Jasper Burne, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2d December 1869.

105th Foot—Quartermaster Alexander Yeatts, from 92d Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice J. Bignell, who exchanges. Dated 11th December 1869.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment—Ensign Harry George Wakelyn Ford, from the 7th Foot, to be Ensign, vice A. S. W. Connor, who exchanges. Dated 9th February 1870.

Medical Department—Assistant-Surgeon Walter Crisp, from the 3d Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Richard Jackson, who exchanges. Dated 9th February 1870.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Batho, from Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Dominick Lynch Olden, deceased. Dated 9th February 1870.

Assistant-Surgeon Denis Joseph Canny, from 11th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas William Patterson, appointed to 11th Foot. Dated 9th February 1870.

Veterinary Department—Walter Henry Kemp, gent. to be Acting Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 9th February 1870.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-General Robert Cornelis, Lord Napier of Magdala, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., to have the local rank of General in the East Indies. Dated 9th February 1870.

Colonel Charles Henry Hutchinson, retired full-pay, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 5th February 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Rickman, Depôt Battalion, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3d February 1866. Dated 23d January 1870.

To have the honorary rank of Ensign.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary W. Wild, Bombay Establishment. Dated 16th September 1868.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary H. Smith, Bengal Establishment. Dated 2d June 1869.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General St John Augustus Clerke, Colonel of the 75th Foot, who died on the 17th January 1870:—

Lieutenant-General Charles Montauban Carmichael, C.B., Colonel of the 20th Hussars, to be General. Dated 18th January 1870.

Major-General Sir Frederick Horn, K.C.B., Colonel of the 45th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 18th January 1870.

Brevet-Colonel Percy Hill, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late Rifle Brigade, to be Major-General. Dated 18th January 1870.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Frederick Moore, half-pay Unattached, and Staff-Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th January 1870.

Captain G. A. Wilkinson, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 18th January 1870.

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

Lewis Ashhurst Majendie, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st February 1870.

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

3d Kincardineshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Frederick T. Forsyth Grant to be Captain, vice Scott, deceased. Dated 28th January 1870.

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

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Henry Macaulay, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st January 1870.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant John Weir Anderson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th January 1870.

1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

David Watts Winstanley, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 6th January 1870.

6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Ormsby Pooley to be Captain. Dated 13th January 1870.

Robert Guest, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 13th January 1870.

Ensign Robert Wilson to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th January 1870.

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

2d or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant Kenneth Ronald Montgomery to be Captain, vice Read, resigned. Dated 12th January 1870.

3d Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles George Toller to be Lieutenant, vice Chater, resigned. Dated 26th January 1870.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Bayley Mason to be Captain, vice Burge, resigned. Dated 13th January 1870.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Read to be Honorary Assistant Quartermaster. Dated 25th January 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

The 4th Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps has been amalgamated with the 3d Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Militia.

Angus William Hall, Esq. late Captain 14th and 15th Foot, and Adjutant 2d Administrative Battalion of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers and 8th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Captain. Dated 29th January 1870.

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant David Wyllie to be Captain. Dated 31st January 1870.

George Leslie Thomson to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st January 1870.

Richard Alexander Dyer Connon to be Ensign. Dated 31st January 1870.

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

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia.

Alexander Hunter, Esq. to be Captain, vice Arbutnott, promoted. Dated 4th February 1870.

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

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Harry Crawley Norris, Esq. late Captain 8th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Cartwright, resigned. Dated 4th February 1870.

Cornet William Dalziel Mackenzie to be Lieutenant, vice Ramsay, resigned. Dated 4th February 1870.

James Mason, Esq. to be Cornet, vice Mackenzie, promoted. Dated 4th February 1870.

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

2d Royal Surrey Militia.

Major Charles William Calvert to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Ridley, resigned. Dated 3d February 1870.

Captain William James Sharp to be Major, vice Calvert, promoted. Dated 3d February 1870.

Henry Doherty, Esq. late Captain 3d Hussars, to be Captain, vice Baillie, deceased. Dated 3d February 1870.

Lieutenant James Atkinson to be Captain, vice Sharp, promoted. Dated 3d February 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Ellis Ridley in the 2d Royal Surrey Militia; and, in consideration of his services, to grant him a step of honorary rank on retirement, with permission to wear the uniform of the Regiment.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

North Yorkshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Luke Hall Kirby to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 28th January 1870.

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

1st Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Edward Grinfield Coxwell, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th January 1870.

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

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Baron Ferdinand James Anslern de Rothschild to be Cornet, vice Richards, promoted. Dated 2d February 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

3d Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Greig to be Ensign, vice Eade, resigned. Dated 1st February 1870.

7th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Joseph Bardsley, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 1st February 1870.

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

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Hetherington, gent. to be Cornet, vice Paulet, promoted. Dated 25th January 1870.

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

2d Derbyshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Albert Frederick Hurt to be Captain, vice Milnes, resigned. Dated 31st January 1870.

Ensign Richard Denman to be Lieutenant (Super-numerary), vice Hurt, promoted. Dated 31st January 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain A. J. Milnes in the 2d Derbyshire Regiment of Militia.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Edward Walter Greene in the West Suffolk Regiment of Militia. Dated 1st February 1870.

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, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made, and powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for the purpose of facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by another Act of Parliament 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, further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the

purposes aforesaid, and it was amongst other things provided that the Postmaster-General might, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, require the postage (British, Colonial, or Foreign) of any letters sent by the post to be prepaid, either in money or stamps (as he might think fit), on the same being put into the Post-office, and he might also, with such consent, abolish or restrict the pre-payment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether, or on certain letters, and might require the pre-payment thereof to be in stamps, and might refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations made under that enactment. And it was amongst other things enacted that the term "letter," as also the term "letters," used in that Act, should be construed according to the interpretation of the term "letter" contained in the therein recited Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, by which last-mentioned Act it was enacted that the term "letter" should include post letters, and packets, newspapers, votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, and votes and proceedings of the Legislatures of any of Her Majesty's colonies or provinces, pamphlets, and other printed papers.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant dated the 16th day of October 1857, and by divers other Warrants made subsequently thereto, fixed certain rates of postage, and made certain regulations, under and subject to which packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, posted in the United Kingdom, might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, and by the said Warrant of the 16th day of October 1857, the said Commissioners did order and direct that the postage of all such packets should in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant dated the 5th day of January 1870, fixed certain rates of postage, and made certain regulations under and subject to which packets consisting of patterns or samples, posted in the United Kingdom, might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, and by such Warrant the said Commissioners did order and direct that the postage of all such packets should in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto.

And whereas it is expedient that the Postmaster-General should be authorized to allow the pre-payment of the postage upon the said respective packets to be made in certain cases in money, in lieu of stamps, as required by the hereinbefore recited Warrants.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either 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, direct, and consent as follows:—

1. That, notwithstanding anything in the said hereinbefore recited or referred to Warrants contained to the contrary, it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General to permit the postage chargeable upon any of the respective packets hereinbefore mentioned to be prepaid in money, at such Post-office, within such hours, and under and subject to all such regulations, conditions, and restrictions, as he in his discretion, shall from time to time think fit and direct.

2. All such packets as are mentioned in this Warrant shall remain subject in every respect (save as in this Warrant mentioned) to the several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions now in force and applicable thereto, and the several Warrants hereinbefore recited or referred to shall (save in so far as they are or may be respectively altered or affected by this present Warrant) continue in full force and effect.

3. The 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 firstly hereinbefore recited Act.

4. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter to alter, repeal, or revoke the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other regulations in lieu thereof.

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

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

LANSDOWNE.
W. H. GLADSTONE.

STATEMENT shewing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Exoise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 5th February 1870.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	62,115	5	42	2
Barley	47,947	2	35	3
Oats	4,760	4	20	8

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
7th February, 1870.

A. W. FONBLANQUE,
Comptroller of Corn Return.

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 5th February 1870.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED. *				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	INTO—				British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.			
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat	396,465	160,937	213,476	770,878	43	10,167	10,210
Barley.....	185,583	30,471	2,942	218,996	30	...	30
Oats	102,358	6,323	...	108,681	9,009	258	9,267
Rye.....	6,541	...	...	6,541	...	...	...
Pease	1,422	280	...	1,702	174	...	174
Beans	19,959	23,068	...	43,027	7	198	205
Indian Corn	234,522	24,572	77,814	336,908	...	2,158	2,158
Buckwheat.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beer or Bigg .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt).... }	946,850	245,651	294,232	1,486,733	9,263	12,781	22,044
Wheatmeal or Flour	Cwt. 91,080	Cwt. 34,870	Cwt. 15,439	Cwt. 141,389	Cwt. 60	Cwt. 68	Cwt. 128
Barley Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal	758	...	...	758	213	...	213
Rye Meal	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Pea Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ...	321	...	...	321	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal...	92,160.	34,870	15,439	142,469	273	68	341
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)..... }	1,039,010	280,521	309,671	1,629,202	9,536	12,849	22,385
Malt (entered by the Quarter)..... }	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 3,411	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 3,411

* In addition to the Corn Imported within the Week the Account includes some cargoes belonging to the preceding Year, the particulars of which had not been ascertained in time for publication in the previous Weekly Returns. The amounts so included are as under :—

				United Kingdom.
				Cwt.
Wheat	...	...	...	85,378
Barley	...	...	...	20,678
Oats ...	...	...	...	23,985
Pease	...	...	...	19
Indian Corn	...	...	...	46,781
Total of Corn				176,841
Wheatmeal or Flour	...	...	...	1,434
Total of Meal				1,434
Total of Corn and Meal				178,275

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1866 to 1869.

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.
1866	67,466	4	65,734	1	11,352	6	45	5	33	6	23	6
1867	47,824	5	52,379	5	7,558	5	61	4	45	3	24	9
1868	53,631	5	58,950	2	10,985	0	73	4	42	7	26	0
1869	68,857	3	40,454	1	5,838	5	51	0	47	10	27	5

A. W. FONBLANQUE,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
February 7, 1870.

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 3d February 1870.

	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Cotton Imported during the Week ended the 3d day of February 1870, ...	60,711	20,467	6,049	3,790	4,421	95,438
Cotton Exported during the Week ended the 3d day of February 1870, ...	1,990	2,972	8,994	169	447	14,572

LOUIS MALLET,
Assistant-Secretary, Board of Trade.

Dated the 4th day of February 1870.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Stephen Fletcher, of Prestwich, near Manchester, Lancaster, builder.
Thomas Finch Jones, of Sheffield, York, innkeeper.
Charles Henry Whites, of North Elmham, Norfolk, brickmaker, coal merchant, and commission agent.
John Stoddart, of Bolam, Durham, farmer.
John Brown, of Latchford, Chester.
Jesse Thomas, of 5, Star Hill Villas, Rochester, and 80, High Street, Chatham, both in Kent, auctioneer, wine, spirit, and tea merchant.

NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF
The Sequestrated Estate of JOHN GRANT, Farmer, Knockanbuie.

I hereby intimate that the accounts of my intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 25th ultimo, and states of the funds realized as at same date, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed a dividend till next statutory period, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

WM. FLEMING, Trustee.
Grantown, February 7, 1870.

DONALD GRANT, Writer in Grantown, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER BREMNER THOMSON, sometime Surgeon at Badcall, in the County of Sutherland, now deceased, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 25th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

DON. GRANT, Trustee.
Grantown, February 8, 1870.

JOHN IRONSIDE, Solicitor, Crieff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DANIEL BARR SADLER, sometime Farmer and Grazier, Balmuck, in the United Parish of Monzievaird and Strowan, and County of Perth, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down till the 27th day of January last, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN IRONSIDE, Trustee.
Crieff, February 10, 1870.

In Parliament—Session 1870.

ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Exchange of Capital for Stock or Shares of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company Limited; Transfer of Telegraph Lines and Property and Mortgage Debt to that Company; Confirmation of Agreements with the Anglo-American Telegraph Company Limited and with other Telegraph Companies; Power to enter into Agreements; Dissolution and Winding-up of Company; Amendment of Acts, &c.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the Session of the present year by the Atlantic Telegraph Company (hereinafter called the Company) for an Act for the following purposes or some of them, that is to say:—

To authorize and enable the Company to exchange their existing capital stocks, both ordinary and preferential, for shares or stock of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company Limited, on terms agreed or to be agreed or provided by the Bill, and to transfer their telegraph lines, property, rights, and privileges, and also their mortgage debt to the Anglo-American Telegraph Company Limited, and to authorize and enable the Anglo-American Telegraph Company Limited to effect and accept such exchange and transfer.

To confirm the following agreements, namely, an agreement entered into between the Company, the Anglo-American Telegraph Company Limited, and the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company, of the one part, and the Société du Cable Transatlantique Français Limited, of the other part; also to confirm an agreement entered into between the Anglo-American Telegraph Company Limited, of the one part, and the Company, of the other part; also an agreement between the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company, of the one part, and the Company and the Anglo-American Telegraph Company Limited, of the other part; and also an agreement between the Western Union Telegraph Company of New York, of the one part, and the Company, the Anglo-American Telegraph Company Limited, and the Société du Cable Transatlantique Français Limited, of the other part.

To enable the Company and the Anglo-American Telegraph Company (Limited), and any other Company or Companies to enter into and carry into effect, such contracts and agreements as to the contracting companies may seem fit, and to confirm any contracts and agreements already entered into.

To make all such provisions as may be necessary for the dissolution or winding up of the Company.

To amend or repeal the provisions of the following (local) Acts relating to the Company, namely, 20 and 21 Vict., cap. 162; 21 and 22 Vict., cap. 148; 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 23; and 30 and 31 Vict., cap. 28.

To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

Dated the 5th day of February 1870.

FRESHFIELDS,

Bank Buildings, London,

Solicitors for the Bill.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given that the Right Honourable CLAUDE BOWES LYON, EARL OF STRATHMORE and KINGHORN, who would be Heir or Institute of Entail in possession of the Estates of GLAMIS, MEIGLE, WESTER and EASTER BAILINDARG, ROCHELHILLS, and Others, situated in the Counties of Forfar, Kincardine, Fife, and Perth respectively, if the Entail of said Estates were executed in terms of the directions to that effect contained in the Trust Disposition dated 4th July, and recorded in the General Register of Sasines, 25th August, and in the Books of Council and Session, 21st November 1864, executed by the now deceased THOMAS GEORGE BOWES LYON, EARL OF STRATHMORE and KINGHORN, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr Shield, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11 and 12 Victoria, chapter 36, 16 and 17 Victoria, chapter 94, and 31 and 32 Victoria, chapter 84, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to charge the said Estates with £26,547, 18s. 5d. expended on improvements executed thereon of the nature contemplated by the Act 10 Geo. III., chapter 51. Date of Interlocutor ordering Intimation, 5th February 1870.

DUNDAS & WILSON, C.S.,
Agents of the Petitioner.

16, St Andrew Square,
Edinburgh, 8th February 1870.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given that WALTER JAMES LITTLE GILMOUR, Esquire, Heir of Entail in possession of the ENTAILED LANDS and ESTATE of CRAIGMILLAR, and Others, in the Shire of Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr Shield, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11 and 12 Victoria, chapter 36, 16 and 17 Victoria, chapter 94, and 31 and 32 Victoria, chapter 84, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to grant FEUS and LONG LEASES of the PARTS of the said ENTAILED LANDS and ESTATE therein mentioned. Date of Interlocutor ordering Intimation, 5th February 1870.

DUNDAS & WILSON, C.S.,
Agents of the Petitioner.

16, St Andrew Square,
Edinburgh, 8th February 1870.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of JAMES STEWART, Clothier and Grocer, sometime at Saint David's Craig, Madderty, now in Perth.

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

JAMES STEWART,

Perth, February 9, 1870.

I DAVID DUNCAN, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES HEGGIE, Commission Agent, Dundee, hereby intimate that I have prepared an account of my intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 27th day of January 1870, and a state of the whole estate of the Bankrupt as at same date, have been made up, and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the 'Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856;' and that I have examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt in terms of the Statute, and have completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part, and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

D. DUNCAN, Trustee.

THE Estates of EWEN MACKINNON, Merchant, Stenscholl, in the Isle of Skye, were sequestrated on the 4th day of February 1870, by the Sheriff of Inverness-shire.

The first deliverance is dated the 4th day of February 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 21st day of February 1870, within the Royal Hotel, Portree.

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 5th day of June 1870.

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

ALEX. MARTIN, Solicitor, Portree,
Agent.

Portree, Skye, February 5, 1870.

THE Estates of JAMES REA, Grocer and Spirit Dealer, Victoria Street, Dundee, were sequestrated on the 5th day of February 1870, by the Sheriff of the County of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th February 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 21st day of February 1870, within the British Hotel, Castle Street, 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 5th day of June 1870.

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.

SMITH & MORR, Solicitors,
41, Reform Street, Dundee, Agents.

THE Estates of WILLIAM ELSTON, Spirit Merchant, Newmarket Street, Ayr, were sequestrated on the 8th day of February 1870, by the Sheriff of the County of Ayr.

The first deliverance is dated 8th February 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 18th day of February 1870, within the Buck's Head Hotel, Ayr.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 8th day of June 1870.

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

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

C. B. ROWAN, Solicitor, Ayr,
Agent.

THE Estates of CLEMENT ELLIS, Merchant in Glasgow, trading there under the Firm of CLEMENT ELLIS & COMPANY, of which Firm he is sole Partner, and also as a Partner of the Firms of ELLIS & SON, Merchants, Glasgow, ELLIS, SNODGRASS, & COMPANY, Merchants, Trinidad, and ELLIS, ARTHUR, & COMPANY, Merchants, Demerara, as such Partner and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 8th day of February 1870, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 8th day of February 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 18th day of February 1870, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's Place, in Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 8th day of June 1870.

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

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

M'GRIGOR, STEVENSON, & FLEMING, Agents,
136, St Vincent Street, Glasgow.

THE Estates of GEORGE BELL, Farmer, residing at Clayfolds, Muchalls, in the Parish of Fetteresso, and County of Kincardine, were sequestrated on the 8th day of February 1870, by the Sheriff of the County of Kincardine.

The first deliverance is dated 8th February 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 21st day of February 1870, within the Commercial Hotel, in Stonehaven.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 8th day of June 1870.

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.

GEORGE S. CAIRD, Solicitor, Stonehaven,
Agent.

THE Estates of JAMES M'KAY, Grain and Hay Dealer, High Street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 9th day of February 1870, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 9th day of February 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 21st day of February 1870, within the Hall of the Faculty of Procurators, 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 9th day of June 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.

GAVIN HAMILTON, Glasgow,
Agent.

THE Estates of JOHN COWIE, Grocer and Provision Merchant, Grahamston and Grangemouth, were sequestrated on the 9th day of February 1870, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 9th February 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 18th day of February 1870, within Dowell's Rooms, 18, George Street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 9th day of June 1870.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff-Court of Edinburgh, and a Warrant of Protection granted to the Bankrupt.

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

JAS. CAMPBELL IRONS, S.S.C.,
19, Charlotte Street, Leith, Agent.

THE Estates of THOMAS MEGGAT, Farmer in Muirclough, in the Parish of Durrisdier, were sequestrated on the 11th day of February 1870, by the Sheriff of the County of Dumfries.

The first deliverance is dated 21 February 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 18th day of February 1870, within the Commercial Hotel, Dumfries.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 11th day of June 1870.

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

WM. CRAIG, Solicitor, Dumfries,
Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES HENDERSON, Land Valuator, residing at Upper Bellfield, Stirling.

JAMES BROWN, Writer in Stirling, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Thomas Wingate, Writer in Stirling, Archibald Henderson, one of the Partners of Henderson Brothers, Drapers, Stirling, and Alexander Miller, one of the Partners of the Firm of James Millar & Sons, Bakers, Stirling, have been elected

Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Stirling, on Tuesday the 22d day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Campbell's Golden Lion Hotel, King Street, Stirling, on Monday the 7th day of March next, 1870, at one o'clock afternoon.

JAS. BROWN, Trustee.

Stirling, February 9, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN GILLIES, Wood Merchant, residing at Newabbey Saw-mill, in the Parish of Newabbey, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

HUGH M'DONALD, Farmer, Barbeth, in the Parish of Newabbey, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Gillies, Joiner, residing at Hoddam Saw-mill, near Ecclefechan, in the County of Dumfries, Robert Duff, Grain Dealer in Maxwelltown, and William Dacre Alder, Solicitor in Kirkcudbright, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Court-house, Kirkcudbright, on Thursday the 17th day of February current, at 10 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the King's Arms Hotel, Glasgow Street, Maxwelltown, on Monday the 28th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and claims must be lodged in the hands of the Trustee on or before 13th May 1870.

HUGH M'DONALD, Trustee.

February 9, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of CUZEN BROTHERS, Provision Merchants, London Road, Glasgow, and William Cuzen and Francis Gilchrist Cuzen, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners, and as Individuals.

JOHN M'LEAN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and John Risk, Wholesale Grocer, Glasgow, George Walker, Grocer, Nelson Street, Glasgow, and Robert Martin, Provision Merchant in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Glasgow, on Friday the 18th day of February 1870, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Counting-house of the Trustee, 49, Virginia Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 28th day of February 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN MACLEAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 10, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM THORPE, Spirit Merchant, Stobeross Street, Glasgow.

JOHN M'QUEEN BARR, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Tennant, Spirit Merchant, Glasgow, Alexander Giffen, Junior, Merchant and Commission Agent, Glasgow, and James Carstairs, Accountant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in Sheriff Clark's Chambers, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 21st day of February 1870, at 10 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs Barr & Carstairs, Accountants, 33, Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 28th day of February 1870, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

J. M'QUEEN BARR, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 10, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM DODDS & COMPANY, Clothiers and Drapers, No. 129, Renfield Street, Glasgow, and of William Dodds, Clothier and Draper there, the sole Individual Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

JAMES WALKINSHAW LINDSAY, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and Alexander M'Laren, Warehouseman in Glasgow, John Richardson Craig, Warehouseman there, and John Alexander, Tailor and Clothier there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Wilson Street, Glasgow, (within the Chambers of Mr Sheriff Galbraith), on Saturday the 19th day of February current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs W. G. & J. W. Lindsay, Accountants, No. 3, West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 28th day of February current, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

JAS. W. LINDSAY, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 10, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MENZIES, carrying on business as a Cabinetmaker in Perth, and as Parbuer of the late Firm of MENZIES & M'FARLANE, Cabinet-makers, Perth.

GEORGE M'FARLANE, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Huie, of the Firm of James Huie & Company, Curled Hair Manufacturers, 39, Cavendish Street, Glasgow, Thomas Gourlie, of the Firm of Gourlie & Barnet, Cabinetmakers, Furnishers, &c., 10, Jamaica Street, Glasgow, and James Donaldson, Wood Merchant, Victoria Street, Perth, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Perth, on Thursday the 17th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of M'Farlane & Hutton, Accountants, 163, West George Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 28th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

Glasgow, February 9, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN FORBES, Tenant of the Farm of Mains of Fincastle, in the Parish of Dull, and of the Farms of Edintian and Carrick, near Pitlochrie, both in the County of Perth.

ROBERT MORISON, Accountant, Perth, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Thomas Soutar, Banker, Perth, James Paterson, Cashier of the Bank of Scotland, Perth, and Alexander Forbes, Farmer, Pitfourie, in the Parish of Moulin, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Perth, on Tuesday the 22d day of February current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Royal George Hotel, Glasgow Street, Perth, on Thursday the 3d day of March next, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

ROBT. MORISON, Trustee.

Perth, February 10, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW SOMERVILLE, Joiner in Wishaw.

WILLIAM BRUCE, Accountant in Motherwell, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Thomson, Wood Merchant, Wishaw, Matthew Murdoch, Grocer, Wishaw, and James Hendry, Brass-founder, Park Street, Wishaw, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-house, Hamilton, on Thursday the 17th day of February current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing-Chambers of William Barclay, Solicitor, Almada Street, Hamilton, on the 25th day of February 1870, at three o'clock afternoon.

WM. BRUCE, Trustee.

ROBERT PATERSON, Doctor of Medicine in Leith, George Callam, Brazier in Leith, successor of Thomas Callam, Brazier there, his Father, and Norman Spence, Treasurer to the Edinburgh and Leith Gas Light Company, have been elected Commissioners on the sequestrated estate of JOHN CORSTORPHINE, Wine and Spirit Merchant in Leith, and that in room of the former Commissioners, deceased.

ROBERT DISHER, Trustee.

Edinburgh, February 10, 1870.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN HUTTON, sometime Chemist at the Water of Leith, near Edinburgh.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Hutton, I hereby intimate that a general meeting of the Creditors on said sequestrated estate is to be held on Saturday the 26th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon, within my Chambers, No. 1, George Street here, for the purpose of electing new Commissioners on said sequestrated estate, in terms of the Statute.

D. S. PEDDIE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, February 10, 1870.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN HENDERSON, Builder in Edinburgh, now deceased.

I hereby intimate that a meeting of Creditors will be held within my Chambers, 7, Hill Street, Edinburgh, on Monday 7th March 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering as to an application for my discharge as Trustee.

HENRY BUDGE, C.A.

Edinburgh, February 11, 1870.

WE, George Barnet, Blacksmith in Keith, and John Wilson, Plasterer in Keith, two of the Commissioners on the sequestrated estates of FRASER & GAULD, sometime Builders in Keith, in the Parish of Keith, and County of Banff, as a Company, and of John Gauld, Builder in Keith aforesaid, one of the Partners of said Company, as an Individual, hereby call a meeting of the Creditors of the said Fraser & Gauld, as a Company, and of the said John Gauld, as an Individual, to be held upon Tuesday the 22d day of February 1870, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Writing-office of William & Alexander Thurburn, Solicitors in Keith, for the purpose of considering whether the personal protection granted to the Bankrupts shall be renewed.

GEORGE BARNET.
JOHN WILSON.

Keith, February 8, 1870.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN CUTHBERTSON, Manufacturer in Alva.

I ROBERT WALKER CLAYTON, Manufacturer, Bellfield Mills, Kinross, Commissioner on the sequestrated estates of the said John Cuthbertson, do hereby intimate that the Sheriff of the County of Stirling has appointed a general meeting of the Creditors on the said estates to be held within Campbell's Golden Lion Hotel, King Street, Stirling, on Monday the 21st day of February 1870, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of electing a new Trustee, in room of James Todd, Commission Agent in Stirling, now removed from office.

R. W. CLAYTON.

Bellfield Mills, Kinross,
February 10, 1870.

WILLIAM MACLEAN, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of WILLIAM HENRY CARMAN, Flour and Commission Merchant, residing in Rose Street, Garnetbill, Glasgow, sometime carrying on business in Saint John's, New Brunswick, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors on said estate to be held in the Chambers of Messrs W. & D. MacLean, Accountants, 98, West George Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 7th day of March next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application for his discharge as Trustee foresaid.

WILLIAM MACLEAN, Jr.

Glasgow, February 10, 1870.

WILLIAM LAIDLAW, Yarn Spinner, Galashiels, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JAMES BATHGATE & SON, Manufacturers, Galashiels, and George Bathgate, Manufacturer there, (now deceased), sole Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Writing-chambers of Messrs Lees & Stewart, Writers, Galashiels, on Tuesday the 8th day of March next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

W. LAIDLAW.

Galashiels, February 9, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT PATON, Draper, Keith.

I Hereby call a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Office of Messrs Wilson & Rattray, C.A., 59, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 7th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made by me for my discharge as Trustee.

JOHN WILSON, C.A.

Glasgow, February 10, 1870.

WILLIAM GIFFEN LINDSAY, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of ALEXANDER CRAIG, Merchant, Glasgow, and carrying on business as a Merchant there under the Firm of ALEXANDER CRAIG & COMPANY, as sole Partner of that Company, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 26th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaration of a dividend, in respect there are no funds in the estate from which to pay any. The said William Giffen Lindsay, as Trustee foresaid, farther intimates that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held on the 9th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Chambers of Messrs W. G. & J. W. Lindsay, Accountants, No. 3, West Regent Street, Glasgow, to consider an application for his discharge as Trustee foresaid.

W. G. LINDSAY, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 10, 1870.

GEORGE ROBSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of REID, BOSWORTH, & COMPANY, Shirt Manufacturers and Wholesale Outfitters in Glasgow, and Albert Reid and Thomas Bosworth, both Shirt Manufacturers and Wholesale Outfitters there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that an equalizing dividend of Six Shillings in the pound will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, but who did not participate in the former division of funds; and a second dividend of One Shilling in the pound will be paid to all the Creditors ranked on said estate, at the Counting-house of Messrs Black & Robson, Accountants, 14, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on Saturday the 2d day of April next.

GEO. ROBSON, Trustee.

14, Prince's Square,
Glasgow, February 10, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN SHAND, Draper in Glasgow and Paisley, and residing in Paisley.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Shand, I hereby intimate that on and after Saturday the 26th day of March 1870, within the Office of Thomson & Johnston, Accountants, 70, George Square, Glasgow, I will pay an equalizing dividend to those Creditors who did not participate in the former dividend, and a second and final dividend to the whole Creditors ranked on the estate.

JAMES THOMSON, Trustee.

70, George Square,
Glasgow, February 10, 1870.

JAMES WYLLIE GUILD, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of THOMAS WHYTE & SON, Muslin Manufacturers in Glasgow, and Thomas Whyte and William Whyte, both Muslin Manufacturers there, the only Individual Partners of the said Company, as such Partners and as Individuals, hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estates of the said Company, and of the said Thomas Whyte, brought down to 26th ultimo, have been made up by him, and examined and audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; further, that an equalizing dividend, and a second and final dividend from both of these estates, will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted to a ranking, within the Chambers of Messrs Auld & Guild, Accountants, No. 65, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 28th day of March next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

J. WYLLIE GUILD, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 10, 1870.

In the Sequestration of ALEXANDER MACBRIDE CRAWFORD, Farmer, Bannatyne Mains, in the Island and Shire of Bute.

JOHN THOMAS WILSON, Writer in Rothesay, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first dividend will be paid within his Office here, upon the 18th day of March next.

JOHN T. WILSON, Trustee.

County Office,
Rothesay, February 5, 1870.

WILLIAM LESLIE REID, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER WATSON, Pianoforte and Music Seller in Aberdeen, hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 27th ultimo, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, and that an equalizing and second and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within the Chambers of Messrs Jopp & Reid, Advocates, No. 146, Union Street West, Aberdeen, on the 29th day of March next.

WM. L. REID, Trustee.

Aberdeen, February 10, 1870.

ROBERT FERGUSSON, Writer in Ayr, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of ALEXANDER GOLDIE, Hotel-keeper, Star Hotel, Ayr, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

ROBERT FERGUSSON, Trustee.

Ayr, February 9, 1870.

ALEXANDER HART, Labourer, residing in Borthwick's Close, High Street, Edinburgh, and presently a Civil Prisoner in the Edinburgh Prison, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Bankruptcy Court-room, Sheriff-Court-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 14th day of March 1870, at one o'clock P.M., when the Petitioner will appear for public examination.

WORMALD & ANDERSON, W.S.,
23, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh,
Agents for Petitioner.

Edinburgh, February 11, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of MACLEAN & MORRISON, Coal, Iron, and Wood Merchants, Glasgow, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof. The business will be carried on by the Subscriber Hugh Maclean under the same Firm, and he will receive payment of the debts due to the late Firm, and pay all debts due by it.

Glasgow, February 9, 1870.

HUGH MACLEAN.
A. MORRISON.

DUN. MACFARLANE, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
DAVID HANNAY, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, January 5, 1870.

THE Firm of SCOTT & YOUNG, Forfar Foundry, Forfar, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

JAMES SCOTT.
DAVID YOUNG.

JAMES MILNE, Witness.
MATHEW WHITE, Contractor, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnery hitherto carried on by the Subscribers, as Clothiers, under the Firm of ANDW. THOMSON & COMPANY, No. 63, North Bridge, Edinburgh, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the 31st day of January 1870; and the Subscriber, Andw. Thomson, who will continue to carry on the business in the same premises, is authorized to receive and discharge all accounts due to the Firm, and will pay all debts due by the Firm.

ANDW. THOMSON.

JAMES COX.

ADAM FYFE, Writer, Edinburgh, Witness.

A. J. IRELAND, Apprentice to Andrew Fyfe, S.S.C., Edinburgh, Witness.

Edinburgh, February 11, 1870.

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NOTICE.

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Glasgow, February 8, 1870.

ROBERT LANG.

JOSEPH FERRIE.

GEO. SMITH, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

JAS. COLQUHOUN, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

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