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By The QUEEN.

## A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the seventeenth day of this instant December, We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said seventeenth day of December instant, to Tuesday the fourth day of February next; and We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly: and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday the fourth day of February next, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday the fourth day of February next.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

WINDSOR-CASTLE, December 10, 1850.

This day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, and Officers of the City of London waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by the Right Honourable James Archibald Stuart-Wortley, M.P. and Q.C., the Recorder, and which Her

Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:—

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, humbly approach your Majesty on no ordinary occasion.

Deeply grateful to Almighty God for His many blessings bestowed upon this highly favoured Nation, we acknowledge amongst the chief, the restoration of the Protestant faith by the Reformation, and the National vindication of those great principles of civil and religious liberty, for the defence and maintenance of which your illustrious House was called to the Throne of these Realms.

We learn with feelings of surprise and indignation that the Bishop of Rome has recently issued a Bull, whereby he not only presumes to partition this Country into pretended dioceses of the church of Rome, but at the same time assumes the right of appointing Archbishops and Bishops of such dioceses, and conferring upon them territorial titles and ecclesiastical jurisdiction, all which we deem to be inconsistent with the principles of our Constitution in Church and State, an invasion of your Majesty's Royal Supremacy, an audacious usurpation of your Majesty's prerogative of alone bestowing titles of honour, and a grievous insult to this Protestant Nation.

For remedy whereof we earnestly entreat that your Majesty will direct such measures to be taken as in your Royal wisdom shall seem expedient, assuring your Majesty that you may ever confidently rely on the affectionate and cordial support of a loyal, united, and religious people.

We further humbly acquaint your Majesty that we view with feelings of deep anxiety and alarm the introduction of late years of many Romish principles and practices, and the unauthorised revival of many obsolete forms in the worship and ministrations of our Reformed National Church, by some clergymen in this and other dioceses, and humbly express our firm conviction that great encouragement has been thereby given to that act of usurpation and aggression against which we now protest, while it is our belief that greater danger to the Protestant Church is to be appre-

hended from unfaithful teaching than from open hostility.

We pray that it may please Him by whom kings reign and princes decree judgment, long to preserve your Majesty to be the Defender of the Protestant Faith against every assault from without and every desertion from within, and that under your Majesty's gentle and benignant sway, peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established in these Realms.

Signed, by Order of Court,

HENRY ALWORTH MEREWETHER.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer;—

"I receive with much satisfaction your loyal and affectionate Address.

"I heartily concur with you in your grateful acknowledgment of the many blessings conferred upon this highly favoured Nation, and in your attachment to the Protestant faith, and to the great principles of civil and religious liberty, in the defence of which the City of London has ever been conspicuous.

"That faith and those principles are so justly dear to the people of this Country, that I confidently rely on their cordial support in upholding and maintaining them against any danger with which they may be threatened, from whatever quarter it may proceed."

They were all very graciously received, and had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

WINDSOR CASTLE, December 10, 1850.

This day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the City of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by the Right Honourable James Archibald Stuart-Wortley, M.P. and Q.C., the Recorder, and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and dutiful Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, approach your Majesty with renewed assurances of our unalterable attachment to your Majesty's Person and Throne, and to the Constitution by which the Protestant succession in the House of Hanover is secured.

Among the highest blessings for which, under Divine Providence, we are grateful to your Majesty's benign government, we acknowledge the establishment of religious liberty and the preservation of the pure and scriptural worship of the Protestant faith, free from all foreign dominion or interference. We have seen therefore with

astonishment and indignation the recent publication in this Country of a Bull or Instrument obtained from the Bishop of Rome, which purports to parcel out this land into pretended dioceses dependent on that see, and has been followed by the assumption under its titles and powers inconsistent with the rights of your Majesty's crown and the liberties of your people, at variance with the spirit of our

laws, and ignoring the very existence of the Protestant religion within these Realms.

Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Corporation of the City of London, have ever been foremost in advocating and promoting the admission of every class of their fellow-subjects, including Roman Catholics, to the equal enjoyment of civil rights, without reference to religious distinctions; we hope, therefore, that our present course cannot be attributed to any desire to restrict religious freedom, while we humbly but confidently assure your Majesty that you may rely on the affectionate and loyal support of the citizens of London in repelling the encroachments now attempted by the servants of a Foreign Potentate and Ecclesiastic, who assumes to govern and enthrall your Majesty's subjects by usurping the royal powers and prerogative, and pretending to establish independent jurisdictions within your Majesty's dominions.

We are further reluctantly impelled to represent to your Majesty that we have, from time to time, witnessed with deep regret the gradual introduction of unauthorised innovations in the scriptural worship and ministrations of the Protestant Church of England, and the occasional inculcation, by some of her clergy, of principles and practices nearly allied to those of Rome; which, by exalting the power of the priesthood, in derogation of your Majesty's supremacy as its head, and by reviving forms and ceremonies long disused in the Church with the general acquiescence of its rulers, have bred unseemly dissensions in the bosom of the Establishment itself, and given, as we believe, great encouragement to the enemies of the Reformed religion.

At this juncture we rely with the fullest confidence upon your Majesty, assisted by your Majesty's constitutional advisers, and aided, if necessary, by the wisdom and authority of Parliament, to enforce the laws and devise means sufficient to vindicate the rights of the Crown, to resist this attempted invasion of our liberties by the see of Rome, and to maintain the purity and integrity of the Protestant faith and worship.

It is our fervent prayer that your Majesty's life may be long spared, and that your Majesty, and your Majesty's descendants, may continue happy instruments, under God, in securing the inestimable blessings of liberty of person and freedom of conscience to a free, enlightened, and religious people.

Signed, by Order of Court,

HENRY ALWORTH MEREWETHER.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer;—

"I sincerely thank you for your renewed assurances of unaltered attachment to my Person and Throne, and to the Constitution of this Country.

"Your tried and consistent advocacy of the equal enjoyment of civil rights by all classes of your fellow-subjects, entitles the expression of your sentiments on the present occasion to peculiar consideration.

"You may be assured of my earnest desire and firm determination, under God's blessing, to maintain unimpaired the religious liberty which is justly prized by the people of this Country, and to uphold, as its surest safeguard, the pure and scriptural worship of the Protestant faith, which has long been happily established in this Land."

They were all very graciously received, and had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

WINDSOR-CASTLE, December 10, 1850.

This day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and a Deputation of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by the Lord Mayor, and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :—

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and the rest of your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and the rest of your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London, humbly desire to renew the assurance of our devoted loyalty and affection to your Majesty's Person and Government.

We have witnessed with the greatest surprise and indignation the late unwarrantable aggression of the Bishop of Rome against the undoubted prerogative of your Majesty's Crown, and the liberties of the People, by the promulgation of a Bull or Instrument in which a Foreign Potentate arrogantly assumes to himself the power to introduce into this Kingdom a Romish hierarchy, and to confer upon them territorial rank and jurisdiction.

We, therefore, humbly but earnestly pray, that your Majesty will be pleased to adopt such measures as in your Majesty's wisdom may appear to be best calculated to vindicate your Majesty's supremacy as by law established, and to prevent all farther encroachments and attempts at usurpation by the see of Rome upon the liberties and consciences of the people of this Protestant Kingdom, and if the law be insufficient, that your Majesty will be pleased, with the aid of your Parliament, to make such further enactments as may be found adequate to the present emergency.

HENLEY SMITH, Clerk and Treasurer.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :—

"Your renewed assurance on the present occasion of devoted loyalty and affection to my Person and Government is highly gratifying to me.

It will continue to be, as it ever has been, my earnest endeavour, in the exercise of the power and authority entrusted to me as the supreme Governor of this Realm, to maintain the independence, and uphold the constitutional liberties of my people against all aggression and encroachment."

WINDSOR-CASTLE, December 10, 1850.

This day his Grace the Duke of Wellington, and a Deputation from the University of Oxford, waited upon Her Majesty to present the following Address to Her Majesty, which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne ; —

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the renewed assurance of our attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, our loyalty to your

Crown, and our steadfast adherence to the principles which called the House of Brunswick to the British Throne.

Recognising your Majesty as (under God) "the only supreme Governor of this Realm, and of all other your Majesty's Dominions and Countries, as well in all Spiritual or Ecclesiastical things or causes as temporal," we have witnessed with indignation the recent publication within this Realm of a Papal Instrument, purporting to constitute in your Majesty's Dominions a new territorial hierarchy, subject to the Bishop of Rome.

We humbly desire to lay before your Majesty our earnest remonstrance against this assumption of authority by the Bishop of Rome, in open invasion of your Majesty's Royal prerogative, and in derogation of the honour and sovereignty of the British Crown.

We also beg leave solemnly to protest against the intrusion, by the same foreign and pretended authority, of Bishops claiming ordinary spiritual jurisdiction over (or within) the dioceses of England, not only in manifest violation of the rights and independence of the Church of England, but in virtual denial of Her existence as a true and living branch of the Catholic Church of Christ.

We further humbly crave permission to profess before your Majesty our faithful adherence to the principles, doctrine, and discipline of our Reformed Church—our cordial assent to her declaration, that "no Foreign Prince or Prelate hath, or ought to have, any jurisdiction or authority, ecclesiastical or spiritual, within your Majesty's Dominions;" and our firm resolution to resist the corrupt doctrines and superstitious practices of the Church of Rome, or any attempt to revive the Papal usurpations over the Clergy and Laity of the Protestant Church of England.

While, therefore, we disclaim the wish to debar your Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects, or any others, from the free exercise of their religion, we nevertheless venture, with all humility, to pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take such measures as to your Majesty may seem meet, to repress all aggressions and encroachments of any Foreign Ecclesiastical Power upon the rights of your Crown, or the independence of your people.

Finally, we beg leave humbly to assure your Majesty that it will ever be our earnest endeavour, as it is our bounden duty, to train up the youth entrusted to our care in the principles of loyalty and affection towards your Majesty; and in faithful attachment to the truths of Holy Scripture, as set forth in the Articles and Formularies of our Reformed Church; and it is our fervent prayer that it may please Almighty God to pour down upon your Majesty the riches of His grace, and to bless your people with the long continuance of your Majesty's happy reign.

Given at our House of Convocation, under our common seal, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord 1850.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :—

"I accept, with much satisfaction, the renewed proof afforded by your Address of your attachment and loyalty to my Person and Government; and of your steadfast adherence to the principles of the Constitution.

"It has ever been, and will continue to be, my endeavour to promote the efficiency and maintain the purity of our Reformed Church, the supreme government of which, under God, is by law con-

fided to Me, and it is highly gratifying to Me to be assured of your faithful adherence to its principles, doctrine, and discipline.

"While I cordially concur in the wish that all classes of my subjects should enjoy the free exercise of their religion, you may rely on my determination to uphold alike the rights of my Crown, and the independence of my people, against all aggressions and encroachments of any Foreign Power."

"Your earnest endeavour, in the discharge of your important duties, to train up the youth entrusted to your care in faithful attachment to the truths of Holy Scripture, cannot fail, under God's blessing, to have a powerful effect in strengthening the defences of our Protestant faith, and in preserving inviolate the privileges which are justly dear to the people of this Country."

WINDSOR-CASTLE, December 10, 1850.

This day His Royal Highness, Prince Albert, and a Deputation from the University of Cambridge, waited upon Her Majesty to present the following Address to Her Majesty, which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, humbly beg leave to approach the Throne to express to your Majesty our grateful acknowledgments of that security as regards our persons, and that preservation of our religion with which it has pleased God to bless our Country under the rule of your Majesty's Royal House.

It has hitherto been our greatest privilege to regard the Realm of England as possessing, under one supreme Governor, an entire power and jurisdiction, both in Church and State, independent of all foreign interference, whatsoever, and every attempt at such interference has accordingly been met by strenuous and effectual resistance on the part of your Majesty's Royal Predecessors.

At the Reformation in particular, and subsequently, this fundamental principle was, by the patriotic care of our Sovereigns, asserted and ratified by various Acts of the legislature, and is, moreover, exacted of Officers of State, of Ministers of the Established Church, of Masters and Fellows of Colleges, and of all persons taking degrees within the Universities, declaratory of their rejection of all foreign jurisdiction, power and authority, as well ecclesiastical or spiritual as civil, within this Realm.

We therefore most humbly beg leave to represent unto your Majesty that it is with deep concern that we have learned that the Bishop of Rome has arrogated to himself the right to intermeddle with the government of our Country; and to ignore the ancient Episcopacy of our Church, by presuming to confer on certain of your Majesty's subjects professing the Roman Catholic religion, the highest ecclesiastical titles derived from English towns, together with territorial jurisdiction.

By this unwarrantable assumption of power on the part of the Bishop of Rome, not only are your Majesty's high prerogative, and the lawful authority and jurisdictions of the Prelates of our Church

invaded and outraged, but the consciences of your Majesty's loyal subjects grievously offended.

We therefore humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct such measures to be taken as this infraction, if not of the letter, yet of the spirit of our laws seem to demand; and thus secure to your Majesty's devoted and affectionate people the full possession of their ancient rights and liberties.

In the meanwhile, our most earnest desire is that Almighty God may long preserve your Majesty to reign in peace over a loyal and contented people.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:—

"I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

"I fully participate in your expression of gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings which He has been pleased to bestow upon this Country, and I rejoice in the proofs which have been given of the zealous and undiminished attachment of the English people to the principles asserted at the Reformation.

"While it is my earnest wish that complete freedom of conscience should be enjoyed by all classes of my subjects, it is my constant aim to uphold the just privileges and extend the usefulness of the Church established by law in this Country, and to secure to my people the full possession of their ancient rights and liberties."

WHITEHALL, December 12, 1850.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sir Robert Monsey Rolfe, Knight, one of the Vice-Chancellors of the High Court of Chancery, and to the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Cranworth, of Cranworth, in the County of Norfolk.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 11, 1850.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Thomas Ritchie Grassie as Consul at Halifax, Nova Scotia, for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of MF Louis Von der Pfordten as Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of Bavaria.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, December 13, 1850.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing Sir John Frederick William Herschel, Baronet, to the office of Master and Worker of Her Majesty's Mint.

WAR OFFICE, December 13, 1850.

1st Regiment of Life Guards.—Lieutenant James Machaghten Hogg to be Captain, by purchase, vice Winterbottom, who retires. Dated 13th December 1850.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Henry Lygon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hogg. Dated 13th December 1850.  
Corporal-Major William Hesse to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant without purchase (Riding Master), vice Earl of Mount-Charles, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.

- 2d Dragoon Guards—Francis Copland Burley Ford, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hunt, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 6th Dragoon Guards—Henry Roebuck Johnston, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Tichborne, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 5th Dragoon Guards—Alexander George Montgomery Moore, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hutchinson, appointed to the 2d Dragoon Guards. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 4th Light Dragoons—Charles Augustus Gunter Browne, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sparke, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 10th Light Dragoons—Edward Martin Roper Stapylton, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Alexander, promoted. Dated 12th December 1850.
- Arthur Herbert Cass, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Thompson, who retires. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 16th Light Dragoons—Captain Thomas Pattle to be Major, by purchase, vice Gavin, who retires. Dated 13th December 1850.
- Lieutenant James Gubbins, Archer Burton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Pattle. Dated 13th December 1850.
- Cornet Julius Alexander Sartoris to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burton. Dated 13th December 1850.
- Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards—Alexander Viscount Balgonie to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.
- Scots Fusilier Guards—Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Asheton, Fitzhardinge Berkeley to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Micklethwait, who retires. Dated 13th December 1850.
- Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Augustus Henry Vernon to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Berkeley. Dated 13th December 1850.
- Robert James Lindsay, gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vernon. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 3d Foot—Leonard Sidebottom, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lewes, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 10th Foot—Henry Henderson, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Deune, who retires. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 14th Foot—Edwin Grove Helyar, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Segrave, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 17th Foot—James Lawson, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lawes, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 18th Foot—Lieutenant Frederick Willington, from the 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice McGregor, who exchanges. Dated 14th October 1850.
- 19th Foot—Edward Wentworth Bennett, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lijwill, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 23d Foot—Second Lieutenant Edward Gascoigne Bulwer to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hope Edwards, who retires. Dated 13th December 1850.
- Henry Clarke Jarvoise, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bulwer. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 26th Foot—Edward Halford Pierce Elderton, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Granville, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 27th Foot—John William Brooke O'Lehlin, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rhodes, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 37th Foot—Alexander Hope Graves, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Collingwood, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 38th Foot—Compton Alwyne Scrase Dickins, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fisher, who retires. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 40th Foot—Lieutenant Hans Thomas Fell White to be Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.
- Ensign Francis Henry Atherley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice White. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 45th Foot—Lieutenant William Dawson has been allowed to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 54th Foot—Lieutenant John Floyd to be Captain, by purchase, vice Skurray, who retires. Dated 13th December 1850.
- Ensign Edward Thomas Shiffner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Floyd. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 65th Foot—Lieutenant Duncan Bazalgette, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wolfe, who retires. Dated 13th December 1850.
- Ensign Richard Maxwell Stegg to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bazalgette. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 68th Foot—Thomas Wilfridge Shiell, M.D. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert William Woolcombe, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 70th Foot—Lieutenant William Thomas McGrigor, from the 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Willington, who exchanges. Dated 14th October 1850.
- 75th Foot—Ensign Francis Hardy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fox, who retires. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 78th Foot—Lieutenant Laurence Pleydell Bouvetie to be Adjutant, vice Gordon, promoted. Dated 10th October 1850.
- 87th Foot—Anthony Butler, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 91st Foot—John Charles Sweeny, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mackenzie, promoted. Dated 12th December 1850.
- Charles Greenhill, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stanton, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 97th Foot—Edmund Morris, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Annalee, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.
- 1st West India Regiment—John Echlin Matthews, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ross, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.
- Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment—John Thomas Egan, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bulwer, promoted. Dated 13th December 1850.
- Cape Mounted Riflemen—Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Singleton, M.D. to be Assistant-Surgeon, Dated 13th December 1850.

## UNATTACHED.

Captain Frederick Leopold Arthur, from the 40th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 13th December 1850.

## MEMORANDUM.

Major George Dawson, half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Army by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a settler in Canada. Dated 13th December 1850.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, December 11, 1850.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant Gustavus Hamilton Lockwood Milman to be Second Captain, vice Taylor, retired on half-pay. Dated 5th December 1850.

Second Lieutenant Henry Lowther Balfour to be First Lieutenant, vice Milman. Dated 5th December 1850.

## TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such warrant; and from time to time, by warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid. And it is provided, that the power thereby given should extend to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas, in consequence of communications, opened with the Post-Offices of Sweden and Norway, it is considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable on letters and newspapers conveyed between the United Kingdom and Sweden or Norway:

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in that behalf, direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the countries and places next hereinafter mentioned, there shall be charged and paid in lieu of any rates heretofore chargeable on such letters, the several rates of British postage hereinafter set forth (that is to say):—

Between any part of the United Kingdom and Sweden or Norway, direct, a rate of six pence.

Between any part of the United Kingdom and Norway, viâ Sweden, a rate of six pence.

Between any part of the United Kingdom and Sweden or Norway, viâ Denmark, a rate of six pence.

And we direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of Sweden or Norway, transmitted by the post between Sweden or Norway, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country,

through the United Kingdom, conveyed between the United Kingdom and Sweden or Norway direct, or viâ Denmark, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of sixpence for the conveyance of every such letter between Sweden or Norway or Denmark, and any part of the United Kingdom; and also such a further or additional rate of British postage for the conveyance of every such respective letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, as shall from time to time be chargeable and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and such colony or foreign country.

And we further direct that on every letter transmitted, as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and paid progressive and additional rates of British postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates following (that is to say):—

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

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

On every such letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

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

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage; and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce.

And we further direct that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned may be sent by the post, free of postage, or liable to postage according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth (that is to say):—

British newspapers, and such British publications as are allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in the United Kingdom, may, if posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Sweden or Norway, be sent from the United Kingdom to Sweden or Norway direct, or viâ Denmark, by packet-boat, free, and by private ship at a rate of one penny each.

Newspapers, published and posted in Sweden or Norway, may be sent from thence to any part of the United Kingdom direct, or viâ Denmark, by packet-boat, free, and by private ship at a rate of one penny each.

Newspapers, published and posted in Sweden or Norway, may be sent from thence to the British colonies and foreign countries through the United Kingdom; and foreign and colonial newspapers, addressed to Sweden or Norway, may be sent from foreign countries and the British colonies to Sweden or Norway through the United Kingdom direct, or viâ Denmark (the sea conveyance being by packet-boat or private ship), at a rate of one penny each.

And we further direct that every printed supplement, or additional sheet to any newspaper, shall, for the purpose of charging the postage un-

der this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover, or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we further direct that the said newspapers shall be forwarded under and subject to the following conditions (that is to say):—

Each must be printed in the language of the country in which it is published. Each must be sent without a cover, or in a cover or band open at the sides or ends, and there must be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover or band thereon, nor any writing, figures, or manual marks upon it, or upon the cover or band of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent. There must be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper. Any newspaper not forwarded in conformity with such conditions is to be chargeable with the full letter rates of postage.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or newspapers passing by the post between the United Kingdom and Sweden or Norway, via France, or any other foreign country (except Denmark), which letters and newspapers shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, or by an Act made and passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the management of the Post Office." And that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat or private ship, British as well as Foreign, except where the contrary is expressed; and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made; and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the tenth day of December 1850.

W. GIBSON-CRAIG.

H. RICH.

WHITEHALL, December 5, 1850.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Smith, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, gent to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Lieutenant, in pursuance of the power vested in him by the Act 11 Victoria, cap. 2, is pleased by this Order, under the hand of his Under Secretary, to revoke any Licence or Licences granted to carry or to have Arms under the said Act, to William Daly, residing on the townland of Oakeley Park, barony of Ballybritt, in the King's County; and also any like Licences to William Alfred Farmer, of Kilnamora, in the county of Kildare.

Given at Her Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 12th day of December, 1850.

By His Excellency's Command.

T. N. REDINGTON.

### BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

#### BANKRUPTCY RESCINDED AND ANNULLED.

Joseph Nye, of Mill Pond Wharf, Park Road, Old Kent Road, Surrey, machinist.

#### BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Henry Matthew East, of No. 40, Mark Lane, London, stationer and commission agent.

Saul Ingamella, of March, Isle of Ely, Cambridge, machinist and smith.

Simon Bernard, of No. 3, Warwick Street, Regent Street, Middlesex, embroiderer.

Christopher Grindel and James Grace, of Jermyn Street, Saint James, Middlesex, licensed victuallers.

George Johnstone, of Newbury, Berks, publican and inn-keeper.

James Letts, of Leamington Priors, Warwick, miller.

William Cousins, of Wolverhampton, Stafford, coach builder.

Giles Eckersley, of Tyldesley, Lancaster, victualler and dealer in hay.

### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 10th day of December 1850.

Is Twenty-eight Shillings and Four Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, computed as above and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-seven Shillings and Two Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight;

### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, computed as above and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-two Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight;

### THE AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-six Shillings and Two Pence per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, December 13, 1850.

AN ACCOUNT of the Total Quantities of Each Kind of CORN, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, imported into the principal Ports of GREAT BRITAIN, (viz. London, Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle, Bristol, Gloucester, Plymouth, Leith, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth,) with the Quantities entered therein for Home Consumption, and the Rates and Amount of Duty thereon, in the Week ended 4th December 1850.

SPECIES.	Quantities Imported into the Ports of Great Britain, enumerated above, (being those into which Corn is chiefly Imported).			Quantities Entered for Home-Consumption, at the same Ports.			Amount of Duty received.			Fixed Rates of Duty chargeable (Foreign and Colonial)				
	Foreign.		Colonial.	Foreign.		Colonial.	Foreign.		Colonial.	Total.	on Corn and Grain	on Meal and Flour		
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Wheat and Wheat Flour .....	68835	6	4016 2	72852 0	69338 1	4016 2	73404 3	3867 17 0	240 18 0	4108 15 0	}	}		
Barley and Barley Meal .....	19626	0	—	19626 0	19626 0	—	19626 0	981 6 5	—	981 6 5				
Oats and Oat Meal .....	20104	1	—	20104 1	20104 1	—	20104 1	1004 17 5	—	1004 17 5				
Rye and Rye Meal .....	0	2	—	0 2	0 2	—	0 2	0 0 5	—	0 0 5				
Pease and Pea Meal .....	11157	1	400 1	11557 2	11157 1	400 1	11557 2	532 17 6	20 0 2	552 17 8			1 0	0 4½
Beans and Bean Meal .....	6541	5	—	6541 5	6541 5	—	6541 5	330 9 9	—	330 9 9				
Indian Corn and Indian Meal .....	1021	1	—	1021 1	1021 1	—	1021 1	51 1 7	—	51 1 7				
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal..	0	5	—	0 5	0 5	—	0 5	0 1 0	—	0 1 0				
Beer or Bigg .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
	127286	5	4416 3	131703 0	127839 0	4416 3	132255 3	6768 11 1	260 18 2	7029 9 3				

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AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict. 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 30th day of November 1850.

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	360485	123499	236516	360015	97631	21204	118835
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	183000	363820	127917	191737	35415	13642	49057
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	166480	312607	479087	37065	22293	109359
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	140114	309282	449396	95248	14898	110146
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	197153	210316	307470	34173	13493	47666
Union Bank of Scotland and Banking Company in Aberdeen	Union Bank of Scotland and Banking Company in Aberdeen	Edinburgh	415690	160690	312780	473470	64160	34883	99043
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh	136657	656511	92083	148594	23861	4388	28249
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company	Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company	Aberdeen	70133	24342	63318	87660	17912	5717	23630
North of Scotland Banking Company	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	14819	148987	96368	1143355	13791	4598	18389
Dundee Banking Company	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	11856	25398	37254	4420	962	5382
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	13365	23265	36630	3522	1281	4803
Western Bank of Scotland	Western Bank of Scotland, the Greenock Bank, the Dundee Union Bank, the Paisley Commercial Bank, and Ayrshire Banking Company	Glasgow	337938	136164	321648	457812	125634	30806	156441
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	104028	27811	87812	115623	15777	5031	20808
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	59641	87081	146923	66758	14386	81145
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	17490	41017	58507	11710	3085	14746
Perth Banking Company	Perth Banking Company	Perth	88656	15708	29625	45334	11983	1270	13253
Central Bank of Scotland	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	17936	35443	53380	11767	1300	13067

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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 this Return relates, have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which

Dated this 12th day of December 1850,

P. DEANS, Officer of Stamp Duties.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 7th day of December 1850.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

<p style="text-align: center;">£</p> <p>Notes issued..... 29,348,915</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">£29,348,915</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£</p> <p>Government Debt..... 11,015,100</p> <p>Other Securities..... 2,984,900</p> <p>Gold Coin and Bullion..... 15,303,248</p> <p>Silver Bullion..... 45,667</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">£29,348,915</p>
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Dated the 12th day of December 1850.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

<p style="text-align: center;">£</p> <p>Proprietors' Capital..... 14,553,000</p> <p>Reserve..... 3,092,924</p> <p>Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings' Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)..... 9,775,399</p> <p>Other Deposits..... 9,511,556</p> <p>Seven Day and other Bills..... 1,253,998</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">£38,186,877</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£</p> <p>Government Securities (including Dead Weight Annuity)..... 14,228,901</p> <p>Other Securities..... 12,722,488</p> <p>Notes..... 10,642,205</p> <p>Gold and Silver Coin..... 593,283</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">£38,186,877</p>
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Dated the 12th day of December 1850.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended December 7, 1850.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
40 2366	24 7185	17 7301	24 3314	28 9233	29 0255

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS WHICH GOVERNS DUTY.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
40 2	24 3	17 3	25 3	29 0	29 3

By Authority of Parliament,

GEORGE JOYCE,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

A Board of Trade, Corn Department.

NOTICE.

JOHN OGILVIE, Farmer, Lauretston, Parish of Rafford, and Thomas Johnston, Farmer, Monaughty, Parish of Alves, both in the County of Elgin, as joint Creditors of the deceased WILLIAM RUSSELL, sometime Tacksmen of Wester Alves, and afterwards residing in Batchen Street, Elgin, have applied in the usual form to the Commissary of Elgin and Nairn, to be confirmed Executors-Creditors of the said deceased William Russell.—Of which Intimation is hereby given.

F. CALVERT MACKENZIE, Agent.

Forres, December 14, 1850.

NOTICE.

COLIN FREDERICK CAMPBELL, Esquire, Captain in Her Majesty's 46th Regiment of Foot, has applied to the Commissary of Argyll to be deemed and confirmed Executor-Creditor of the Deceased DUGALD CAMPBELL, late Tenant of the Farm or Island of Gometra, in the Parish of Kilnmanian, within the said Commissariat.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEXR. C. RANKIN, Agent.

Inveraray, December 11, 1850.

THOMAS BEST, Bank Agent, Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER COOPER, Wood Merchant and Spirit Dealer in Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 27th ultimo, and state of the funds recovered and outstanding as at same date, have been made up, examined, and approved of by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that the same lie at the Writing-Chambers of Messrs Stronach and Grainger, 20, King Street, Aberdeen, for the inspection of all concerned; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the next Statutory period for making the same, and have dispensed with the Trustee sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

THO. BEST, Trustee.

Aberdeen, December 10, 1850.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES BISSET, Merchant in Old Meldrum, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 30th day of November last, together with a state of the funds recovered and outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners postponed payment of a dividend until the recurrence of another Statutory period, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.

ALEX. HENDERSON.

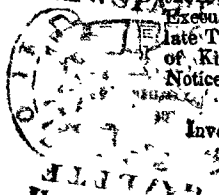
Aberdeen, December 13, 1850.

ARCHIBALD HORNE, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALBERT CAY, Stock Broker and Wine Merchant in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 29th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the next Statutory period, and dispensed with circular notices being sent to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ARCHD. HORNE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 13, 1850.

NEWSPAPER



## NOTICE.

**INTIMATION** is hereby given, that **JOHN FLEEMING**, Esquire of **BIGGAR** and **CUMBERNAULD**, Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands and Estate of **Cumbernauld**, lying within the Parish of **Easter Lenzie** or **Cumbernauld**, and Sheriffdom of **Dumbarton**, has presented a Petition to the First Division of the Court of Session, (Mr. **Lindsay**, Clerk,) in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying to have it found and declared that the sum of L.3,971 : 12 : 8, or such other sum as may be ascertained, has been expended by the Petitioner in permanent improvements on the said Entailed Estate, according to the true intent and meaning of the 26th Section of the above mentioned Act, and for authority to uplift the sum of L.200 from the Commercial Bank of Scotland, being the amount consigned by the Caledonian Railway Company for damage done to the amenity of the said Estate, and also the sum of L.3,423, 4s. from the Royal Bank of Scotland, being the price and value of certain parts of the said Estate taken by the said Caledonian Railway Company under their Act 8th and 9th Victoria, chapter 162, and to apply the same in payment *pro tanto* of the said sum of L.3,971 : 12 : 8, or such other sum as may be ascertained to have been expended by the Petitioner as aforesaid : Upon which Petition the Lords of the First Division have pronounced the following Interlocutor.—'Edinburgh, 14th December 1850. —The Lords appoint this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, and Newspapers mentioned in the Petition, in terms of the Statute; and farther, grant warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Acts of Sederunt; and ordain them to lodge Answers thereto (if so advised) within fourteen days from the date of service if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof. (Signed) 'D. BOYLE, I.P.D.'

**GEORGE DUNLOP**, W.S.  
Agent for the Petitioner,  
Edinburgh, December 16, 1850.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that **WILLIAM MAXWELL**, Esquire of **BREDILAND** and **MEIKLERIGGS**, Heir of Entail in possession of the said Lands, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session, (Mr. **Walker**, Clerk,) in terms of the Act 11 and 12 Victoria, chapter 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' for authority to Disentail and acquire in fee-simple the said Lands of **Brediland** and **Meikleriggs**, lying within the Regality, Barony and Parish of **Paisley**, and Sheriffdom of **Renfrew**: In which Petition the Lords of the First Division have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—'Edinburgh, 11th December 1850.—The Lords having considered the Note No. 3 of Process, and having heard the Counsel for the Petitioner, do now appoint the Petition No. 1 of Process, to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days; and also appoint the same to be publicly advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and once weekly for six successive weeks in the North British Advertiser and Edinburgh Evening Courant Newspapers.

'Signed 12th December 1850.

(Signed) 'D. BOYLE, I.P.D.'

**JOHN A. MACRAE**, W.S.  
Petitioner's Agent.

32, Great King Street,  
Edinburgh, December 13, 1850.

**INTIMATION** is hereby given, that **ALEXANDER MARSHALL PEEBLES**, sometime residing at **Springfield**, in the County of **Renfrew**, and now in **London**, and **JOHN ADAM**, Junior, also sometime residing at **Springfield**, and now in **Glasgow**, the sole Partners of the Concern carrying on Business as Paper Manufacturers at **Springfield** aforesaid, under the Firm of **ALEXANDER M. PEEBLES & COMPANY**, have presented a Petition to the Sheriff of **Renfrewshire**, with the requisite concurrence, craving his Lordship to discharge them of all debts and obligations contracted by them as Partners of said Company and as Individuals, or for which they were liable at the date of their sequestration; and that his Lordship, by Interlocutor of this date, appointed intimation thereof to be made in the **Edinburgh Gazette**, in terms of the Statute.

**A. & A. MACGEORGE**, Agents.  
Glasgow, December 14, 1850.

A Petition was, on 16th December current, presented to the Honorable the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, for **JAMES LYALL**, Merchant in **Lawrencekirk**, with the concurrence of a majority in number, and four-fifths in value of the Creditors who have produced oaths in his sequestration, awarded on the 8th day of January 1849 years, praying for his discharge therefrom; whereupon the following Interlocutor has been pronounced.—'Edinburgh, 17th day of December 1850.—The Lord Ordinary appoints this Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute. (Signed) 'THOMAS MAITLAND.' Of which Intimation is hereby accordingly made.

THOS. HY. FRASER, W.S. Agent.

Edinburgh, 7, Nelson Street,  
December 17, 1850.

**DAVID BERWICK**, Accountant in **Edinburgh**, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROBERT ANDERSON**, sometime Bookseller and Stationer, **Cupar-Fife**, now residing in **Edinburgh**, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions as at 3d current, and of the funds still outstanding as at that date, has been made up and approved of by the Commissioners, and (there being no funds for division) that they have again postponed the declaration of a dividend until next Statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors,

D. BERWICK, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 13, 1850.

SEQUESTRATION of **THOMAS BURNS**, W.S. &c.  
Edinburgh.

THE Trustee on the said sequestrated estate hereby intimates, that his account of intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 27th ulto. and a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at that date, have been made up and examined, audited and approved of by the Commissioners; and that the payment of a dividend is postponed till the next Statutory period.

JOHN MAITLAND, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 16, 1850.

**ALEXANDER DAVIDSON**, Advocate in **Aberdeen**, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **PATRICK GRASSICK**, Farmer and Banker, residing at **Glenlogie**, Parish of **Auchindoir**, **Aberdeenshire**, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 1st current, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding, have been examined and audited by the Commissioners, all in terms of the Statute. The Commissioners hereby farther give notice, that they have postponed a dividend till the recurrence of another stated period for making a dividend, and have dispensed with the Trustee sending to the Creditors circulars containing copies or abstracts of the state of the funds belonging to the estate.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

YEATS & WYTH, Advocates in **Aberdeen**,  
Agents for Trustee.

Aberdeen, August 14, 1850.

**ROBERT M'GOWAN**, Accountant in **Glasgow**, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN WHYTE**, Painter, **Port-Glasgow**, hereby intimates, that his accounts, brought down to the 29th ultimo, have been made up, examined and audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that an equalizing, and second and final dividend will be paid at his Counting-House, 67, Miller Street here, on Thursday the 30th day of January 1851.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ROB. M'GOWAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 13, 1850.

**THE Estates of DAVID RUSSELL, Printer and Stereotype Founder in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 13th day of December 1850.**

The first deliverance is dated 13th December 1850.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at one o'clock p.m., on Wednesday the 25th day of December 1850, within the Commercial Hotel, Glassford Street, Glasgow; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock p.m., on Wednesday the 15th day of January 1851, within the same place.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th day of June 1851.

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

JOHN WALLS, S.S.C.

19, Duke Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

**THE Estates of HARTHILL & SALMOND, Printers, Publishers, News and Commission Agents in Glasgow, as a Company, and of Alexander Harthill and William Salmond, Printers, Publishers, News and Commission Agents in Glasgow, Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 16th day of December 1850.**

The first deliverance is dated the 16th day of December 1850.

The meeting to elect one Interim Factor on the estates of the said Company and Individual Partners, or separate Interim Factors, is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 27th day of December 1850, within the Star Hotel in Glasgow; and the meeting to elect one Trustee on the estates of the said Company and Individual Partners, or separate Trustees, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 17th day of January 1851, within the Star Hotel in Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this latter 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 June 1851.

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

DAVID SMITH, W. S.

Chambers 35, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

STEEL & DOUIE,  
6, South Hanover Street, Agents in Glasgow.

**THE Estates of JAMES ROUGVIE, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer in Greenock, were sequestrated on the 17th day of December 1850.**

The first deliverance is dated 17th December 1850.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held on Thursday the 26th day of December 1850, at one o'clock afternoon, within Leishman's Temperance Coffee-House, No. 15, Cathcart Street, Greenock; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the same place, on Tuesday the 14th day of January 1851, at one o'clock afternoon.

A composition may be offered at this latter 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 June 1851.

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

JOHN MURRAY, Junr. S.S.C. Agent,

32, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

**THE Estates of JOHN WEIR, sometime Ironmonger and Grocer in Cumnock, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 17th day of December 1850.**

The first deliverance is dated the 18th October 1850.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 27th December 1850, within the Black Bull Inn, Cumnock; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday 20th January 1851, within the same place.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt, must be lodged on or before the 18th June 1851.

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

WILL DALRYMPLE, W.S. Agent,  
11, Pitt Street, Edinburgh.

**SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT M'ENTIRE,**

Commission Agent in Glasgow.

**JAMES GOURLAY, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate, and Robert Lockhart, of the Firm of Lockharts and Watson, Clothiers there, Robert Craig, Accountant there, and John Kerr, Writer there, have**

been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Monday the 30th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, Princes Court, 32, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 14th day of January next, at two o'clock, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES GOURLAY, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 13, 1850.

**RALPH ERSKINE SCOTT, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JOHN SINCLAIR & SON, Commission Agents in Edinburgh, and of John Sinclair and William Sinclair, the Individual Partners of that Company, hereby intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors will be held within his Chambers, No. 127, Prince's Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 9th day of January 1851, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application by the Trustee for his discharge.**

R. E. SCOTT,

Edinburgh, 127, Prince's Street,  
December 17, 1850.

**SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS & JOHN PHILLIPS, Tea Merchants in Glasgow, as a Company, and of Thomas Phillips and John Phillips, the Individual Partners of said Company, and as Individuals.**

**HUGH COLQUHOUN, Tea Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the estates, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Writing-Chambers of Messrs Steele and Douie, No. 6, South Hanover Street, Glasgow, upon Thursday the 9th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for his discharge.**

HUGH COLQUHOUN, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 16, 1850.

**ROBERT CLARK, Hosier, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN M'QUEEN, Wholesale Warehouseman and Commission Agent, New Buildings, North Bridge, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 2d December current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said 2d day of December current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the said estate; Further, that equalizing dividends will be paid to those Creditors who did not participate in the first and second dividends, and whose claims have since been admitted, and that a third dividend will be paid to the whole of the Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Counting-House, No. 31, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, on the 3d day of February next 1851.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.**

ROBERT CLARK, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 16, 1850.

**JOHN M'LENNAN, Merchant in Beaulieu, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ANDREW FRASER, Grocer and Merchant, lately residing in Inverness, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 9th instant, and states of the funds recovered as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 9th inst. and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; further, that an equalizing dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged subsequent to 9th August 1846, and have been admitted, and a second and final dividend to all the Creditors whose claims have been admitted, will be paid within the Writing-Chambers of Andrew Belford, Solicitor, Inverness, on the 10th day of February 1851.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.**

JOHN M'LENNAN, Trustee.

Beaulieu, December 14, 1850.

**ALEXANDER WYLIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT ORKNEY, Junior, Draper and Cloth Merchant in Rothesay, hereby intimates, that his accounts with the funds of said estate, and states of debts recovered and**

outstanding, have been made up, audited, and approved of by the Commissioners, all in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the various Creditors lodged with him up to the 29th day of November last, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of said estate, and of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part: Farther, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Counting-house of Wylie & Mitchell, 100, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 30th day of January next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 14, 1850.

#### NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS WILSON, Manufacturer in Hawick.

**R**OBERT SCOTT, Accountant in Hawick, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Thomas Wilson, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 1st instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths, and grounds of debt on or before the 2d instant, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part: Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Office of Messrs Potts and Carmichael, Writers, Buccleuch Street, Hawick, on 2d February 1851.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ROBERT SCOTT, Trustee.

Hawick, December 14, 1850.

**C**HARLES DICK, Brewer in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER PEARSON, Distiller, West Sciennes, near Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 30th November last, and states of the funds received and of those outstanding, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 30th November last, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part: Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at his place of business here, on the 31st day of January next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

CHAS. DICK, Trustee.

Edinburgh, Robertson's Close,  
December 17, 1850.

**G**ILBERT WALKER, Merchant in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN OGILVY, Baker, Shipowner, and Trader in Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 30th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 1st current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been sustained by the Trustee, at the Office of William Robison, Advocate, 68, Castle Street, Aberdeen, on the 31st day of January next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

GILBERT WALKER, Trustee.

Aberdeen, December 11, 1850.

**A**RCHIBALD BORTHWICK, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN PRIMEROSE BERTRAM, W.S. now deceased, hereby intimates, that states of his intrusions, brought down to the 29th ulto, and of the funds recovered and outstanding as at the same date, have been examined by the Commissioners on said estate: That he has examined the claims lodged on or before the 29th ulto, and completed lists of the Creditors entitled to be ranked, and of the claims rejected in whole or in part; further, that a dividend will be paid upon admitted claims by the Trustee, at his Chambers, No. 5, North St David Street, on Thursday the 30th day of January 1851.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ANCH. BORTHWICK, Trustee.  
Edinburgh, December 12, 1850.

#### DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

Leith, December 14, 1850.

**W**E, the Subscribers, and Sole Partners, carrying on Business in Leith as Merchants under the Firm of ADAM WHITE & CO., have of this date agreed to DISSOLVE the Copartnery. The Subscriber, Adam White Spence, will carry on Business under the same Firm, and is authorised to receive and discharge all debts due to and by the late Copartnery.

JAMES WHITE.

GEORGE HART.

ADAM WHITE SPENCE.

JAMES STODART, Witness.

JOHN MITCHELL TRAILL, Witness.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Glasgow, December 13, 1850.

**T**HE Copartnery carried on by the Subscribers, Sole Partners, under the Firm of SHAND & GRAY, Merchants and Commission Agents, Glasgow, was DISSOLVED on 4th October last by mutual consent.

GEORGE SHAND.

ANDREW GRAY, Junr.

WM. BURNS, Witness.

THOS. G. WRIGHT, Witness.

#### NOTICE

**T**HE Subscriber ceased to be a Member of The BEITH BAKING & PROVISION ASSOCIATION, from and after the 29th November 1850.

MATTHEW DICKIE.

JAS. DOBIE, Writer, Witness.

WM. WILSON DOBIE, Writer, Witness.

Beith, December 6, 1850.

Brucefield, December 14, 1850.

**T**HE Subscriber has ceased to be a Partner of The WINE COMPANY OF SCOTLAND.

ALEX. STRUTHERS.

JAS. RENTON, S.S.C. Witness.

DAVID LITTLEJOHN, Writer, Witness.

Edinburgh, December 17, 1850.

**T**HE Subscriber ceased to be a Partner of The EDINBURGH & GLASGOW BANK, on the 13th inst. having sold and transferred her Shares therein.

CECILIA BEATTIE.

GEO. SCOTT, Witness.

G. B. STRONACH, Witness.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that ALEXANDER DUNCAN, Merchant in Peterhead, at present in the Prison of Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeenshire, praying for decree of Cessio Bonorum, and for liberation and interim protection from diligence; and in terms of a deliverance of the Sheriff-Substitute of the said Shire, his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the ordinary Court-place of Aberdeen, on Friday the 17th of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

D. G. CATTANACH, Advocate, Aberdeen,  
Petitioner's Agent.

Aberdeen, December 14, 1850.

**T**HOMAS CRAVEN, Saddler, Coatbridge, present Prisoner in Hamilton Jail, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 18th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

Glasgow, December 16, 1850.

THOMAS CRAVEN.

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

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