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*The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Saturday August 20, 1853.*

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

WE are commanded by Her Majesty to release you from your attendance in Parliament, and at the same time to express Her Majesty's cordial approbation of the zeal and assiduity with which, during a protracted and laborious Session, you have applied yourselves to the consideration of many subjects of great importance to the public welfare.

Her Majesty has seen with much satisfaction, that by the remission and reduction of taxes which tended to cramp the operations of trade and industry, you have given fresh extension to a system of beneficent legislation, and have largely increased the means of obtaining the necessaries of life.

The provision which you have made for meeting the demands of the public service, not only in the present but also in future years, is of a nature to give permanent stability to our finances, and thereby to aid in consolidating the strength and resources of the Empire.

The buoyant state of the revenue, and the steady progress of our Foreign trade, are proofs of the wisdom of the commercial policy now firmly established; while the prosperity which prevades the great trading and producing classes, happily without even a partial exception, affords continued and increasing evidence of the enlarged comforts of the people.

The measure which you have passed for the future Government of India has been readily sanctioned by Her Majesty, in the persuasion that it will prove to have been wisely framed, and that it is well calculated to promote the improvement and welfare of Her Majesty's Eastern Dominions.

Her Majesty regards with peculiar satisfaction the provision you have made for the better administration of Charitable Trusts. The obstacles which existed to the just and beneficial use of property set apart for purposes of charity and of education have been a serious public evil, to which Her Majesty is persuaded that in your wisdom you have now applied an efficient remedy.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

We are commanded by Her Majesty to thank you for the supplies which you have granted for

the service of the present year, and for the provision which you have made for the defence of the Country, both by sea and land. Her Majesty will apply them with a due regard to economy, and consistently with that spirit which has at all times made our National security the chief object of Her care.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that She continues to receive from Her allies the assurance of their unabated desire to cultivate the most friendly relations with this Country.

It is with deep interest and concern that Her Majesty has viewed the serious misunderstanding which has recently arisen between Russia and the Ottoman Porte.

The Emperor of the French has united with Her Majesty in earnest endeavours to reconcile differences, the continuance of which might involve Europe in war.

Acting in concert with Her allies, and relying on the exertions of the Conference now assembled at Vienna, Her Majesty has good reason to hope that an honourable arrangement will speedily be accomplished.

Her Majesty rejoices in being able to announce to you the termination of the war on the frontiers of the settlement of the Cape of Good Hope; and She trusts that the establishment of Representative Government in that Colony may lead to the development of its resources, and enable it to make efficient provision for its future defence.

We are also commanded to congratulate you that by the united exertions of the Naval and Military Forces of Her Majesty and of the East India Company the war in Burmah has been brought to an honourable and successful issue; the objects of the war having been fully attained, and due submission made by the Burmese Government, peace has been proclaimed.

Her Majesty contemplates with grateful satisfaction and thankfulness to Almighty God the tranquillity which prevails throughout Her Dominions, together with that peaceful industry and obedience to the laws which ensure the welfare of all classes of Her Subjects. It is the first desire of Her Majesty to promote the advance of every social improvement, and, with the aid of your wisdom, still further to extend the prosperity and happiness of Her People.

Then a commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said,

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the twenty-seventh day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the twenty-seventh day of October next.

At the Court at Osborne-House, Isle of Wight, the  
19th day of August 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued from Saturday the twentieth day of August instant, to Thursday the twenty-seventh day of October next.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

In order to the Electing a Peer of Scotland.

VICTORIA, R.

Whereas Francis William, Earl of Seafeld, was duly elected and returned to be one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and is since deceased: In order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his room, We do, by the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood-House, at Edinburgh, on Wednesday the seventh day of September next ensuing, between the hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers in this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said Francis William, Earl of Seafeld, deceased, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the proxies of such as shall be absent, (such proxies being Peers, and producing a mandate in writing duly signed before witnesses, and both the constituents and proxy being qualified according to law): and the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the name of the Peer so elected, and to sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain: And We strictly charge and command that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, ten days at least before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such election.

Given at Our Court at Osborne-House, Isle of Wight, this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

## NOTIFICATION.

Whereas there was concluded between Her Majesty and the United States of America, on the 8th day of February 1853, a Convention in the following terms, for the settlement of outstanding claims, by means of a Mixed Commission:

Whereas claims have at various times since the signature of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Great Britain and the United States of America, concluded at Ghent on the 24th of December 1814, been made upon the Government of Her Britannic Majesty on the part of Corporations, Companies, and Private Individuals, citizens of the United States, and upon the Government of the United States, on the part of Corporations, Companies, and Private Individuals, subjects of Her Britannic Majesty; and whereas some of such claims are still pending, and remain unsettled; Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the President of the United States of America, being of opinion that a speedy and equitable settlement of all such claims will contribute much to the maintenance of the friendly feelings which subsist between the two Countries, have resolved to make arrangements for that purpose by means of a Convention, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, to confer and agree thereupon, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honourable John Russell (commonly called Lord John Russell), a Member of Her Britannic Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a Member of Parliament, and Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

And the President of the United States of America, Joseph Reed Ingersoll, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Her Britannic Majesty;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:—

### ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties agree that all claims on the part of Corporations, Companies, or Private Individuals, subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, upon the Government of the United States, and all claims on the part of Corporations, Companies, or Private Individuals, citizens of the United States, upon the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, which may have been presented to either Government for its interposition with the other since the signature of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship concluded between Great Britain and the United States of America at Ghent, on the 24th of December 1814, and which yet remain unsettled, as well as any other such claims which may be presented within the time specified in Article III hereinafter, shall be referred to two Commissioners to be appointed in the following manner; that is to say:—one Commissioner shall be named by Her Britannic Majesty, and one by the President of the United States. In case of the death, absence, or incapacity of either Commissioner, or in the event of either Commissioner omitting or ceasing to act as such, Her Britannic Majesty, or the President of the United States, respectively, shall forthwith name another person to act as Commissioner in the place or stead of the Commissioner originally named.

The Commissioners so named shall meet at London at the earliest convenient period after they shall have been respectively named, and shall, before proceeding to any business, make and sub-

scribe a solemn Declaration that they will impartially and carefully examine and decide, to the best of their judgment, and according to justice and equity, without fear, favour, or affection to their own Country, upon all such claims as shall be laid before them on the part of the Governments of Her Britannic Majesty and of the United States, respectively; and such Declaration shall be entered on the record of their proceedings.

The Commissioners shall then, and before proceeding to any other business, name some third person to act as an arbitrator or umpire in any case or cases on which they may themselves differ in opinion. If they should not be able to agree upon the name of such third person, they shall each name a person; and in each and every case in which the Commissioners may differ in opinion as to the decision which they ought to give, it shall be determined by lot which of the two persons so named shall be the arbitrator or umpire in that particular case. The person or persons so to be chosen to be arbitrator or umpire shall, before proceeding to act as such in any case, make and subscribe a solemn Declaration, in a form similar to that which shall already have been made and subscribed by the Commissioners, which shall be entered on the record of their proceedings. In the event of the death, absence, or incapacity of such person or persons, or of his or their omitting, or declining, or ceasing to act as such arbitrator or umpire, another and different person shall be named as aforesaid to act as such arbitrator or umpire in the place and stead of the person so originally named as aforesaid, and shall make and subscribe such declaration as aforesaid.

#### ARTICLE II.

The Commissioners shall then forthwith conjointly proceed to the investigation of the claims which shall be presented to their notice. They shall investigate and decide upon such claims in such order and in such manner as they may conjointly think proper, but upon such evidence or information only as shall be furnished by or on behalf of their respective Governments. They shall be bound to receive and peruse all written documents or statements which may be presented to them by or on behalf of their respective Governments, in support of or in answer to any claim; and to hear, if required, one person on each side on behalf of each Government, as counsel or agent for such Government, on each and every separate claim. Should they fail to agree in opinion upon any individual claim, they shall call to their assistance the arbitrator or umpire whom they may have agreed to name, or who may be determined by lot, as the case may be; and such arbitrator or umpire, after having examined the evidence adduced for and against the claim, and after having heard, if required, one person on each side as aforesaid, and consulted with the Commissioners, shall decide thereupon finally and without appeal. The decision of the Commissioners, and of the arbitrator or umpire, shall be given upon each claim in writing, and shall be signed by them respectively. It shall be competent for each Government to name one person to attend the Commission, as agent on its behalf, to present and support claims on its behalf, and to answer claims made upon it, and to represent it generally in all matters connected with the investigation and decision thereof.

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the President of the United States of America hereby solemnly and sincerely engage to consider the decision of the Commissioners conjointly, or of the arbitrator or

umpire, as the case may be, as absolutely final and conclusive upon each claim decided upon by them or him respectively, and to give full effect to such decisions without any objection, evasion, or delay whatsoever.

It is agreed that no claim arising out of any transaction of a date prior to the 24th of December 1814, shall be admissible under this Convention.

#### ARTICLE III.

Every claim shall be presented to the Commissioners within six months from the day of their first meeting, unless in any case where reasons for delay shall be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, or of the arbitrator or umpire in the event of the Commissioners differing in opinion thereupon; and then and in any such case the period for presenting the claim may be extended to any time not exceeding three months longer.

The Commissioners shall be bound to examine and decide upon every claim within one year from the day of their first meeting. It shall be competent for the Commissioners conjointly, or for the arbitrator or umpire if they differ, to decide in each case whether any claim has or has not been duly made, preferred, or laid before them, either wholly or to any and what extent, according to the true intent and meaning of this Convention.

#### ARTICLE IV.

All sums of money which may be awarded by the Commissioners, or by the arbitrator or umpire, on account of any claim, shall be paid by the one Government to the other, as the case may be, within twelve months after the date of the decision, without interest, and without any deduction, save as specified in Article VI hereinafter.

#### ARTICLE V.

The High Contracting Parties engage to consider the result of the proceedings of this Commission as a full, perfect, and final settlement of every claim upon either Government arising out of any transaction of a date prior to the exchange of the ratifications of the present Convention; and further engage that every such claim, whether or not the same may have been presented to the notice of, made, preferred, or laid before the said Commission, shall, from and after the conclusion of the proceedings of the said Commission, be considered and treated as finally settled, barred, and thenceforth inadmissible.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The Commissioners and the arbitrator or umpire shall keep an accurate record and correct minutes or notes of all their proceedings, with the dates thereof, and shall appoint and employ a clerk or other persons to assist them in the transaction of the business which may come before them.

Each Government shall pay to its Commissioner an amount of salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, or six hundred and twenty pounds sterling a-year, which amount shall be the same for both Governments.

The amount of salary to be paid to the arbitrator or arbitrators, as the case may be, shall be determined by mutual consent, at the close of the Commission.

The salary of the clerk shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or three hundred and ten pounds sterling a-year.

The whole expenses of the Commission, including contingent expenses, shall be defrayed by a rateable deduction on the amount of the sums awarded by the Commission; provided always

that such deduction shall not exceed the rate of five per cent. on the sums so awarded.

The deficiency, if any, shall be defrayed in moieties by the two Governments.

ARTICLE VII.

The present Convention shall be ratified by Her Britannic Majesty and by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as may be within twelve months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at London, the eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

(L. S.) J. RUSSELL.

(L. S.) J. R. INGERSOLL.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged at London on the 26th of July last; and whereas Commissioners on the part of Her Majesty and of the United States of America, are about to meet for the purpose of carrying out the stipulations of such Convention:

Notice is hereby given, that all persons, subjects of Her Majesty, who may have claims to prefer upon the Government of the United States, must, in conformity with the provisions of the said Convention, transmit to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, within six months from the day of the first meeting of the Commissioners (of which day notice will hereafter be given), the particulars of their claims, together with the requisite evidence or information in support thereof, for the purpose of being submitted to the Commissioners.

*Foreign-Office, August 20, 1853.*

At the Court at Osborne-House, Isle of Wight,  
the 19th day of August 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from

and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. GREVILLE.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, August 19, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr John F. Bacon as Consul at Nassau, New Providence, for the United States of America.

WHITEHALL, August 20, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir John Romilly, Knt., Master of the Rolls; Sir William Erle, Knt., one of the Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench; Sir Charles Crompton, Knt., one of the Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench; the Honourable Henry Fitzroy; Henry Singer Keating, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Counsel; John Herbert Koe, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Alfred Septimus Dowling, Esq. Serjeant-at-Law; John Pitt Taylor, Esq.; and Joseph Randolph Mullings, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the state and practice of County Courts.

WHITEHALL, August 23, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole; Sir George Rose, Knt.; Clement Tudway Swanston, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Counsel; James Bacon, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Edward Holroyd, Esq. one of the Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy; Edward Cooke, Esq. Barrister-at-Law; and George Carr Glyn, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the Law of Bankruptcy.

WHITEHALL, August 23, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing William Nanson Welsby, Esq. Barrister-at-Law; William John Williams, Esq. Inspector of Prisons; and William Baly, M.D., Medical Superintendent of Millbank Prison, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into Birmingham Borough Prison.

WHITEHALL, June 27, 1853.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt. Lord Chief-Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Edward Delves Broughton, of Nantwich, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Chester, also in and for the counties of Stafford and Salop.

ADMIRALTY, August 18, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Philip Harris appointed Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice Butcher, promoted.

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

The Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edward Claudius Walker, gent. to be Cornet. Dated 30th June 1823.

Leopold Cust, gent. to be Cornet, vice Potts, promoted. Dated 15th July 1853.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Frederick Burnet Pearson, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 30th July 1853.

2d Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Captain George Francis Stuart, late of the 49th Regiment of Foot, to be Major. Dated 25th July 1853.

Captain George Cornwall Legh, M.P., from the 1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Major. Dated 30th July 1853.

James Newton, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 25th July 1853.

Clement Swetenham, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 30th July 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Cooper to be Captain, vice Bentinck, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 30th July 1853.

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

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Charles Henry Webber to be Captain. Dated 30th July 1853.

William Carew Rayer to be Captain. Dated 30th July 1853.

Richard Hall Clarke to be Captain. Dated 30th July 1853.

Poltimore Ridgway to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th July 1853.

Thomas John Dennis to be Ensign. Dated 30th July 1853.

Devon Militia Artillery.

William Hole to be Major. Dated 30th July 1853.

George Chichester to be Captain. Dated 30th July 1853.

John Francis Worth to be Captain. Dated 30th July 1853.

Bury Russell to be Captain. Dated 30th July 1853.

Thomas Harrison Harrison to be Captain. Dated 30th July 1853.

John Norris Marshall to be First Lieutenant. Dated 30th July 1853.

John Froude Bellew to be First Lieutenant. Dated 30th July 1853.

Halifax Wyatt to be First Lieutenant. Dated 30th July 1853.

Edward Barwell to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th July 1853.

Robert Brent to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th July 1853.

John Beavis Bignell to be Surgeon. Dated 30th July 1853.

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

The Victoria Rifles.

The Most Noble Arthur, Duke of Wellington, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 4th August 1853.

George Drummond, Esq. Duc de Melfont, to be Major. Dated 4th August 1853.

Henry Whitaker, Esq. to be Captain and Adjutant. Dated 4th August 1853.

Edward Clifford, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 4th August 1853.

Frederick Scipio Clarkson, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 4th August 1853.

Henry William Sole, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 4th August 1853.

Henry Cook, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 4th August 1853.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

George Augustus Jocelyn McClintock, Esq. late Captain 52d Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 5th August 1853.

2d or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Edward John Ottley, Esq. late 1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia, to be Captain. Dated 9th August 1853.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Richard George Grange, Esq. Captain, Unattached, Bengal Army, to be Captain. Dated 11th August 1853.

Sir James Lawrence Cotter, Bart. from the London Militia, and late 27th Enniskillen Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 11th August 1853.

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

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Francis George Bernard, gent. to be Cornet, vice W. Slade, promoted. Dated 16th August 1853.

#### BANKRUPTS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

#### BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Henry Parman Taylor, of the Queen's Road, Dalston, Middlesex, licensed victualler and omnibus proprietor.

Thomas Stevenson, of Nottingham, printer and stationer.

Elizabeth Morris, of Gloucester, grocer and provision dealer.

#### UNITED DEPOSIT ASSURANCE COMPANY.

AT a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, called in terms of the Contract of Copartnership, and held in Gibb's Hotel, 53, Princes Street, Edinburgh, on 15th August, it was unanimously resolved that the Company be DISSOLVED and WOUND UP;—Notice is Hereby Given, that a SECOND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held, in terms of the Contract, in the above Hotel, on Wednesday, 23d November 1853, at One o'Clock, finally to confirm said Resolution.

By Order of the Directors,

JAMES HOWDEN, Manager.

21, St Andrew Square,  
Edinburgh, 17th August 1853.

3d Insertion.]

## ROXBURGHSHIRE.

## NOTICE.

**T**HE SHERIFF OF ROXBURGHSHIRE Hereby Gives Notice that, in terms of an Act passed in the present year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, cap. 27, and with the approval of Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, he intends to INCREASE the present number of POLLING PLACES in said Shire; and to ALTER and ADJUST the POLLING DISTRICTS thereof in manner following; that is to say:—

(1.) To Increase the number of Polling Places to the number of Nine, viz.—HAWICK; WILTON; NEW CASTLETON; JEDBURGH; MOREBATTLE; KELSO; MAXWELLHEUGH; GALASHIELS; and MELROSE;—and

(2.) To Apportion and Arrange the County into the following Districts as effecting to said respective Polling Places; viz.—

Polling Districts.	Polling Places.
1. Parish of Hawick, - effecting to	Hawick.
2. Parishes of Wilton, Ashkirk, Minto, Cavers, Kirkton, Teviothead, Robertson, and Hobkirk, - - to	Wilton.
3. Parish of Castleton, - - to	New Castleton.
4. Parishes of Jedburgh, Crailing, Ancrum, Bedrule, Southdean, and Oxnam, - - - - to	Jedburgh.
5. Parishes of Morebattle, Yetholm, Linton, Hownam, and Eckford, to	Morebattle.
6. That part of the Parish of Kelso situated north of the River Tweed, with the Parishes of Ednam, Stichel, Makerston, and Smailholm, to	Kelso.
7. That part of the Parish of Kelso lying south of the River Tweed, with the Parishes of Sprouston, Roxburgh, and Maxton, - to	Maxwellheugh.
8. That part of the Parish of Melrose which is situated on the north side of the Tweed, together with the Parishes of Lindean and Selkirk, to	Galashiels.
And 9. That portion of the Parish of Melrose lying south of the Tweed, together with the Parishes of St Boswells, Bowden, and Lilliesleaf, to	Melrose.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that unless Objections to the proposed Increase of Polling Places, and arrangement of Polling Districts as aforesaid, shall be lodged with the Sheriff-Clerk, in terms of the Statute, the Sheriff will, in due course, fix the same accordingly.

WILL OLIVER RUTHERFURD, *Sheriff.*

SHERIFF-CLERK'S OFFICE,  
Jedburgh, 9th August, 1853.

**F**REDERICK HAYNE CARTER, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of MORITZ COHNERT, Jeweller, 10, Leith Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that states of his accounts to the 11th instant, and of the funds recovered at said date, have been examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that they have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.

FRED. H. CARTER, Trustee.

Edinburgh, August 25, 1853.

## NOTICE.

**I**NTIMATION is Hereby Given, that **SIR ANDREW AGNEW**, of Lochnaw, Bart., Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of Lochnaw, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Wigtownshire, under the Act 3d and 4th Vict., cap. 48, for liberty to grant a Feu-Charter of a portion of the Lands of KIRMINNOCH, (part of said Entailed Estate,) lying in the Parish of Kirkcolm, and County of Wigtown, in favor of Trustees, to be appropriated for the site of a Dwelling-House or Manse, with Offices and Garden attached, for the use of the Minister of the Free Church of Kirkcolm, and for a School, with Play-ground attached, and for a Dwelling-House and Garden for the Schoolmaster of said School, in connexion with said Church, all as particularly set forth in said Petition: And upon which the Sheriff has pronounced the following Deliverance:—*Wigtown, 12th August 1853.*—The Sheriff having considered this Petition, appoints the same, and this Deliverance, to be served upon the said Andrew Noel Agnew, Esquire, Younger of Lochnaw, residing at Lochnaw Castle, in the County of Wigtown, the Petitioner's eldest son, personally, or at his dwelling-place, and upon his Tutors and Curators, or other legal guardians, if he any has, for their interest, at the Market-Cross of Wigtown, and other places needful; and also ordains Notice of this Petition and Deliverance to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and in the Galloway Advertiser and Wigtownshire Free Press, three times, at intervals of fourteen days.

(Signed) 'ADAM URQUHART.'

JOHN ADAIR, Writer, Stranraer,  
Petitioner's Agent.

Stranraer, August 17, 1853.

**N**OTICE is Hereby Given, in terms of a deliverance by the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, dated 25th current, under the Statute 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 53, that **ALEXANDER YORSTON**, residing in Glasgow, one of the Partners of NEIL & YORSTON, Calico Printers in Kilmarnock, Cross Arthurlie, and Glasgow, as an Individual, and as a Partner of the said Company, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, without the concurrence of Creditors, for a discharge of all debts contracted by him as an Individual, or as a Partner of the said Company, previous to the date of his, and the said Company's sequestration, on the 3d day of August 1847.

JOHN CLARK, Agent.

Glasgow, August 25, 1853.

In the Sequestration of **WILLIAM LOW**, lately Machine Maker at Monifieth, now deceased.

**J**AMES KENNEDY, Merchant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Low, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of said estate, brought down to the 9th current, has been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute. Further, that no dividend can at present be declared.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES KENNEDY, Trustee.

Dundee, August 25, 1853.

**C**HARLES PEARSON, Accountant in Edinburgh Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DONALD KENNEDY, Shipowner, Coal, Lime, and Wood Merchant in Inverness, and one of the Individual Partners of the SPEYWOOD COMPANY, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of said estate, brought down to 10th instant, and a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at said date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners; that the payment of a dividend has been postponed till the recurrence of another statutory period, and that circulars containing a copy or abstract of said states have been dispensed with.

CHA. PEARSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, August 24, 1853.

**J**OSIAH LIVINGSTON, Mercantile Agent in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of SMITH & MACCALLUM, Merchants in Leith, as a Company, and George Smith, residing at Claremont Cottage, Leith, an Individual Partner of said Firm, as Partner thereof, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that his accounts to 17th current, have been audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. No additional dividend.

Edinburgh, August 25, 1853.

THE Estates of JAMES MONRO, Farmer and Miller, Milton of Kincraigie, near Dalguise, were sequestrated on the 25th day of August 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the 25th day of August 1853.

The Lord Ordinary has remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Perth to appoint an Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said James Monro against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 13th day of September 1853, within the Breadalbane Arms Hotel in Aberfeldy.

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 25th day of December 1853.

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

DAVIDSON & SYME, W.S., Agents,  
22, Castle Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of WILLIAM CREE, Merchant and Trader, formerly in Trinidad, now in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 26th day of August 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th day of August 1853.

The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark to appoint an Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said William Cree against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 12th day of September 1853, within the Crow Hotel, George Square, 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 26th day of December 1853.

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

DUNCAN & DEWAR, W.S.,  
6, Hill Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN TOSHACH, Cabinet-maker and Upholsterer in Glasgow.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Peter M'Donald, Timber Merchant, Glasgow, James Buntin, Merchant, Glasgow, and William Jacob Copplestone, Hardware Merchant and Commission Agent in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Friday the 2d day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Shearer's Temperance Hotel, 7, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 12th day of September next, at two o'clock afternoon.

The Trustee farther intimates, that at the meeting of Creditors held for the purpose of electing a Trustee and Commissioners on said sequestrated estate, on the 19th day of August current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Four Shillings per pound upon his debts at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable by equal instalments at two and four months after the Bankrupt's final discharge by the Court; and offered security for the same. The said John Toshach further offered to pay and provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee: 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 the said offer and security will be finally disposed of at the above-mentioned meeting to be held after the Bankrupt's examination.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

Glasgow, August 25, 1853,  
71, Queen Street.

JOHN HENDERSON, Merchant in Kelso, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES JOHN CUNNINGHAM, lately Farmer at, and residing at Swintonhill, in the County of Berwick, now deceased, hereby call a general meeting of the Creditors on said estate to be held within my Counting-Room here, on Monday the 26th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made by me

for my discharge as Trustee on said sequestrated estate, and for delivery of my Bond of Caution, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN HENDERSON, Trustee.

Kelso, August 24, 1853.

NOTICE.

SEQUESTRATION of REID, SMITH, & COMPANY, Distillers and Traders, Union Glen Distillery, Aberdeen, as a Company, and John Smith, Distiller and Banker, Aberdeen, an Individual Partner of said Company, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

FRANCIS EDMOND, Advocate, Aberdeen, Trustee on these estates, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within his Writing-Room, 22, Adelphi, Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 21st day of September next, at 12 noon, to consider as to an application for his discharge.

FRANCIS EDMOND, Trustee.

Aberdeen, August 22, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE M'KAY.

PATRICK MACGIBBON, Merchant in Golspie, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE MACKAY, Merchant at Scourie, in the County of Sutherland, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 10th 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 10th 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 his Counting-room at Golspie, on the 10th day of October next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

PATRICK MACGIBBON, Trustee.

Golspie, August 24, 1853.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of The Most Noble GEORGE, MARQUIS OF HUNTLY, Earl of Aboyne, Lord Strathaven and Glenlivet, and Banker, Insurance Broker, and Underwriter in Aberdeen, now deceased.

DONALD LINDSAY, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 10th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of another stated period for making a dividend, and have also dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

D. LINDSAY, Trustee.

Edinburgh, August 19, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE DUNLOP & COY.

Distillers, Kilbagie, in the County of Clackmannan, as a Company, and of George Dunlop, Distiller there, the Sole Partner of that Company, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

JOHN ALISON, Merchant in Leith, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the sequestrated estate, brought down to the 24th instant, and of the funds still outstanding as at that date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners; and that they have again postponed declaring a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period for that purpose, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN ALISON, Trustee.

Leith, August 24, 1853.

JOHN STEVENSON, Commercial Agent in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER DRYSDALE, Cloth and Silk Warehouseman in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 19th August current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same

date, have been made up by him, and examined and approved of by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaring any dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.

J<sup>NO</sup>. STEVENSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, August 25, 1853.

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE Concern carried on in Glasgow by Gregory Bird and James White, Junior, as Asphalt Manufacturers, under the Firm of the **BRITISH ASPHALTE COMPANY**, was **DISSOLVED** on the 11th day of July last by the death of the said James White, Junior. The surviving Partner, Mr Gregory Bird, is authorised to receive and discharge the Outstanding Debts and Obligations owing to, and pay the debts due by the Firm.

Glasgow, August 18, 1853.

**GREGORY BIRD.**

**WILLIAM MACKENZIE**, Executor.

**WILLIAM BURNS**, Witness.

**R. DUNCAN DOUGLAS**, Witness.

With reference to the above, the Subscriber begs to intimate that he continues the Business in the same premises as heretofore carried on, under the same Firm of **The BRITISH ASPHALTE Co.**

**GREGORY BIRD.**

**DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.**

**T**HE Business carried on by the undersigned Partners, under the Firm of **JOHN LORNIE & SONS**, Manufacturers in Pathhead, was **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent on the 22d day of August 1853.

**JOHN LORNIE.**

**ANDREW LORNIE.**

**JOHN LORNIE, Junr.**

**A. G. MALCOLM**, Flaxspinner, Kirkcaldy, Witness.

**DAVID PEARSON**, Writer, Kirkcaldy, Witness.

Kirkcaldy, August 25, 1853.

The Business will continue to be carried on in the same premises by the Subscriber,

**JOHN LORNIE, Junr.**

**DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.**

**T**HE Subscribers ceased, on the 29th day of March last, to have any interest in the Concern carrying on Business as Hair Manufacturers at Bridge of Weir, in the Parish of Kilbarchan, under the Firm of **R. WILSON & CO.**

**ALEXANDER LANG.**

**JOHN WILSON.**

**MATTHEW HOGG**, Witness.

**JAMES BRODIE**, Witness.

August 20, 1853.

**T**HE Subscribers, being a quorum of the Trustees and Executors of the Deceased **ROBERT KEVAN**, sometime Merchant in Glasgow, thereafter of Thornhill, near Johnston, hereby intimate, that the said Trustees and Executors have ceased to be Shareholders in, or Partners of **The CITY OF GLASGOW BANK.**

**JOHN GOODWIN.**

**JOHN M'CLURE.**

**ROBERT BRODIE**, Writer's Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

**ROB. MEMES**, Writer's Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, August 17, 1853.

**WILLIAM CRAIK.**

**JAMES M'DOWALL**, Student, Glenluce, Witness.

**JOHN ROSS**, Teacher, Glenluce, Witness.

Newton-Stewart, August 18, 1853.

[Extract from London Gazette of 19th August 1853.]

**T**HE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned John Temple Leader, Lancelot Holland, William Peters, Henry Lancelot Holland, Frederic Holland, and George Edwards, trading under the Firm of **RICHARDS & CO.**, at Aberdeen, Montrose, and Bread Street, in the City of London, as Linen Manufacturers and Merchants, has been **DISSOLVED** so far as concerns the said John Temple Leader and Lancelot Holland, who retire therefrom. All accounts will be discharged by, and all payments are to be made to the remaining Partners, who continue to carry on the Business, under the same Firm, on their own account.—Dated this 1st day of August 1853.

**J. TEMPLE LEADER.**

**H. L. HOLLAND.**

**W. PETERS.**

**FREDERIC HOLLAND.**

**L. HOLLAND.**

**GEORGE EDWARDS.**

**T**HE Subscriber ceased, on the 17th February 1852, to be a Partner in the Concern carrying on Business as Merchants, at No. 1, Gallowgate, Glasgow, under the Firm of **JOHN M'INTYRE & CO.**

**W. WALKER.**

**JOHN DOCTOR**, Witness.

**ARCHIBALD MURRAY**, Witness.

**P**ETER BURNS, residing at Kirkrigg, in the Parish of Falkirk, and presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Stirling, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Stirlingshire, for decree of Cessio Bonorum and personal protection; and his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the ordinary Court-Place at Falkirk, on Monday the 26th day of September next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will be examined as to his affairs.

**ANDREW CRAWFORD**, Petitioner's Agent.

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

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