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At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 16th day of December 1869.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Mr Forster.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

2. This Order extends to Great Britain only.

3. In this Order words have the same meaning as in The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869.

4. A Local Authority may, from time to time, with the view of preventing the spreading of foot-and-mouth disease, make regulations for applying to that disease all the provisions contained in The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, relating to pleuro-pneumonia, or such part or parts thereof as they may think fit: Provided nevertheless, that, for the purposes of this Order, the rules for foot-and-mouth disease contained in the Schedule to this Order shall be in substitution of the pleuro-pneumonia rules contained in the Seventh Schedule to The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and a Local Authority may, from time to time, apply the whole of such rules, or any part or parts of such rules as they may think fit, for the purpose aforesaid; and Provided further, that such Local Authority may, from time to time, revoke or alter any such regulations, and that for the purposes of this Order section fifty-five of the said Act shall be read and have effect as if the word "ten" were inserted in place of the word "thirty."

5. The forms given in the Eighth Schedule to The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, with such variations as circumstances require, may be used by an Inspector for the purposes of this Order.

6. Nothing in this Order shall affect the operation of the provisions contained in Article 21 of The Metropolitan Contagious Diseases (Animals) Order of August 1869, relating to foot-and-mouth disease.

SCHEDULE.

Rules for Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

1. These rules are to have effect with respect to any field, stable, cow-shed, or other premises infected by foot-and-mouth disease.

2. Animals affected with foot-and-mouth disease, or herded with animals so affected, are not to be moved from such field, stable, cow-shed, or other premises, or from any land or building contiguous thereto in the same occupation, except either for immediate slaughter, according to regulations to be from time to time made by the Local Authority for insuring such slaughter, or if not for immediate slaughter, under a licence signed by an officer of the Local Authority appointed to issue licences in that behalf.

3. Sheds and places used by animals affected with foot-and-mouth disease are forthwith, after being so used, to be cleansed and disinfected to the satisfaction of the Local Authority.

ARTHUR HELPS.

WHITEHALL, December 15, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'élire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Oxford empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Samuel Wilberforce, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Winchester; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend John Fielder Mackarness, M.A., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Oxford.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST JAMES'S PALACE, December 17, 1869.

Notice is hereby given that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public, under the usual regulations, on and after Tuesday next, the 21st instant.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 14, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr J. Stuart Day as Consul at Cowes for the North German Confederation.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, December 17, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Augustus Constantine, Marquess of Normanby, to be Captain of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the room of Thomas Henry, Lord Foley, deceased.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorises the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess;"

I do hereby give notice that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Right Honourable John Wilson FitzPatrick, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for Queen's County, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons hath been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this Notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this sixteenth day of December 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that Colonel Fulke Southwell Greville-Nugent, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Longford, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons

hath been issued to him under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this Notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this sixteenth day of December 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 10, 1869.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Ancona, a Despatch, notifying that, in order to save delay in Italian ports, British Shipmasters should be careful to obtain a bill of health from the Italian Consul before leaving England, otherwise their vessels will be subjected, in each case of neglect to do so, to a quarantine of twenty-four hours.

ADMIRALTY, December 15, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Goodwin Fegen has been placed on the Retired List with the rank of Commander, from the 1st October 1869, under Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1860, 1864, and 1866.

Queen's Commissions.

3d King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Edward Richard Adams, Esq., late Captain 3d Staffordshire Militia, to be Quartermaster, from the 23d September 1869.

George Thomas Miller, Esq., late Captain 48th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 1st October 1869.

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

John Frederic Bateman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th December 1869.

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

8th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Davidson to be Lieutenant, vice Breckenridge, resigned. Dated 17th December 1869.

Robert Temple to be Ensign, vice Davidson, promoted. Dated 17th December 1869.

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

Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Edward Charles Buckoll to be Lieutenant, vice Danks, deceased. Dated 9th December 1869.

John Hack, gent. to be Ensign, vice Buckoll, promoted. Dated 9th December 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

Edward Hailstone, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3d December 1869.

Henry Richard Farrar, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3d December 1869.

2d West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas George Johnson, Esq., late Captain 13th Hussars, to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain, vice John William Johnson, who retires with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th November 1869.

2d West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Henry John Burfield, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 10th December 1869.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

William Robert Thomas to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th November 1869.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Palmer Husband to be Ensign, vice Gray, resigned. Dated 27th November 1869.

3d West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Douglas Lawrie to be Captain, vice Muller, promoted. Dated 25th November 1869.

Ensign William Martin Hertz to be Lieutenant, vice Lawrie, promoted. Dated 25th November 1869.

6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry John Terry to be Ensign, vice Moore, resigned. Dated 1st December 1869.

34th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Whitehead Broadbent to be Lieutenant, vice Sykes, resigned. Dated 1st December 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captains W. C. Sylvester and H. C. Wilkin in the 1st West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Cleavaux D. Chaytor in the 2d West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Mathew Wharton Wilson and Lieutenant W. V. D. Hewett in the 4th West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John E. Edensor in the 5th West York Militia.

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

40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George William Rayner Wood, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 29th November 1869.

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

8th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant J. H. French to be Captain, vice Bigger, resigned. Dated 1st December 1869.

William Holiday Attlay to be Ensign, vice Newton, resigned. Dated 1st December 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain James Monks bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 7th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 28th September 1866.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain William Clay bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 8th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 1st December 1869.

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

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Henry Wylde to be Major, vice Atherley, promoted. Dated 10th November 1869.

Captain Charles Appleyard to be Major. Dated 10th November 1869.

London Scottish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Porteous to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, resigned. Dated 9th December 1869.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Randal MacDonnell to be Major. Dated 7th December 1869.

Inns of Court Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Murray to be Lieutenant, vice Coltman, promoted. Dated 8th December 1869.

Newton Reginald Smart to be Ensign, vice Murray, promoted. Dated 8th December 1869.

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

Royal London Militia.

Sir William Anderson Rose to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice George MacCall, resigned. Dated 15th December 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London have been pleased to accept the resignation held by Lieutenant-Colonel George MacCall in the Royal London Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to Lieutenant-Colonel George MacCall the honorary rank of Colonel on his retirement from the Royal London Militia, with permission to wear the uniform of the Regiment.

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

2d Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

John Angus Lushington Hamilton, Esq. late Captain 2d West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Hoey, resigned. Dated 10th December 1869.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 3d instant.]

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

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Major Francis Henry Atherley to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th November 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to Captain Charles Norris the rank of Major on his retirement from the Adjutancy of the Royal South Lincoln Militia. Dated 17th November 1869.

WHITEHALL, December 2, 1869.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Cipriani Potter, of Romsey, in the County of Southampton, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 97.)—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST—
SPITHEAD.

Removal of Temporary Floating Light in Fairway of Eastern Channel.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 96, dated 8th October 1868, respecting the position of a temporary floating light near a wreck in the fairway to the Eastern Channel to Spithead:

Notice is hereby given that the light vessel has been removed, there being now 32 feet of water over the spot at low water springs.

The wreck buoy will remain until the wreck has been entirely removed.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
10th December 1869.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Owers to Christchurch, No. 2045; Spithead, No. 2050; Portsmouth to Beachy Head, No. 2451; and Portland to Portsmouth, No. 2450.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 98.)—MEDITERRANEAN—SPAIN.

Temporary Discontinuance of Hormiga Grande Light.

The Spanish Government has given notice that the late gales having damaged the lighthouse on Hormiga Grande Islet, the light exhibited therefrom will be discontinued during the repairs.

FRANCE.

Alteration in Lights at Marseille.

The French Government has given notice that, from about the 1st day of December 1869, the following alteration in the lighting of the north entrance of the new harbour at Marseille would take place, viz. :—

The fixed and flashing red and white light on the south side of the western entrance of the

Port Imperial would be discontinued, and instead a light would be exhibited from a light vessel moored in a line with the outer jetty, 623 yards north of the Traverse de la Pinède:

The light is a *fixed red* light, elevated 39 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 7 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses.

The light vessel is painted red.

Directions.—To pass through the north entrance of the new ports of Marseille, keep the light vessel on the starboard hand, and having passed to the eastward of it, steer to the southward, and keep as nearly as possible midway between the two green lights; but when these two green lights—which from being exposed to the sea cannot at times be lighted,—are not visible, the two green lamps on the Travers de l'Abbattoir will serve as a sufficient guide.

SICILY.

Alteration in Light at extremity of Palermo Mole.

The Italian Government has given notice that the following alteration in the light marking the extremity of the Mole at Palermo has taken place, viz. :—

The light heretofore exhibited from a light vessel moored off the extremity of the Mole has been discontinued, and is now exhibited from a mast on the extremity of the Mole, 164 yards to the southward of the harbour light.

The light is elevated 38 feet above the sea, and should be seen from a distance of 2 miles.

GREECE.

Temporary discontinuance of Light at Missolonghi.

The Greek Government has given notice that the light at St Saviour's, Missolonghi, has been temporarily discontinued during repairs.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
10th December 1869.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, General, Nos. 2158 and 2718 *a* and *b*; Gibraltar to Alicante, No. 1186; Cape Ferrat to Cape Carbon, No. 1766; Les Saintes Maria to Marseille, No. 2606; Marseille to Hyères, No. 2607; Marseille Port, No. 150; Cape St Vito to Taormina, No. 167; Sardinia and Sicily, No. 165; Palermo Gulf and Bay, Nos. 169 and 170; and Patras Gulf, No. 1676. Also Mediterranean Lights Lists, Nos. 121, 286, and 398.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 99.)—UNITED STATES—MAINE.

Beacons on the East End of Moose-a-Bec Reach.

The United States Government has given notice that the following beacons have been erected at the east entrance of Moose-a-Bec Reach, Maine:—

Gilchrist's Rock.—An iron shaft 35 feet high, with a circular cage on the top.

Moose Rock.—An iron tripod 30 feet high, with a rectangular cage on the top, 6 feet high by 4 feet broad.

Snow's Rock.—A modern shaft 25 feet high, with a cask on top.

FLORIDA.

Change in the Colour of Loggerhead Cay Light-house.

Also that, from the 10th day of December 1869, the colour of the lighthouse on Loggerhead Cay, Dry Tortugas, will be changed from its present natural brick colour to black and white, the basement half being white and the upper half black.

WEST INDIES—CUBA.

Re-exhibition of Lucretia Point Light.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 5, dated January 1869, respecting the temporary discontinuance of Lucretia Point light, Cuba:

Information has been received that the light is now re-exhibited.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
10th December 1869.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—West India, General, Nos. 390, 392^b, and 393; and Cuba, Eastern portion, No. 2580; also United States Lights List, No. 316; and West India Lights List, No. 58.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 100.)—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Rock in Channel between Panay and Negros.

The Spanish Government has given notice that a rock has been discovered by the Spanish Brigantine *Turia*, in the north-east part of the channel between the islands of Panay and Negros, Philippine Islands.

The rock, now named *Turia Rock*, is about 30 yards in extent, with one fathom water over it at low water, and 8 fathoms around it.

The following bearings were taken from a position 70 yards to the north of the rock, in 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms:—

South-east point of Anauayan island, NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.

South point of Ilacaon island, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.

North point of Calabazos island, N. W. by W. $\frac{2}{3}$ W.

Visita Manapla, S. by E.

Position of the rock, lat. 11° 2' 15" N., long. 123° 4' 57" East from Greenwich.

JAPAN.—YEDO BAY.

Beacon on Plymouth Rocks.

Information has been received that a beacon has been placed on a sunken rock forming the extremity of the ledge known as the Plymouth rocks, west side of the entrance to Yedo Bay.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° Easterly in 1869.]

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
10th December 1869.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Sulu or Mindoro Sea, Eastern part, No. 2578; Eastern Archipelago, Philippine Islands, No. 943; Nipon Island, &c., No. 2347; and Yedo Gulf and Harbour, No. 2657.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 104.)—SUEZ CANAL,

With Directions for its Pilotage.

The following information has been received from Commander G. S. Nares, of Her Majesty's surveying vessel "Newport," which vessel passed through at the opening, November 1869:—

Approaching Port Said.

The coast in the neighbourhood of Port Said is unusually low, being out of sight at 3 miles distance. The lighthouse, town, and shipping, are the only objects seen from the offing.

At present there are two tall obelisks, one on each side of the Canal entrance, but as they are merely built of boarding, they can only be temporary.

At 6 miles to the west the coast is marked by Gemileti Tower—a low square building, standing by itself on a low sandy coast; but to the eastward of the Port there is nothing to mark the low shore.

Current.

The current off the coast is very uncertain. It generally runs with the wind, from half to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ knots an hour. The general set is to the eastward.

Owing to the current and low shore, more than usual caution is necessary in approaching the harbour.

Port Said Harbour.

The harbour is formed by two concrete breakwaters running off from the sandy shore.

Inside the piers the harbour is at present constantly silting up, in consequence of the current, heavily laden with sand, running through numerous openings in the piers, and depositing the sand in the quieter water inside.

A good straight channel of 26 feet of water has been dredged, leading into the inner basins, about 100 yards inside, and parallel to the west pier. It is marked by black buoys on the east side, and red ones on the west side; and it may be presumed that the authorities will be careful to keep it clear.

The basins inside the harbour have a depth of 26 feet water; they are sufficiently large for the trade which may be expected. If not, there is ample space for enlarging them.

Lights.

On the outer end of each breakwater there is a low light—*red* on the west pier, and *green* on the east one. The Port Said lighthouse is a tall white stone tower, 180 feet high, standing close to the inshore end of the west breakwater. It shows a flashing white lime-light, visible 18 miles.

Pilot Signal.

The pilot boats carry a blue peter flag.

Outer Anchorage.

The best anchorage in 6 fathoms is with the low red light on with the high lighthouse; or the west pier head a little open of the lighthouse on either side.

The bottom is mud and very good holding ground. A bank with 12 feet water has been formed to the eastward of the harbour. The east pierhead light (*green*) on with the high lighthouse leads over the west edge of the bank, therefore these marks must be kept well open.

In approaching, allowance must be made for a bank which is forming outside the west pier end.

In November 1869 there was 6 fathoms at half-a-mile from the pier end, with the anchorage marks in one.

Entrance to Canal.

The entrance to the Canal is conveniently situated at the inner end of the basins.

From Port Said to Kantara, 24½ miles.

The usual depth of water is from 26 to 29 feet; immediately south of the Campement de Cap is a short bank of 24 feet; and one mile north of Kantara, opposite the 43d kilometre mark, is a bank of 23 feet.

The whole of this distance, 24½ miles, with the exception of one-sixth mile at the Campement, which is higher, the Canal runs through a wet, flat, sandy plain—scarcely higher than the level of the water on the east side, and a little below it on the west side, which, with a "high Nile," is completely overflowed, and the sand rendered firm by the deposit of mud from the river. In this part of the Canal there is no sand-drift, and it may be considered as completed.

The debris thrown up on the banks is firm, black, sandy mud, protecting the Canal from the water in Lake Menzaleh, without any opening in the whole distance.

Kantara to the north end of Lake Ballah, 2½ miles.

The Canal passes through sand-hills from 20 to 30 feet high, and has a depth of from 26 to 28 feet. This part of the Canal is completed, but it is subject to a severe sand-drift in high winds.

Lake Ballah, seven miles.

The Canal here passes through a lagoon, with a depth varying from 19 to 24 feet, but the dredges are still at work.

There is constant trouble in this part of the Canal, in consequence of the banks on each side, which are composed of fine sand debris, not being firm enough to resist the constant ebb and flow of the water between the Lake and the Canal; which, carrying large quantities of sand with it, is constantly altering the depth of water.

Lake Ballah to Lake Timsah, 8 miles.

In this cutting the sand-hills are about 40 feet high. The depth in the Canal varies from 22 to 24 feet; but there is work still going on in the shallow parts.

All this part is subject to heavy sand-drift.

For about 4 miles in the neighbourhood of El Guizr the Canal is cut through a strata of soft lime or sandstone. The sharp turns between El Guizr and Lake Timsah are probably owing to the engineers having followed the softest part of the rock. Ships can pass round the curves without trouble.

Ishmailia, Lake Timsah.

The central station in the Canal is well situated for a stopping place. There is at present only 22 feet in the middle of the Lake, but the dredges will soon give deeper water.

Through Lake Timsah to Toussoum.

The depth varies from 22 to 27 feet, except one bank of 20 feet in the Lagoon.

The debris banks here, of pure sand, like those in Lake Ballah, are not adhesive enough to form a barrier between the Canal and the Lagoons to keep the silt from running into the channel, but the Canal is sufficiently wide to allow dredges to work *without stopping the traffic*.

Toussoum to north entrance of Bitter Lakes.

In this cutting the Canal is carried through a strata of sandstone with depths from 22 to 24 feet, except in one place one mile south of Sérapéum, where for about 30 yards there is a narrow ridge with only 18 feet water over hard rock. A strong party of men are at work, and the obstruction will soon be reduced. At the south end of the cutting the deep channel is narrow and incomplete.

This cutting is subject to a very heavy sand-drift.

From the debris on the bank it would appear that a narrow ridge of stone running across the Canal had only lately been discovered.

The North Bitter Lake to the South Lighthouse, 9½ miles.

The margin of the deep water in the Lake, 1½ miles from the entrance, is marked on the east side by a red iron pillar lighthouse 40 feet high, showing a fixed white light, visible 10 or 12 miles.

The excavated channel leading into the deep water has a depth of from 24 to 29 feet. It is conspicuously marked on each side by iron beacons, 15 feet high, with a black ball 3 feet in diameter on the top.

As we passed each beacon was lighted, but whether the lamps are to remain could not be ascertained.

The margin of the deep water at the south end of the Lake is conspicuously marked on the east side by a lighthouse similar to the north one, and by a buoy on the west side.

A straight run may be made between the lighthouses (a distance of 8 miles) with not less than 22 feet depth of water; 26 feet may be obtained by passing nearer to the west shore of the Lake.

From South Lighthouse to south end of Bitter Lake, 10½ miles.

The water in this part of the Lake being shallower, a cutting has been made, giving from 26 to 27 feet depth. The channel is well marked by numerous iron beacons on each side (from 4 to 6 to a mile), similar to those at the north end of the Lake.

Bitter Lakes to Suez Lagoon.

This part is quite complete, with hard banks, and depths of water from 26 to 30 feet at low water. It is subject to sand-drifts.

At Chalouf the cutting is carried through sandstone; the debris is hard and lumpy.

South of latitude 30° 6' N., the Canal passes through sand-hills, it increases in width, and the debris on the bank is more than usually large.

At Madama the banks are of firm marl or soft clay.

Suez Lagoon to two red lights at Entrance.

This part of the Canal is incomplete; the debris banks are sand. The soundings were irregular, the depth varying from 21 to 26 feet at low water.

A large number of men are still at work here.

At the entrance a good stone wall is built on the west bank, but it requires to be raised and extended. Another is much wanted on the east side, where the curve already shows the usual signs of scouring out on the outer and depositing on the inner side.

From the red lights to the Gulf of Suez, 1½ miles.

The south end of the Canal may be said to extend 1½ miles beyond the two red lights, passing

the Suez creek and the new Dock and Harbour works, in the Gulf of Suez, with not less than 27 feet at low water.

With a flood tide a great quantity of silt pours into the Canal from the sand-bank on the east side of the entrance, but doubtless means will be taken to prevent it.

A breakwater has already been carried across the sea face of the bank.

The mouth of the Canal is marked by a *red* light on the west side at the extreme end of the new harbour works, and by a *green* light on the opposite side, on the nearest end of the breakwater. Both lights are at present only hoisted on temporary poles. Outside these marks the channel is further shewn by a line of buoys, white on the east side, red on the west side.

Suez Dock.

The dry dock is 430 feet long, 83 broad, and can dock a ship drawing 23 feet when the channel outside is completed.

Current in the Canal at north end.

The current depends on any variation in the height of the water in the Mediterranean. The banks shew that the Canal here is subject to a rise and fall of one foot, the current and height lessening as the distance from the entrance increases.

There is no tide or current in Lake Timsah or the Upper Bitter Lake.

Tide at Suez end of Canal.

The tidal influence extends from Suez to 4 miles north of the southern end of the Bitter Lakes.

The stream commences to flow from 2 to 3 hours after low water at Suez.

A spring tide rises 6 feet at Suez, 2 feet at Madama, $1\frac{1}{2}$ at Chalouf, and half a foot at the south entrance of the Bitter Lakes.

At Kabiet there is no rise and fall. The immense reservoir of water in the Bitter Lakes with an ebb tide, and in the Gulf of Suez with the flood, will prevent the tide ever having a greater range.

With a strong southerly wind in the Gulf of Suez the water rises to from 8 to 9 feet at the head of the gulf, and may affect the water in the Canal to some small extent.

From 2 to 3 hours before high water at Suez the flood with a spring tide was running $1\frac{1}{2}$ knots at Chalouf, increasing to 2 or $2\frac{1}{2}$ knots at Madama, with the water very much discoloured.

By starting from Suez an hour before low water a vessel will arrive in the Bitter Lake before the flood tide overtakes her, and having nearly slack water all the way.

Ships passing each other.

Every 5 or 6 miles a short widening in the Canal (a *gare*) gives room for a vessel to haul in and allow another to pass her with ease. Vessels can pass each other by using warps, but they cannot do so without stopping, except at great risk of running on shore and delaying the whole traffic of the Canal.

Time taken to pass through the Canal.

A single ship could pass through in from 14 to 16 hours, and two small ships, entering one at each end, could pass each other without slackening speed.

But it is impossible to carry a train of large ships through in one day.

Lake Timsah and the town of Ismäilia are conveniently situated and sufficiently large for a stopping place; and doubtless arrangements will be made for ships to start from each end on one day, for all to meet and anchor for the night at Lake Timsah, and to start for their respective ends the following morning. This, allowing 8 hours for passing through each end of the Canal, and 12 hours for remaining at Ismäilia, will give 28 hours for the transit.

With a full moon a handy ship, by entering the Canal in the evening and arriving at Ismäilia in the morning early enough to join the train of vessels, might perform the voyage in from 16 to 20 hours.

With a train of only 2 or 3 ships, and no delay at nights, the transit would occupy about 18 hours.

Damage to the Canal by the wash of Steamers.

There is no doubt that every vessel will cause more or less damage to the banks on passing, but screw ships only going 5 or 6 knots will hurt the Canal very slightly, except in the lagoons, where the banks are formed of very fine sand.

The "Pera," a large paddle-wheel steamer, on passing with great speed (8 knots), and displacing the water in the whole breadth of the Canal, did considerable damage, the wave she made swamping several boats. Large vessels should be made to reduce speed more than small ones.

Damage to Ships touching the ground.

Should a vessel touch the ground in any part of the Canal, except in the tidal part at the Suez end, she will sustain no damage, merely being thrown out of her turn in the line. A good coating of sand has formed at the bottom of the Canal in the sandstone cuttings.

In the tidal part near Suez, if a vessel is passing through with a following tide and the bow touches either bank, there will be great danger of her swinging across the Canal, with a 2 knot current running against her broadside.

With a wind blowing across the Canal, vessels touching the lee side will be blown at once against the bank, but without any damage.

Pilots and Navigation.

The present pilots will rapidly gain experience; with trained leadsmen and a lead going on each side of the ship there is no difficulty whatever in navigating the Canal and keeping in mid-channel. Should a bank form, it will be at once detected, and ample means are ready for reducing it.

The precautions necessary are similar to those in any river, with the advantage of their being fewer and better curves, and nearly a straight course throughout.

Sand Drifts.

Thirty-five miles of the Canal is subject to the sand drifting. One squall was experienced (force 6) when the drift was as thick as an ordinary fog, and most distressing to the eyes; so much so, that had the ship been in a curve at the time there would have been great difficulty in keeping her in the proper channel.

Fresh water pipes run along the west bank of the Canal for the greater part of its length, and doubtless, as soon as the water is no longer required for the engines, it will be used to irrigate the banks, and endeavour to stop this nuisance.

Present state of the Canal.

In the total 86½ miles, 65 may be considered as quite completed. Throughout the remaining 21½ miles there is either dredging or embanking work still going on. For 5 miles in the worst parts of Lake Ballah and the Lagoons south of Lake Timsah, constant dredging will be required, until means are found to keep the banks solid enough to prevent the waters communicating.

In the Sérapéum cutting there is rocky ridge of a few yards with only 18 feet water upon it, which will soon be removed. Except for about 10 miles there is 24 feet of water throughout the Canal. Vessels drawing 17 feet can pass through with ease. When the barrier at Sérapéum is removed the Canal will be open to ships drawing 20 feet.

The largest ship that passed through the Canal at the opening was the *Peluse*, Egyptian yacht, drawing 16 feet, about 250 feet long. Several ships grounded on the passage, but all got off again with a little delay. The grounding was caused more by the desire of the 40 or 50 ships to get quickly through, than through any fault in the Canal.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
10th December 1869.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

- Thomas Rhodes and Joseph Dobson Good, both of Leeds, York, woollen cloth merchants, trading under the style or firm of T. Rhodes & Co.
Robert Nicholson, of Southport, Lancaster, painter and paperhanger, late a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster.
Richard Saville, of 152, Mounsell Street, Queen's Road, Newton, Manchester, Lancaster, joiner and builder.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- Lambert George Curtis, at 15, Richmond Place, Lakenham, Norwich, formerly teacher of music, but now engineer's assistant.
James Blake, of Newton Flotman, before that of Saxlingham Thorpe, both in Norfolk, butcher, meat seller, and cattle, sheep, and pig jobber.
William Edward Jackson, residing at Great Western Street, carrying on business as a beerhouse keeper near the Great Western Railway Station, both in Wednesbury, Stafford, at a house known by the sign of the Volunteer Inn, and also carrying on the business of a poulterer and butter dealer there, and residing at 19, Woodsettin Sedgley, Stafford.
Henry Cobb Hubbard, of 33, Stanley Street, Paddington, previously of 4, Walmer Terrace, Kensington Park, all in Middlesex, leather seller and cordwainer, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).
John Paul Hough, of 1, Mansfield Place, Kentish Town, previously of 1, Junction Place, Highgate Road, both in Middlesex, hairdresser, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).
David Farmilo, of 10, Freeland Street, Bridge Road West, out of business, prior thereto of the Fox and Hounds, Latchmere Road, both in Battersea, Surrey, beer retailer and plasterer, now a prisoner for debt in the County Gaol for Surrey, Horsemonger Lane, Surrey, (in formâ pauperis).
Francis Petty, late of 17, Collingwood Street, Whitechapel, Middlesex, carrying on business at Dowgate Hill, London, carman and contractor, and renting stables at Pavilion Yard, Whitechapel aforesaid, now a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).

- Samuel Claydon Owen, late of 1, Love Lane, Eastcheap, London, out of business or employ, previously of 147, Minories, London, eatinghouse keeper, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).
James Higgs, of 4, Hamersham Vale, New Cross, Kent, formerly of 18, Sylvan Grove, Old Kent Road, since of 2, Carlton Road, Asylum Road, Peckham, and Saint Ann's Hill, Wandsworth, all in Surrey, lighterman, now a prisoner for debt in the Surrey County Gaol at Newington, Surrey, (in formâ pauperis).
Freeman Newell, of 5, Hermitage Villas, Richmond, Surrey, formerly of Peterborough, Northampton, commercial traveller, and dealer in beer and tobacco.
Joseph Bartholmew Beckwith, late of Spring Cottage, Canterbury Terrace, Dover Road, builder, now of 165, Bermondsey Street, Southwark, both in Surrey, carpenter.
Edward Lock, of the Norbiton Park Hotel, New Malden, Surrey, licensed victualler.
William Jeremiah Buckland, of 2, Oxford Road, Ealing, Middlesex, builder.
James Guy Poole, of 51, Threadneedle Street, London, merchant.
William Triggs, of 59, Mansell Street, Whitechapel, Middlesex, previously of 43, Fish Street Hill, London, plumber and gasfitter.
Richard Ravener, late of High Street, Dartford, Kent, in partnership with Angelina Ravener, plumbers and decorators, under the style or firm of Ravener & Son, now of Fredericks Place, Heath Lane, Dartford aforesaid, out of business.
Richard Silvester, of 138, Drury Lane, Middlesex, in partnership with Albert Yates, under the style or firm of Silvester & Yates, coach ironmongers.
James Barnard, of 73, Kingsland Road, Middlesex, confectioner.
John Smith, formerly of 1, Junction Mews, Sale Street, Paddington, cab proprietor, then of 7A, Seymour Mews, Marylebone, commission agent, and then and now of 33, John Street, Saint John's Wood, all in Middlesex, out of business.
Edwin James Fairhall, of Watcombe and Birds Farms, Beckley, Sussex, farmer and hop grower.
Thomas Edward Merritt, of Meopham, near Gravesend, Kent, artist.
Alfred Duck, of 50, Cross Street, Upper Street, formerly of 1, previously 4, Little Cross Street, both in Islington, all in Middlesex, dairyman.
James Timmis Lacey, of Hawthorn House, Pell Street, Sandown, Isle of Wight, Hants, builder.
William Wellington Bentley, of 3, Spencer Terrace, Dulwich, Surrey, financial agent.
John Thomas Pickett, of 4, Hanover Place, Essex Street, Islington, Middlesex, dairyman, formerly a cowkeeper.
John James Bowen, of 308, Euston Road, Middlesex, pewterer and brass finisher.
James Chesterfield, of Godmanchester, Huntingdon, cement, lime, and plaster factor, and commission agent.
James Neale, of 13, Basing Place, Kingsland Road, of no occupation, previously thereto of 31, Featherstone Street, both in Middlesex, cheesemonger and provision dealer.
Elizabeth Marvin, of 298, and formerly of 186, Regent Street, Middlesex, milliner and dressmaker.
John Barry, (commonly known as John Richard Barry,) of 12, Avenue Road, Hammersmith, Middlesex, warehouse clerk and salesman.
Charlotte Bailey, of 78, Queen Street, Hammersmith, Middlesex, lately a stonemason, but now out of business.
George Clark, of 32, Theobalds Road, Red Lion Square, Middlesex, butcher, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, (in formâ pauperis).
Thomas Sharpe, of 24, Market Street, Caledonian Road, Islington, previously of 1, Russell Terrace, Oakley Square, both in Middlesex, railway clerk, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, (in formâ pauperis).
John Charles Wade, late of Bread Street Hill, and now of Doby Court, Maiden Lane, Queen Street, Upper Thames Street, London, waste paper dealer.
Louis Francis Middleton, (latterly known as Hugh Middleton,) late of 37, Essex Street, Strand, Middlesex, in partnership with William Blankly Bull, under the style of Bull, Middleton, & Co., and now of 39, Essex Street aforesaid, and of Eva House, Surrey Lane, Battersea Park, advertising and news agent, and printer and stationer.
James Fuller, late of 2, Cambridge Cottages, but now of Victor Cottage, both in Andover Road, Islington, Middlesex, builder.

- Benjamin Matthews Hocking, of the Rose and Crown, Brent Street, Hendon, Middlesex, licensed victualler.
- Joseph Blackstock, of 8, Brecknock Road, Camden Road, Middlesex, lately trading with Alice Barnes, as wine and spirit dealers.
- Thomas Heslope Howe, now of the Steine, Seaford, Sussex, formerly of Chislehurst, Kent, and late of 10, The Green, Richmond, Surrey, of no business or profession.
- James Davis, of 3, Fitzroy Street, clock and watchmaker, news agent, and dealer in fancy goods, formerly of 53, Bridge Street, and afterwards of 133, Fitzroy Street, all in Cambridge, clock and watchmaker only.
- Frederick Benjamin Brooke Keene, of 10, Wycombe Terrace, Hornsey Road, Holloway, Middlesex, furniture dealer and cabinetmaker.
- George Henry Parsons, of Norfolk Cottage, Star Street, and Tom Saunders, of Clare Cottage, Arthur Street, both in Ryde, Isle of Wight, Hants, builders and contractors, trading under the style or firm of Parsons & Saunders, and carrying on business at Star Street, Ryde aforesaid.
- Abraham Harris, of 154, St George's Street East, manager to a clothier, before then of 17 and 18, Wells Street, Whitechapel, both in Middlesex, clothier and beershop keeper.
- William Barlow, of 1, Nutbourn Terrace, Notting Hill, Middlesex, cattle dealer, late of Chieveley, near Newbury, Berks, grocer and cattle dealer.
- Charles Gregory, of 10, Sussex Street, Brixton Hill, boot and shoe maker, lately carrying on business at 10, Essex Parade, Brixton; both in Surrey.
- William Gardiner, of 10, St Ann's Road, late cheesemonger, and of 11, Clarendon Place, both in Notting Hill, lately trading under the style or firm of Gardiner Brothers, now out of business.
- Robert Frederick Crosse, of 10, Queen's Road, South Norwood, now of 1, Park Terrace, Penge Road, both in Surrey, solicitor.
- William James Charles Goldsmith, of Chapel End, Walthamstow, Essex, carpenter.
- Charles Eyre Wise, formerly of Flax Moss, shipowner and master mariner, afterwards of 126, Duke Street, Liverpool, both in Lancaster, then of 19, Morgan Street, Penarth, Glamorgan, then of 11, Abbey Gardens, St John's Wood, and 30, Fore Street, Limehouse, both in Middlesex, and now of 6, Ada Terrace, Southwick, Sussex, master mariner.
- John Phillips, of the Eagle and Child Brewery, Golden Ball Street, Saint Michael-at-Thorn, Norwich, licensed common brewer and victualler.
- William Avery, of 66, Richmond Road, Dalston, Middlesex, and formerly of 2, Mason's Avenue, London, tailor.
- James Winkworth, of 3, Britannia Road, carpenter, previously of 4, Etwell Place, Alpha Road, both in Surbiton Hill, Surrey, general shopkeeper.
- John Hilliar, of 5, Bassett Street, Kentish Town, out of business, late of the Crown Tavern, York Road, King's Cross, both in Middlesex, licensed victualler.
- Samuel Harris, of 10, Edenham Street, Kensal New Town, Middlesex, late of Leyton, and formerly of Saint Mary's Road, Plaistow, both in Essex, and Vernon Road, Bow, Middlesex, and Iceland House, Greenwich Road, Kent, formerly builder, now out of business.
- James Edward Morgan, (sued as James Edmond Morgan,) furniture dealer and upholsterer, now out of business, of 12, London Road, Southwark, Surrey, now a prisoner for debt in the County Gaol for Surrey, Horsemonger Lane, (in formâ pauperis).
- George Everest, of Cherry Orchard Road, Croydon, Surrey, furniture dealer and carpenter, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).
- John Coleman, of 2, Farraday Road, previously of 1, Dorset Terrace, both in Notting Hill, Middlesex, carpenter and builder, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London.
- Charles Frederick Hope, of 7, West Square, Saint George's Road, Surrey, attorney's clerk, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).
- Edward Hunnings, the younger, late of 11, St Thomas Road, formerly of Ashburton Grove, and of 7, Bedford Street, Andover Road, all in Holloway, Middlesex, plumber, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).
- Thomas Clifford Harley, of 1A, Popham Terrace, Essex Road, Middlesex, decorator, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).
- John Lindup, of 2, South Street, Worthing, Sussex, bootmaker.
- Charles Kemp, (sued as C. Kemp,) of 130, St James Road, formerly of 4, Earle's Road, both in Bermondsey, Surrey, milkman, now a prisoner for debt in the County Gaol for Surrey, Horsemonger Lane, (in formâ pauperis).
- Walter George Rosier, of 6, St Swithin's Lane, London, and Crouch End, Hornsey, tobacconist's assistant, prior thereto of 2, Titchborne Street, Piccadilly, both in Middlesex, tobacconist, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).
- James John Laforest, at Salop Place, Rose Hill, Handsworth, Stafford, previously of 11, King's Road, Bedford Row, Middlesex, architect and surveyor, (in formâ pauperis).
- John Churchill, of 12, Denmark Street, Soho, prior thereto of 3, Peterborough Terrace, Fulham, and 26, Store Street, Bedford Square, St Pancras, all in Middlesex, and of 34, Western Street, Brighton, Sussex, clerk to an auctioneer, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).
- Thomas Gantlett, (trading also as Thomas Howard, also as Howard & Gantlett,) of 6, Clarendon Street, Pimlico, and of 38, Carnaby Street, Regent Street, painter, plumber, and gasfitter, formerly of 10, Lindsey Row, Cremorne, all in Middlesex, tobacconist.
- Henry Thompson Shillito, of 53, Nelson Square, Blackfriars' Road, and 43, Speke Road, Olapham Junction, both in Surrey, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London.
- Edmund Bailey Wilson, of the White Lion Inn, innkeeper, dealer in cattle, livery stable keeper, and dealer in tea, formerly of High Street, both in Egham, Surrey, butcher.
- Edward Robert Bristow, of 1, Amyand Terrace, Twickenham, previously of Church Street, Kensington, and Earl Street, Kensington, all in Middlesex, carpenter and undertaker.
- Henry Sendall, of Nutfield, and Charles Sendall, of Bletchingley, trading as butchers at Nutfield and Bletchingley, both in Surrey, under the style or firm of H. & C. Sendall.
- Charles Childs, of 40, Great Dover Street, Southwark, out of business, previously of 9, Charlotte Street, Blackfriars' Road, both in Surrey, and of Loose, near Maidstone, Kent, farmer and hop grower.
- Henry Gardener, of 15, Guildhall Street, formerly a hotel and inn keeper at the Half Moon, both in Bury Saint Edmunds, Suffolk, now a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Gaol at Bury Saint Edmunds, Suffolk.
- Alexander Bevan, late of 2, Stonbridge Terrace, Stonbridge Common, Dalston, now of 9, Upper North Street, Poplar, Middlesex, baker.
- James William Harding, late of 275, High Street, Poplar, Middlesex, now of 373, High Street, Stratford, Essex, baker.
- John Reeve, the younger, formerly of 44, Gerard Street, Soho, afterwards of 48, Berners Street, Oxford Street, clerk to the Patent Glass Silvering Company, afterwards of 24, Newman Street, Oxford Street, then of 18, Stock Orchard Crescent, Holloway, accountant, afterwards of 10, Frith Street, Soho, then of 9, Queen's Crescent, of 3, Devonshire Place, and of 9, Queen's Crescent, all in Haverstock Hill, clerk in the Minerva Life Assurance Company, afterwards of Duncan Cottage, and of Hartley House, both in Hampstead, of 1, Stratford Place, then and now of 77, St Paul's Road, both in Camden Town, all in Middlesex, clerk in the Standard Life Assurance Company, now out of employment.
- Walter Herbert Russell, of 8, Featherstone Buildings, High Holborn, and 129, Torriano Avenue, Camden Road, both in Middlesex, relief stamper.
- John Rootham Wormsley, of Earith, St Ives, Huntingdon, carpenter.
- Richard Watts, of 34, Mansfield Place, Kentish Town, Middlesex, carrier.
- Benjamin Baker Pankhurst, of 1, Charlotte Street, Albert Road, North Woolwich, Kent, butcher.
- William Horatio Hill, of St Benedict's Road, Heigham, and at St Augustus Street, and St Michael's at Coslany, and also of Union Place, and formerly at Heigham Street, Heigham, all in Norwich, grocer and provision merchant, and licensed to sell tobacco and wine, and also dealer in tea.
- Francis Thomas Mitchell, of 7, South Street, New North Road, Islington, Middlesex, india rubber surgical instrument manufacturer.

- George Wilkins, of Kennerly, near Croydon, formerly of Godstone, both in Surrey, butcher.
- Frederick Hennessy Sandeman Jones, of 80, Bridge Road, Hammersmith, Middlesex, late of Croft, York, out of business, before then of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, wine merchants' managing clerk, and residing at Trafalgar Cottage, Tynemouth, and at Westmorland Terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, all in Northumberland, formerly of Fort View, Egremont, Chester, distillers' traveller, and before then of Arlington Street, Camden Town, Middlesex, out of business, and before then of 17A, Water Lane, London, wine and spirit broker, trading under the style of Jones Brothers, and residing at 2, Oxford Villas, Kilburn, Middlesex, and before then of 21, Mincing Lane, London, wine and spirit broker, in copartnership with John Henry Cox, and residing at Neasdon Grange, Willesden, Middlesex.
- Robertson Fernie, of 95, Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, Middlesex, clerk to a civil engineer.
- William Christopher Baxter, of 10, Globe Terrace, Maynard Road, Walthamstow, Essex, builder.
- Richard Roberts Barr, (sometimes known as and called Richard Barr,) of 2, Mars Terrace, Plumstead, Kent, baker and confectioner.
- Oswald James Powell, (trading as James Powell,) of 2, Cleveland Street, Camberwell, Surrey, paperhanger.
- George Turner, of 12, Wint Terrace, Manchester Road, Poplar, Middlesex, out of business, previously of the Woodman, Snake's Lane, Woodford, Essex, beer and refreshment-house keeper.
- James Smith Wright, of Clifton, Bedford, licensed victualler and brewer.
- Alexander Parkes, at Gravelly Hill, Erdington, Warwick, manager of tube works.
- Robert Owen, of Birmingham, Warwick, out of business and employment, previously of 11, Waterloo Street, Bilston Road, Wolverhampton, Stafford, cattle and general dealer, formerly of Castle Fields, Shrewsbury, Salop, general dealer.
- Charles Leighton, formerly carrying on business at the Fenton Park and Victoria Collieries, at Fenton, under the style of the Fenton Park Company, and also at the Cinder Hill Colliery Company, and at Ravenslane Colliery, and the Mills Green Colliery, both in Audley, under the styles of the Ravenslane Coal Company and the Mills Green Colliery Company, all in Stafford, as a coal proprietor, and afterwards manager at the Fenton Park Iron and Coal Company, Limited, and now out of business.
- William Faulconbridge, the elder, at the Eight Bells, Saint Peter Gate, out of business, and late of Nuttall, both in Nottingham, farmer.
- Joseph Wood, of Perk Lane, Nottingham, hairdresser, perfumer, and dealer in cigars.
- Benjamin Garrett, late of Stratton Saint Margaret, Wilts, cattle dealer, a prisoner for debt in the Gaol at Devizes.
- Jesse Bowery, of 41, Worcester Street, Gloucester, grocer and provision dealer.
- John Thompson, of Grange Town, near Cardiff, Glamorgan, ropemaker and shipowner, previously of Bishopwearmouth, Durham, shipowner.
- Evan Roberts, of Ynyslas, Llancynfaillen, Cardigan, licensed victualler and brickmaker.
- George Walters, of Pinhoe, formerly of Broad Clyst, both in Durham, corn and seed dealer and licensed victualler.
- Philip Pitt Nind, of Torquay, Devon, surgeon and apothecary.
- William Baker, of Longpark, Saint Mary Church, farmer, formerly of Torquay, both in Devon, builder.
- Robert Wade, of Knaresborough, York, brewer, and ale and porter dealer.
- Thomas Kaye, of Wakefield, York, recently an inn-keeper, but now out of business.
- Alfred Helliwell, of Rastrick, Halifax, York, tea dealer, grocer, and corn dealer, and ale and porter merchant.
- Thomas Booth, of Batley, York, joiner, builder, and auctioneer.
- Joseph Lister and John Marriott, both of Batley Carr, near Dewsbury, York, out of business, formerly carrying on business at Batley Carr aforesaid as cloth manufacturers, under the style or firm of Joseph Lister & Nephew.
- Benjamin Hill, of Russell Road, Garston, Lancaster, joiner and builder.
- William Harding Moon, of 102, Conway Street, Birkenhead, previously of Trafalgar Road, Egremont, both in Chester, merchant's clerk, formerly carrying on business at 3, Rainford Square, Liverpool, with Maurice Button, as provision merchants, under the style or firm of Britton & Moon.
- Richard Moon and Edward Deathe, of Park Road, Toxteth Park, near Liverpool, Lancaster, provision dealers.
- Charles Augustus Cordingley, of Lytham, Lancaster, out of business, and lately carrying on business as a commission agent at Brown Street, Manchester, Lancaster.
- Thomas Smith Hanzell, at the Salvation Hotel, 5, Mersey Street, and carrying on business at River Street, both in Liverpool, Lancaster, shipwright, boatbuilder, and shipsmith, trading under the style or firm of T. S. Hanzell & Co.
- Jonathan Heap, of Northwich, Chester, wine, spirit, ale, and porter merchant, auctioneer, valuer, and commission agent.
- Joseph Gray, of the Caledonian Hotel, 28, Duke Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, licensed victualler.
- William Galt Johnston, of 15, Queen Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, trading with Duncan M'Dougall under the style or firm of M'Dougall & Johnston, as ship and anchor smiths, formerly at 129, Bridge Street, Birkenhead, Chester, since at Clyde Cottage, Holland Street, Fairfield, and now at 12, Chester Road, Tue Brook, both near Liverpool, Lancaster.
- George Broadbridge, of Rumford Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, general broker, trading under the firm of G. Broadbridge & Co.
- Samuel Collingwood, at the back of 15, Gooch Street, out of business and employment, previously at 88, Hurst Street, both in Birmingham, Warwick, umbrella maker, and dealer in walking sticks, hardware, and fishing tackle.
- Charles Sheridan, at Abbey Place, Abbey Street, Birmingham, out of business, previously of Gerrard Street, Aston, near Birmingham, both in Warwick, victualler.
- Mary Bogle and Henry Bogle, of 26, Barker Street, Sand Pits, Birmingham, Warwick, grocers and bakers.
- John Elston, of 190, Gooch Street, Birmingham, Warwick, butcher.
- William Howell Thomas, now at 9, Oxford Buildings, Greenway Street, previously at Greenway Place, Arsenal Street, and previously at Cattle Road, all in Small Heath, Birmingham, Warwick, journeyman carpenter.
- Henry Ridgers, of Newark-upon-Trent, Nottingham, cabinetmaker.
- John Pinder, of Newark-upon-Trent, Nottingham, hairdresser and milliner.
- Henry Bostock, at Babbington, Nottingham, previously of Granby Street, Ilkeston, Derby, collier and provision dealer.
- James Clay, of Langford Budville, Somerset, in no business or employment, previously butcher and farmer.
- Stephen Gurton Attridge, of 2, Mildmay Terrace, Mildmay Road, Chelmsford, Essex, late a prisoner in the County Gaol at Springfield, Essex, (sued and committed as Stephen Attridge,) of Leaden Roothing, Essex, formerly dealer in poultry, and then an assistant to a poultry dealer, (in forma pauperis).
- William Culverwell, of Bishops Lydeard, Somerset, baker and coal dealer.
- Isaac Hayward, of Stoke's Road, Farlington, Hants, boot and shoe maker.
- John Ince, now at Chapel Street, Bromsgrove, Worcester, labourer.
- Samuel Newall, formerly of Abergele, Denbigh, iron-monger, but now of Voryd, Rhuddlan, Flint, shipwright.
- Henry Stones, of 6, Church Street, New Accrington, and previously at 2, Orange Street, Old Accrington, both Lancaster, ropemaker.
- Henry Thresh, of Barnsley, York, tailor, outfitter, and auctioneer.
- Sarah Ann Bellairs and Jane Alice Bemrose, of Spalding, Lincoln, carrying on business under the name, style, or firm of Bellairs & Bemrose, dealers in boots and shoes, toys and drapery goods, and dyer's agent.
- Richard Waterman Vickery, of Bridge Street, Tiverton, Devon, furniture dealer and shopkeeper.
- John Hoare, of Great Cranford, Dorset, road contractor and haulier.
- Thomas Stoddart, formerly of Egglestone, grocer and butcher, but now of Bolam, both in Durham, labourer.
- William Roberts, of 102, Liverpool Road, Burslem, Stafford, formerly beerseller and journeyman potter, but now journeyman potter only.
- George Boustead, of Botchoygate, Carlisle, draper.
- Maria Cutler, of King Street, Wollaston, Oldswinford, Worcester, provision dealer.
- William Blore, of Uttoxeter, Stafford, taxidermist, previously innkeeper.
- John Riley, of 11, Naylor Street, Manchester, Lancaster, painter and paperhanger, late a prisoner for debt in the Manchester City Gaol.

- Edward McCoskrie, of 1, Worcester Street, Gloucester, commercial traveller.
- Richard Saville, of 152, Monsall Street, Queen's Road, Newton, Manchester, Lancaster, joiner and builder.
- William Walkington, formerly of Victoria Works, Cross Stamford Street, and Skinner Lane, Leeds, York, upholsterer, afterwards of 23, Albion Street, then of 9, Bury New Road, Strangeways, and 23, Albion Street, then of 98, York Street, and now of 45, Mulberry Street, Radnor Street, both in Hulme, all in Manchester, Lancaster, out of business or employ.
- David Jones, of 10, Ruby Street, Hulme, Manchester, cooper, previously of 2, Ruby Street aforesaid, beer-seller and cooper, late a prisoner for debt in the Manchester City Gaol, (in formâ pauperis).
- George Teasdale, of 10, Sunnyside Street, engine driver, formerly of 20, Calder Street, both in Salford, Lancaster, beer retailer, and late a prisoner for debt in the Manchester City Gaol.
- James Alexander McDonald, of 20, Montague Street, out of business, previously thereto of 35, Abbott Street, and residing at 6, Gaskell's Court, and carrying on business at 31 and 33, Back George Street, all in Manchester, previously thereto of St Domingo Road, Everton, near Liverpool, and Lower Tebbutt Street, Liverpool, all in Lancaster, cooper, and late a prisoner for debt in the Manchester City Gaol, (in formâ pauperis).
- Abraham Uttley, at 34, Larkhill Terrace, Blackburn, Lancaster, out of business.
- William Bestwick, late of the Britannia Inn, Strobnall Road, licensed victualler, but now of 1, Duke Street, both in Burton-on-Trent, Stafford, out of business.
- Mary Ann Mortimer, of Leaven Heath, Suffolk, licensed victualler.
- Samuel Nadin, late of Edgehills, Hartshorne, Derby, licensed beer retailer and joiner, but now residing at Blackforby, Leicester, out of business.
- John Andrew Emeny, of Keswick, Cumberland, butcher and fruiterer.
- William Roberts, formerly of Panty-rael, Llanfihangel Glyn Myfyr, farmer and cattle jobber, afterwards at the Blossoms Inn, Charles Street, cattle jobber and cattle jobber's assistant, and now at Rhosddu, both in Wrexham, all in Denbigh, cattle jobber's assistant and cattle jobber.
- Daniel Hancock, now at 75, Hatwood Street, Kidsgrave, and late of Well Street, Tunstall, both in Stafford, miner.
- Christopher Simpson, late of the Three Horse Shoes, Great York Street, beerseller, formerly of Litchfield Street, draper, and now in Bower Street, all in Hanley, Stafford, out of business.
- Charles Hodgetts Clews, of Cradley, Worcester, woollen mop manufacturer and wool dealer.
- William Smith, of Westgrove Street, Bradford, York, grocer, provision dealer, and dealer in ale and porter.
- Joseph Knowles, of Rooley Lane, Dudley Hill, near Bradford, York, boot and shoe maker.
- Charles Henry Carter, late of Fartown, Pudsey, Calverley, York, lately in partnership with Samuel Carter the younger, under the firm of Samuel Carter, as bobbin turners, then in business on his own account at Fartown aforesaid, as a bobbin turner, and now at Green-side, Pudsey aforesaid, out of business.
- Matthias Durrans, of Slade Lane, Rastrick, Halifax, York, woollen slubber.
- Joseph Timmins, of West Street, Penryn, Cornwall, grocer and tea dealer.
- John Smith, of Church Aston, near Newport, Salop, merchant's clerk, and dealer in agricultural implements and manures.
- Thomas Chalice, formerly of 113, King Street West, now of 27, Chedworth Street, both in Plymouth, also sometime at 15, Dingle Place, Morice Town, Devonport, all in Devon, baker.
- Jonathan Barron, formerly of 36, Fore Street, then of 39, St Aubyn Street, tobacconist, and now of 14, King Street, all in Devonport, Devon, out of employment.
- Abraham Pople, of Burnham, Somerset; stone contractor and mariner.
- Charles Hall, of 16, Dean Street, Bellar Gate, Nottingham, journeyman shoemaker.
- Edward May, the younger, of 124, Sussex Street, Brighton, Sussex, grocer and haberdasher.
- John Warburton, of 230, Walton Road, Liverpool, Lancaster, journeyman house painter and tobacconist.
- William Heatley, at 100, St Domingo Road, Everton, previously of 1, Ash Villas, Cardwell Street, Fairfield, both in and near Liverpool, Lancaster, previously of Montreal, and formerly of 149, Smithdown Lane, Liverpool aforesaid, commission agent and commercial traveller for a provision and tea merchant.
- Joshua Bramby, of Collingwood Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, foreman to a car proprietor.
- John Jones, of 337, Pork Road, boot and shoe maker, previously thereto carrying on business at 329, Park Road, and 94, South Street, all in Toxteth Park, Liverpool, Lancaster, boot and shoe dealer.
- Leonard Chapman, of 158, Great Jackson Street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancaster, butter merchant and provision dealer.
- John Foster, of Misterton, Nottingham, boot and shoe maker.
- Walter Astill, of 15, Waterside, Louth, Lincoln, confectioner.
- Samuel Burnett, of Louth, Lincoln, picture frame maker.
- Luke Watts, of Crescent Street, Melcombe Regis, Dorset, painter.
- Alfred Edward Waling, of Long Sutton, Lincoln, machinist.
- James Robbins, of 48, George Street, Newport, Monmouth, formerly called the Three Cranes beerhouse, grocer and late beerhouse keeper.
- Henry Abraham, of Stony Stratford, Buckingham, licensed victualler.
- Frederick Stenton, at Bellefield Gardens, Sheffield, York, bricklayer.
- Herbert Abbey, of Duke Street Lane, Sheffield, York, late innkeeper, but now out of business.
- William Charles Buscall, at the back of 96, Victoria Street before then of 26, Gell Street, and the back of 9, Convent Walk, all in Sheffield, York, cabinetmaker and milliner.
- John Hartland and William Henry Hartland, of Brightside, Sheffield, York, builders and stone merchants.
- Richard Crossley, of Exchange Street, Langsett Road, Sheffield, York, plumber and glazier.
- Frederick Robinson, formerly of the Angel Inn, Saint Mary's Terrace, innkeeper, then of 3, Brook Street, and now of Silverhill Terrace, and 7, Queen's Buildings, all in Hastings, Sussex, shoemaker.
- Ellen Hilton Cooper, of 4, Queen's Square, Chepping Wycombe, Buckingham, milliner and dressmaker, linen draper, baby linen warehouse, and Berlin wool dealer.
- William George Marks, of High Street, Great Marlow, Buckingham, beer shop keeper, boot and shoe maker, and fishmonger.
- David Barker, of London Terrace, High Street, South Dunstable, Bedford, sawyer.
- Thomas West, of High Street, Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, grocer and pork butcher, now out of business.
- William Henry Proctor, residing in New Town, (Great Bridge,) West Bromwich, Stafford, linen draper's assistant, formerly of 105, Newhall Street, Birmingham, Warwick, beerhouse keeper.
- John Evans, now at the Vine Inn, Whiteheath Gate, retail brewer, grocer, and wheelwright, and previously thereto of Church Bridge, near Oldbury, both in Worcester, grocer and wheelwright.
- George Frederick Murray, late of 6, Pembroke Square, Southampton, publican and refreshment house keeper, and now of no fixed residence.
- Robert Matthews, late of the Prince Regent, King Street, Woolwich, Kent, and now of Netley and Bridge Road, Woolston, both in Southampton, licensed victualler.
- Samuel Shirt, late of Old Street, innkeeper, and now of 37, William Street, both in Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancaster, factory operative.
- Frederick Walter Tucker, (trading as Fred. Walter Tucker,) now at Charles Street, Heigham, and carrying on business at 6, Rampant Horse Street, St Stephen's, commission agent, warehouseman, draper, hosier, and dealer in sewing machines and volocipedes, previously residing in Victoria Street, Lakenham, all in Norwich.
- Marks Goldman, of 76, West Holborn, South Shields, Durham, dealer in tobacco and cigars.
- Griffith Griffiths, of Maerdy, Llangwn, Denbigh, shoemaker, bookseller, and stationer.
- James Stockwell, of Town Street, Armley, Leeds, York, fishmonger.
- Theodore Turner, of Holloway Street, Exeter, cabinet-maker.
- Thomas Marshall, of 8, Terry Street, Beverley Road, hosier, lately carrying on business at 48, Waterworks Street, both in Kingston-upon-Hull, (in formâ pauperis).
- Richard Soans, late of Kingston-upon-Hull, grocer.
- Mark Ringham, late of Kingston-upon-Hull, watchmaker and jeweller.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Viet., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be Issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four weeks ending Saturday the 4th day of December 1869.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	{ The Governor and Company of the } Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	£ 343418	230889	414816	645705	332018	55703	387722
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	216451	254681	399637	654318	462918	60638	523557
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	433024	201124	353324	554449	151539	36603	188142
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	252733	479976	732710	395805	29965	425770
National Bank of Scotland.....	National Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	297024	183608	357762	541371	266769	42457	309227
Union Bank of Scotland.....	Union Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	454346	239816	425994	665810	272814	42427	315241
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	Aberdeen	70133	85724	100418	186142	129567	6707	136274
North of Scotland Banking Company ...	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	145375	143515	288890	145447	8411	153858
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	274321	188554	286784	475338	210963	40185	251149
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	207333	238157	445491	399312	32464	431776
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	30855	66379	97234	53772	3278	57051

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorized in their Certificate (with the exception of) have held an amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated this 16th day of December 1869.

W. W. DALBIAC, Officer of Stamp Duties.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of Bullion and Specie, registered in the Week ended 15th December 1869.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
France.....	50	...	50	44,360	...	44,360
Gibraltar.....	500	...	500	5,232	...	5,232
Malta.....	920	...	920	...	...	...
West Indies and South America except Brazil.....	9,613	3,117	12,730	50,824	453,634	504,508
United States of America.....	1,799	1,364	3,163	3,280	106,156	109,436
Other Countries.....	...	235	235	3,536	40	3,576
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ...	12,882	4,716	17,598	107,232	559,880	667,112
Approximate Value of the said Importations computed at the rates specified below	£ 49,948	£ 17,685	£ 67,633	£ 26,646	£ 142,303	£ 168,949
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. 3 15 0 to 3 17 10½	£ s. d. 3 15 0	...	s. d. 4 10¾ to 5 0½	s. d. 5 1	...

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.			SILVER.				
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.
France.....	...	...	9,000	9,000	...	113,400	10,700	124,100
Malta.....	12,850	...	...	12,850	...	...	...	...
Egypt.....	2,146	...	6,250	8,396	...	103,120	40,000	143,120
Other Countries.....	...	54	...	54	...	400	22,040	22,440
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ...	14,996	54	15,250	30,300	...	216,920	72,740	289,660
Approximate Value of the said Exportations computed at the rates specified below...	£ 58,391	£ 205	£ 61,890	£ 120,486	£ ...	£ 53,891	£ 18,488	£ 72,379
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. 3 17 10½	£ s. d. 3 15 11	£ s. d. 4 1 2	...	s. d. ...	s. d. 4 11½	s. d. 5 1	...

EDW. BERNARD.

Inspector-General of Imports and Exports.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday the 15th day of December 1869.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£	£
Notes issued.....	33,263,385
£33,263,385	
Government Debt,.....	11,015,100
Other Securities,	3,984,900
Gold Coin and Bullion,.....	18,263,385
Silver Bullion, .....	.....
	£33,263,385

Dated the 16th day of December 1869.

GEO. FORBES, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£	£
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000
Rest	3,085,540
Public Deposits, (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts).....	6,773,491
Other Deposits	17,239,507
Seven day and other Bills	505,095
£42,156,633	
Government Securities	13,811,953
Other Securities	16,577,881
Notes	10,863,075
Gold and Silver Coin	903,724
	£42,156,633

Dated the 16th day of December 1869.

GEO. FORBES, Chief Cashier.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given that Mrs AMELIA VALENTINE HAGART of Glendelvine, Widow of the deceased James Valentine Hagart, Esquire, the Institute in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of GLENDELVINE and Others, in the County of Perth, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr Shield, Clerk,) in terms of the Acts 11th and 12th Victoria, chapter 36, and 16th and 17th Victoria, chapter 94, and 31st and 32d Victoria, chapter 84, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to Record Instrument of Disentail of the said Lands and Estate of Glendelvine and Others, in the County of Perth. Date of Interlocutor ordering Intimation 17th December 1869.

HAGART & BURN-MURDOCH, W.S.,
Agents of the Petitioner.

140, Princes Street, Edinburgh,
21st December 1869.

SQUESTRATION of DONALD, STEEL, & COMPANY, Shipbuilders, Granton, and Malcolm Donald, Shipmaster, Kincardine-on-Forth, and Andrew Steel, Shipbuilder, Granton, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners and as Individuals.

JAMES DRUMMOND, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the above estates, hereby intimates that the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh has accelerated payment of dividends under this sequestration, by authorising the same to be made at such time as may be fixed by the Trustee, earlier than the first statutory period. The Trustee hereby fixes Wednesday the 5th day of January 1870 as the day for payment of a dividend from the Company's estates, and also from the Individual estate of the said Malcolm Donald. All claims against said estates not already lodged must be lodged with him on or before Tuesday the 4th day of January 1870, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the funds for division.

JAMES DRUMMOND.

Chambers, 53, George IV, Bridge,
Edinburgh, December 21, 1869.

CHARLES W. THOMSON, C.A., Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN M'NICOL, Tenant in, and residing at Garmony, in the Island of Mull, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 3d current, and states of the funds outstanding as at same date, have been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners on the estate, in terms of the Statute; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said 3d current, and prepared lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; farther, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of any dividend till the next statutory period.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

CHA. W. THOMSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 21, 1869.

SQUESTRATION of WILLIAM WEIR BROTHERS & COMPANY, carrying on business as Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants at No. 60, Stockwell Street, Glasgow, and as Coalmasters at Lundin, near Largo, in the County of Fife, and at No. 60, Stockwell Street, Glasgow aforesaid, and of William Weir, residing at Langlands, in the Parish of Govan, and County of Lanark, Patrick Weir, residing at Langlands Cottage, in the Parish of Govan, and County of Lanark, and John Weir, residing at Lundin Mills, near Largo, in the County of Fife, the Individual Partners of the said Firm of William Weir Brothers & Company, as such Partners and as Individuals.

MONCRIEFF MITCHELL, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the estate, hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions, brought down to the 3d instant, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a further dividend until the recurrence of the statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to Creditors.

MONCRIEFF MITCHELL, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, December 17, 1869.

THE Estates of DONALD MACLAINE, Flesher in Tobermory, Argyllshire, were sequestrated on the 16th day of December 1869, by the Sheriff of Argyllshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 16th day of December 1869.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the 30th day of December 1869, within the Court-house at Tobermory.

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 16th day of April 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.

SPROAT & CAMERON, Writers, Tobermory, Agents.

THE Estates of ROBERT ALLAN, Potato Merchant, Stewart Street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 17th day of December 1869, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 17th day of December 1869.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock, on Tuesday the 28th day of December 1869, within Whyte's Temperance Hotel, Candleriggs Street, 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 17th day of April 1870.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the above meeting.

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

WILL LEITCH, Agent for Petitioner.

Glasgow, December 17, 1869.

THE Estates of GEORGE MANSON CRICHTON, Outfitter, Bank Street, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 18th day of December 1869, by the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th day of December 1869.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 28th day of December 1869, in Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, 51, George Street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 28th day of April 1870.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

W. MILNE, S.S.C.,
9, Heriot Row, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of THOMAS BELL, Farmer, Milton of Abernethy, (commonly called Milton,) Inchture, were sequestrated on the 18th day of December 1869, by the Sheriff of the County of Perth.

The first deliverance is dated 8th December 1869.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at half-past 10 o'clock forenoon, on Thursday the 30th day of December 1869, within the Guild Hall, Perth.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th day of April 1870.

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

REID & DOUGLAS, Solicitors,
41, Reform Street, Dundee, Agents.

THE Estates of D. R. MACLEOD & COMPANY, Merchants in Leith, and Nicholas MacLeod, Merchant there, the sole Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 18th December 1869, by the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated 18th December 1869.

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

30th day of December 1869, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 19th day of April 1870.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the said Nicholas MacLeod.

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

ROB. FINLAY, S.S.C.,
2, Queen Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of JOHN MUNRO, Spirit Dealer, Huzar Tavern, Jock's Lodge, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 20th December 1869, by the Sheriff of Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated 20th December 1869.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Tuesday the 28th day of December 1869, within Messrs Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, No. 51, George Street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 20th day of April 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.

COTTON & FINLAY, W.S.,
52, Frederick Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

A PETITION has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire for Sequestration of the Estates of JOHN M'KENZIE, Weaver, Lanark; and his Lordship, by Deliverance dated 17th instant, granted warrant to Messengers-at-Arms and Officers of Court to cite, in terms of the 'Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856,' the said John Mackenzie to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to shew cause why sequestration of his estates should not be awarded, and directed Intimation of said warrant and of the diet of appearance to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette,—all in terms of said Statute.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

JOHN ALEXANDER, Writer, Lanark,
Agent of Petitioners.

Lanark, December 17, 1869.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM THOMSON, Family Grocer, Stirling Road, Glasgow.

JOHAN MACLEAN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Walter Donald, Cut Nail Manufacturer in Glasgow, James Gemmell, Tea Merchant in Glasgow, and Thomas Heuderson, Tea Merchant there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Chambers of Mr Sheriff Clark, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 29th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, 49, Virginia Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 6th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN MACLEAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 16, 1869.

In the Sequestration of GEORGE GALL, Straw Hat Manufacturer in Edinburgh.

PPETER COUPER, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate, in room of James Knox, the former Trustee, now deceased.

PETER COUPER, Trustee.

JJAMES WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the Deceased EDWARD BENJAMIN CLARKSON, who resided in Rutherglen, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Chambers of George Wink & Son, Accountants, 175, West George Street, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 29th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive his resignation as Trustee.

JAMES WINK.

Glasgow, December 17, 1869.

WILLIAM STIVEN, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **GEORGE FAIRWEATHER & COMPANY**, Bottlers, Dundee, and George Fairweather, Bottler, Dundee, the only Individual Partner of that Company, as such, and as an Individual, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held in his Office here, on Monday the 17th day of January next, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

24, Meadowside,
Dundee, December 21, 1869.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT HASTIE, Coalmaster, Stockwell Colliery, Braidwood, by Carluke, residing at Woodside House, Dalsersf, in the County of Lanark.

JAMES LAWSON STEWART, Surveyor and Architect in Carluke, Trustee on the above estate, hereby call a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Clydesdale Hotel, Lanark, on Thursday the 30th day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner, in room of William Gilchrist, of Stockwell, Merchant in Carluke, who has resigned that office, and of considering offers to be lodged for the Bankrupt's interest in the lease of Stockwell Colliery.

J. L. STEWART, Trustee.

Carluke, December 20, 1869.

JAMES CROMBIE, Commission Agent, Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **GEORGE DONALDSON SKINNER**, Merchant, Bridge Street, Peterhead, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Queen's Hotel, Aberdeen, on Thursday the 13th day of January 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

JAMES CROMBIE, Trustee.

Aberdeen, December 20, 1869.

HENRY COWAN GRAY, Banker in Ayr, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **THOMAS FISHER**, Grocer, West Port, Tarbolton, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held in his Office, Sandgate Street, on Thursday the 20th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee foresaid.

HENRY C. GRAY, Trustee.

Ayr, December 21, 1869.

ROBERT CLEMENT, Accountant in Crieff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN DOUGLAS HARDIE**, Tobacconist, Crieff, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Writing-chambers of Horace Skeete, Solicitor, No. 22, St John Street, Perth, on Thursday the 13th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

ROB. CLEMENT, Trustee.

Crieff, December 17, 1869.

ROBERT BOYD, Accountant, Paisley, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES REID**, Grocer, Paisley, hereby calls a meeting of Creditors to be held in his Office, No. 15, Gilmour Street, Paisley, on Thursday the 13th January next, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider an application for his discharge.

ROBT. BOYD, Trustee.

Paisley, December 20, 1869.

ROBERT MILLIGAN, Auctioneer in Hawick, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM RUTHERFORD**, Flesher in Hawick, hereby intimates that at a meeting of Creditors held upon the 17th day of December current the Bankrupt, the said William Rutherford, made offer of a composition on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable in equal instalments at three, six, nine, and twelve months from the date of acceptance of said offer, and also to pay the expenses of the sequestration and remuneration to the Trustee, and offered Mr James Bain, Farmer at Westhouses, near Melrose, and Mr Andrew Rutherford, Flesher in Hawick, as his cautioners. The Creditors or Mandatories of Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously entertained said offer and security, Notice is hereby given that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Tower Hotel, Hawick, on Tuesday the

11th day of January 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and security proposed.

ROBERT MILLIGAN.

Hawick, December 17, 1869.

ARCHIBALD POLLOCK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **MATTHEW JAMIE**, Manufacturer, Church Street, Ayr, hereby intimates that at the second general meeting of Creditors held on Monday the 20th instant the Bankrupt made an offer of composition of Five Shillings per pound upon all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by two equal instalments, the first within three weeks of the date of acceptance, and the second instalment four months thereafter, with security, and offered to pay or provide for the expenses of sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration; that the Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Office of the Trustee, 161, Hope Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 12th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the said offer and security.

ARCH. POLLOCK, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 20, 1869.

MELVILLE JAMESON, Solicitor, Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **DAVID WHYTE & COMPANY**, Potatoe Merchants, Drumtogle, near Dunning, in the County of Perth, and David Whyte, Potatoe Merchant at Drumtogle aforesaid, the only Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to 3d December current, and state shewing the funds recovered as at said date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said 3d December current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estates, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; farther, that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office, No. 24, Charlotte Street, Perth, on the 4th day of February next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

MELVILLE JAMESON, Trustee.

Perth, December 17, 1869.

SEQUESTRATION of FORBES ANDERSON, Yarn Agent, Glasgow.

GEORGE M'FARLANE, C.A., Glasgow, Trustee on the estate, hereby intimates that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the Chambers of M'Farlane & Hutton, C.A., 163, West George Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 15th day of February 1870.

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

163, West George Street,
Glasgow, December 20, 1869.

SEQUESTRATION of LOCKHART ALEXANDER URQUHART, Spirit Dealer and Plasterer, Dalkeith.

The Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts to 3d December have been audited, and that an equalizing dividend will be paid within his Chambers, No. 9, North Saint David Street, Edinburgh, on 4th February 1870. The Commissioners have postponed payment of a second dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JAS. H. BALGARNIE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 21, 1869.

SEQUESTRATION of AIKMAN, GIBSON, & CO., Wholesale Tea Merchants, Glasgow, and Matthew Douglas Aikman, Wholesale Tea Merchant there, the only Individual Partner of that Company, as Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A., Glasgow, Trustee on the estate, hereby intimates that a first dividend will be paid within the Chambers of M'Farlane & Hutton, Chartered Accountants, 163, West George Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 11th day of February 1870; further,

that a meeting of Creditors will be held in the Trustee's Chambers, on Thursday the 30th current, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect a new Commissioner in room of Thomas Henderson, Wholesale Tea Merchant, Glasgow, who has resigned.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A., Trustee.

163, West George Street,
Glasgow, December 20, 1869.

DAVID FORSYTH, Solicitor, Elgin, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT CAMERON, Farmer, Woodhead, Dallas, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

D. FORSYTH, Trustee.

Elgin, December 18, 1869.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of J. THOMSON & COMPANY, Spirit Trade Furnishers, No. 80, Jamaica Street, Glasgow, and John Thomson, Spirit Trade Furnisher there, the sole Partner of the said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

By virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, J. Thomson & Company, and John Thomson above designed, hereby intimate that they have presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by them before the date of the sequestration of their estates, in terms of the Statutes.

J. THOMSON & COMPANY.

JOHN THOMSON.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of the Company carrying on business under the Name of WOOD & LYNCH, Railway Contractors, Perth, and of Mathew Lynch, Merchant, Perth, one of the Partners of the said Company, as a Partner thereof and as an Individual.

By virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Perthshire, Mathew Lynch, 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 as a Partner of said Company and as an Individual before the date of the sequestration of his estates, in terms of the Statutes.

HORACE SKREETE, Solicitor, Perth,
Agent for the said M. Lynch.

Perth, December 18, 1869.

In the Sequestration of the Estates of WILLIAM GORMAN, General Merchant in Stranraer.

THE said William Gorman has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Wigton and Kirkcudbright praying to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of his sequestration on 2d March 1866: On which Petition the Sheriff-Substitute has pronounced the following Deliverance:—'Wigton, 17th December 1869:—The Sheriff-Substitute appoints this Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, and to each Creditor, in terms of the Statute.'

(Signed) 'J. GRAHAM.'

Of all which Intimation is hereby made accordingly. Creditors intending to oppose this Petition must enter appearance within twenty-one days of the date of publication of this intimation.

WILL BLACK, Solicitor, Stranraer,
Agent for William Gorman.

Stranraer, December 18, 1869.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of JOHN NEILSON, Bailder in Glasgow.

By virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, John Neilson, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all

debts contracted by him before the date of the sequestration of his estates, in terms of the Statutes.

GEORGE B. YOUNG, Agent for the
said John Neilson.

Glasgow, December 20, 1869.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

HUGH SQUIRE, sometime Ironfounder in Elgin, and sole Partner of the Firm or Company of SQUIRE & COMPANY, Ironfounders in Elgin, in the County of Elgin, now residing in Rankeillor Street, Edinburgh.

NOTICE is Hereby Given that in a Petition by the said Hugh Squire to the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn, or his Substitute for Elginshire, praying to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable as sole Partner of said Company or as an Individual, at the date of the sequestration of the estates of the said Squire & Company, and Hugh Squire, on 23d July 1867,—his Lordship the Sheriff-Substitute has pronounced the following Deliverance, viz:—'Elgin, 20th December 1869. —The Sheriff-Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition, and Report therewith produced, appoints intimation of the Petition to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, and also to each Creditor, in terms of the Statute.'

(Signed) 'D. MACLEOD SMITH.'

MURDOCH & FORSYTH, Solicitors, Elgin,
Agents.

Elgin, December 20, 1869.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership sometime carried on by the now deceased Thomas Shanks, sometime Boot and Shoe Maker, and Wine and Spirit Merchant in Glasgow, thereafter Boot and Shoe Maker in Glasgow and Campbeltown, and the Subscriber, William Shanks, Boot and Shoe Maker in Glasgow, under the Firm of SHANKS BROTHERS, as Boot and Shoe Makers in Glasgow, was DISSOLVED by the death of the said Thomas Shanks on the 14th day of August 1868; and the Subscribers, Mrs Catherine Roy or Shanks, James Shanks, William Shanks, and Thomas Roy, the Trustees and Executors of the said deceased Thomas Shanks, hereby intimate that, as Trustees and Executors foresaid, they are not Partners of, and have no interest whatsoever in the business at present carried on under the same Firm of Shanks Brothers.

Glasgow, November 30, 1869.

THOMAS ROY,
CATHRINE ROY or SHANKS, } Trustees and
JAMES SHANKS, } Executors of
WILLIAM SHANKS, } the Deceased
WILLIAM SHANKS. } THOMAS SHANKS.

ROBERT KERR, Boot-Closer, 24, Adelphi Street,
Witness.

ANTHONY SHANKS, Clerk, 222, Argyle Street,
Witness.

THE Copartnership business of MACGREGOR, CUNDELL, & COMPANY, Merchants and Shipbrokers in Leith, carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

The Subscriber, Donald Robert Macgregor, is authorised to receive and discharge the debts due to, and to pay the debts due by the late Copartnership.

DONALD R. MACGREGOR.

W. J. CUNDELL.

J. L. BOYD, S.S.C., Leith, Witness.

J. M. RITCHIE BLAIR, Clerk, residing in
Edinburgh, Witness.

Leith, December 20, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of TENNANT & CAMPBELL, Drysalters, 68, Great Clyde Street, Glasgow, was DISSOLVED of this date of mutual consent of the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof. The Subscriber, John M'Arthur Campbell, has acquired right to the business and whole assets of the Firm.

ALEX. TENNANT.

JOHN M'ARTHUR CAMPBELL

W. STEWART, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

H. BREMNER NEAVE, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

JOHN MOIR, Grocer, No. 28, Oxford Street, Glasgow, and residing at No. 82, Thistle Street there, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark for interim protection and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-house at Glasgow, on the 21st day of January 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, when he will appear for examination.

GAVIN HAMILTON,

73, West Nile Street, Glasgow, Agent.

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

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