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TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1854.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

April 18, 1854.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms at St. James's-Palace, on the following days, at Two o'Clock :—

Thursday, 11th May next,—and

Saturday, 20th May next, { to Celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars at the Drawing-Room on the 20th of May next.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOMS AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

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

Those Ladies who are to be presented on the 11th of May next, are hereby informed it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office before Tuesday the 9th of May next, by twelve o'clock, in order that they may be submitted for The Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command that no presentation shall take place unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, which names shall correspond with those previously sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office. No presentations will take place at the Drawing-Room on the 20th of May next.

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

The State Apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court until half-past one o'clock.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

April 18, 1854.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty will hold Levees at St. James's-Palace, on the following days, at Two o'Clock :—

Wednesday, 3d May next.

Friday, 9th June next.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES AT ST. JAMES'S-PALACE.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Levees at St. James's Palace are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Ante-Room, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

Those Gentlemen who are to be presented are hereby informed it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office before Monday the 1st of May next, by twelve o'clock, for the first Levee above announced, and before Wednesday the 7th of June next, by twelve o'clock, for the second Levee, in order that they may be submitted for The Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command that no presentation shall be made at the Levees but in conformity with the above Regulations.

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

The State Apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court until half-past one o'clock.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having Petitions or Addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levees, are to deliver a card (having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come,) to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, before twelve o'clock on the Monday previous to the first Levee above announced, and on the Wednesday previous to the second Levee; and that two other cards, having

on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levees, one to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to The Queen; and on these occasions no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

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

FOREIGN-OFFICE, April 27, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Arnold Louis Vanden Bergh as Vice-Consul at Portsmouth for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Siegerich C. Kreeft as Consul-General in the United Kingdom for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 25, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, of which a translation is annexed, relative to the establishment of three new lights at the mouth of the Guadalquivir.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

Hydrographical Office.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Harbour Lights.—(River Guadalquivir.)

The Minister of Marine has communicated to this office, through the Department of Public Works, and for the publication thereof, the following information relative to the situation of three light-houses, established at the mouth of the Guadalquivir, by the Corps of Engineers of Roads, Canals, and Ports:—

In order to render easier the entrance at night into the port of Sanlucar de Barrameda, the three undermentioned harbour lights, marked in the plan of the aforesaid port published by the Hydrographical Office, in the year 1853, have been established since the 21st of January of this year.

1st. White Light, situated on Malandar Point, inside the harbour, and on its northern coast; its elevation above the level of the sea is of 39½ feet, Burgos measure, and is visible at a distance of six miles.

2d. White Light, established on the high and most northern building of Bonanza, in the interior part of the harbour, and on its eastern coast; its elevation above the level of the sea is of 57½ feet, Burgos measure, and it is visible at the distance of 7½ miles.

3d. Red Light, established also on a high spot to the south of "Espiritu Santo" Castle, the point whereof forms the limit of the harbour on the south coast.

In order to enter the port, the minor depth whereof at low tide is 13 feet, Burgos measure, equivalent to 3.6 metres, and the difference of levels 10.9 feet or 3 metres, it is absolutely necessary to do so in a fresh gale, with which, after passing to the west of "Salmedina" Shoal, the position whereof is marked down in the charts and plans, the vessel shall steer N.E. ¼ E. from the compass, to which all the courses hereafter mentioned refer to a distance of 2½ miles, when she will be on an anchorage ground of 35

feet, and the two aforesaid Malandar and Bonanza white lights will be seen in the same straight line, and then steering exactly in the direction of that line to the E., and following it for 1½ miles she will discover on the S.E. ¼ E. the red light in a transversal line. On coming up with this light by the S.S.W. to the point at which the channel is narrowest (its width is not 2 cables length), the red light will no longer be visible, and at this moment the vessel shall steer E.S.E. 6th E. until the Malandar Light remains to the N.W. 6th N., and the Bonanza Light to the E.N.E. when she will be on a sandy ground of 38 to 53 feet in depth, and then she will steer N.E. 6th E. until the last-mentioned light remains to the S.E. ¼ E., when she will be on the anchorage ground, and shall cast anchor on a sandy ground, between 24 and 42 feet deep.

It being difficult and dangerous, on account of the numerous shoals which exist both inside and outside the harbour, to put into it without a pilot when the wind blows from the first or second quarter of the compass, and compels the vessel to beat up, she ought in this case to stand out to sea and await the daylight, or else she may cast anchor on the N.N.E. of Chipiona, should the fair weather allow her to do so without danger.

The above information is hereby published, in fulfilment of a royal order, for the guidance of Mariners.

Madrid, 8th March 1854.

(Signed) JORGE LASSO DE LA VEGA.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 25, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at St Petersburg, inclosing a public Notice, of which a translation is annexed, announcing a temporary alteration in the position of the light upon the Island of Seskar, in the Gulf of Finland.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE TO SEAMEN.

The Hydrographic Department of the Minister of Marine brings to the notice of seamen—

1st. That in consequence of the age and condition of the Stone Light-house, situated upon the Isle of Seskar (in the Gulf of Finland), its lights will, until the construction of a new light-house on the same spot, be moved at the time of the opening of the navigation for 1854 to a temporary wooden light-house, erected on piles at 35 sagènes (245 feet) to the S.E. of the old light-house; and

2d. That for the benefit of seamen, there was placed in the Summer of 1853, at the entrance of the Straits of Moonsund, and of the Gulf of Pernan, on Cape Pikanootz, at the southern extremity of the Isle of Küno, a stone signal, in the form of a ten-sided pyramid, 28 English feet high from the base, and 48 feet from the level of the sea. On the summit is placed a piece of wood, 6 feet in length, at the ends of which black brooms are fixed.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 27, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received from the Foreign Office, through the Admiralty, a copy of a Despatch from Her

Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm, reporting that the town of Hull, together with all the ports on the Humber, have been declared "suspected of Cholera;" and that vessels from thence will be subjected to a five days' quarantine in the ports of Sweden.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 28, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at the Piræus, reporting the passing of a Law prohibiting the exportation from Greece of all kinds of grain.

WAR-OFFICE, April 28, 1854.

- 1st Regiment of Foot—Assistant-Surgeon William Dumbrock, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 4th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon James Ekin, M. B., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 5th Foot—Second Lieutenant Edward Reginald Simmons to be First Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Charles Carter, deceased. Dated 29th January 1854.
- Gentleman Cadet John Creagh, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Simmons. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 7th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Malpas Tipetts, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 19th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon William Richard Grylls, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 21st Foot—Second Lieutenant Henry Francis Eden Hurt to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice De Carteret, who retires. Dated 28th April 1854.
- Vaughan Hanning Lee, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hurt. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 23d Foot—First Lieutenant Cornelius Graham Sutton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Anderdon, who retires. Dated 28th April 1854.
- Second Lieutenant James Duff to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sutton. Dated 28th April 1854.
- Assistant-Surgeon Andrew Risk, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 26th Foot—Ensign John Colling to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Elwes, who retires. Dated 28th April 1854.
- Camborne Hastings Paynter, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Colling. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 27th Foot—Quartermaster-Sergeant John Trenor to be Quartermaster, vice Thompson, appointed to the Depôt Battalion at Templemore. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 28th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon James Frederick Steuart, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 30th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon David Milroy, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 33d Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Clark, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 34th Foot—Quartermaster-Sergeant Terence Rowan to be Quartermaster, vice Williamson,
- appointed to the Depôt Battalion at Walmer. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 38th Foot—Ensign Peter Wright Breton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Potter, who retires. Dated 28th April 1854.
- John Bolton French, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Breton. Dated 28th April 1854.
- Assistant-Surgeon William Younge Jeeves, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 41st Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Tydd Abbott, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 42d Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Maclean, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 44th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Richard Lewis Butler, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 46th Foot—Lieutenant Albert Nicholas to be Captain, by purchase, vice Chambers, who retires. Dated 28th April 1854.
- Ensign James Edward Perry to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nicholas. Dated 28th April 1854.
- Edward Townshend, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Perry. Dated 28th April 1854.
- Quartermaster-Sergeant George Sanderson to be Quartermaster, vice Scoltock, appointed to the Depôt Battalion at Templemore. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 47th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Athanasius Cusack, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 49th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon John Holmes Jephson, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 50th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon George Frederick Davis, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 55th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon James M'Haffie Cowan, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 66th Foot—Captain Ebenezer Jones, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Johnston, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 28th April 1854.
- Lieutenant George Watson to be Captain, by purchase, vice E. Jones, who retires. Dated 28th April 1854.
- Ensign Leslie Eames to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Watson. Dated 28th April 1854.
- Richard Thomas Hughes, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Eames. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 77th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Humfrey, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 79th Foot—Surgeon Thomas Goldie Scot, M.D., from the 48th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Grant, appointed to the Depôt Battalion at Winchester. Dated 28th April 1854.
- Assistant-Surgeon Edward Louis Lundy, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.
- 85th Foot—Captain John Henry Edward de Robeck, from half-pay 4th Foot, to be Captain, vice Chester, appointed Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 28th April 1854.
- Lieutenant John Armitage to be Captain, by purchase, vice de Robeck, who retires. Dated 28th April 1854.
- Ensign Waller Ashe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Armitage. Dated 28th April 1854.
- Henry Holyoake Goodricke, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ashe. Dated 28th April 1854.

88th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon William Harris, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.

93d Foot—Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Pollard, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.

95th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon George Money Swinhoe, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.

99th Foot—Ensign John Bennett Williams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Austen, who retires. Dated 28th April 1854.

George Robert Saunders, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Williams. Dated 28th April 1854.

Rifle Brigade—Assistant-Surgeon James Lunden Brown, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.

1st West India Regiment—Joseph William Lewis, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kysh, promoted in the Gold Coast Corps. Dated 28th April 1854.

Gold Coast Corps—Ensign John Kysh, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 28th April 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Parkhurst—Staff Assistant-Surgeon Francis Stephen Bennet François de Chaumont to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Walmer—Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Alexander Gibb, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Moore M'Neece to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Winchester—Surgeon John Grant, from the 79th Foot, to be Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Guthrie, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Fermoy—Quartermaster George Thompson, from the Templemore Battalion, to be Quartermaster. Dated 28th April 1854.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Samuel Smith to be Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Michael Charles Tonnere to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Templemore—Quartermaster Samuel Scoltock, from the 46th Foot, to be Quartermaster. Dated 28th April 1854.

Surgeon William Irwin Breslin, M.D., from the 46th Foot, to be Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Flower to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Gibson, M.B., from the 63d Foot. Dated 28th April 1854.

Thomas John Murphy, gent. Dated 28th April 1854.

Peter Nevile Jackson, gent. Dated 28th April 1854.

Malcolm Currie Ancell, gent. Dated 28th April 1854.

Connell Francis Loughnan, M.D. Dated 28th April 1854.

William Haughton, M.B. Dated 28th April 1854.

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John Moore M'Neece, gent. Dated 28th April 1854.

Michael Charles Tonnere, gent. Dated 28th April 1854.

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Edward Young Kellett, gent. Dated 28th April 1854.

Robert Augustus Chapple, gent. Dated 28th April 1854.

Charles Ricketts, gent. Dated 28th April 1854.

Lucas George Hooper, gent. Dated 28th April 1854.

Frederick Gustavus Hamilton, gent. Dated 28th April 1854.

STAFF.

William Govett Romaine, Esq. Barrister-at-Law, to be Deputy Judge Advocate for local service with the Troops employed on a particular service to the eastward of Malta. Dated 10th April 1854.

Veterinary Surgeon Thomas Jex, of the 2d Dragoons, to be Veterinary Surgeon to the Army proceeding to Turkey. Dated 28th April 1854.

Veterinary Surgeon John Legrew, of the 13th Light Dragoons, to be Veterinary Surgeon to the Army proceeding to Turkey. Dated 28th April 1854.

BREVET.

Captain Ebenezer Jones, of the 66th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 23d November 1841.

Brevet-Major Ebenezer Jones, of the 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November 1851.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Surgeon of the First Class William Henry Burrell, M.D., to be Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, as stated in the Gazette of 28th March 1854, has been cancelled.

The dates of the Commissions of the under-mentioned Purveyors have been altered to 27th April 1853, in order that they may be placed according to their proper station in the Army List, viz :—

Purveyor William Henry Clapp.

Purveyor George Pratt.

Purveyor Matthew Wreford.

Purveyor Henry Hamilton Acheron.

Purveyor Lucas Ward.

WHITEHALL, April 20, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Leverton Donaldson, of No. 18, Southampton Street, Bloomsbury Square, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Thomas Edlyne Tomlins, of No. 17, Lincoln's-Inn-fields, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed William Sharp, of No. 2, Verulam Buildings, Gray's-inn, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, April 21, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward Lambert, of No. 7, John Street, Bedford Row, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Andrew Van Sandau, of No. 27, King Street, Cheapside, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed William Vizer, of No. 48A, Moorgate Street, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Thomas Kersey Edwards, of No. 3, Lawrence Pountney Lane, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Frederick Wickings Smith, of No. 63, Lincoln's Inn-fields, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Thomas Parker, of No. 10, Lincoln's-Inn-fields, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

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

Warwickshire Militia.—1st Regiment.

Ensign Henry Flood Page to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th April 1854.

Ensign William Edmond Tibbets to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th April 1854.

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

Artillery Regiment of the Militia of the County of Durham.

George Hodgson, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April 1854.

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

2d Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

The Commission of John Ballard Gardiner, Esq. Adjutant, and late Captain 17th Foot, to serve with rank of Captain, is to take date from 29th December 1852, that being the date of his appointment as Adjutant. Dated 15th April 1854.

John Edward Knight, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 18th April 1854.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Peter Charles Gillies Webster to be Lieutenant, vice Garnett, resigned. Dated 22d April 1854.

John Villiers Stuart Townshend, gent. to be Cornet, vice Webster, promoted. Dated 22d April 1854.

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

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

John Terry Liston, Esq. late Captain 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 20th April 1854.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 22d day of April 1854.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

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Dated the 27th day of April 1854.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

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Dated the 27th day of April 1854.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

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 15th day of April 1854.

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	£ 300485	128796	252028	380824	106741	31300	138041
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	183000	63955	114049	178004	41437	12335	53773
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	167907	302781	470688	132135	26254	158389
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	155714	321151	476866	136593	28618	165211
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	108371	219649	328021	48022	22697	70720
Union Bank of Scotland and Banking Company in Aberdeen	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking Company in Aberdeen }	Edinburgh	415690	174117	332498	506615	134504	39171	173675
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh	136657	59255	89843	149098	34100	15055	49155
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company }	Aberdeen	70133	34941	65981	100922	28135	8063	36198
North of Scotland Banking Company . .	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	83765	100540	184305	45404	9983	55387
Dundee Banking Company	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	13850	21905	35755	5471	1401	6872
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	18120	24280	42400	11716	1358	13072
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	138560	362328	500888	221421	56832	278253
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	104028	33301	98469	131770	52484	7168	59652
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	79848	100651	180500	114851	11143	125995
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	20012	47320	67332	20644	6325	26969
Perth Banking Company	Perth Banking Company	Perth	38656	13783	30451	44234	13011	3400	16412
Central Bank of Scotland	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	19708	36167	55876	16857	3598	20456

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

Dated this 27th day of April 1854.

P. DEANS, Officer of Stamp Duties.

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 19th April 1854.

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 thereon.						Rates of Duty (Foreign and Colonial).										
	Foreign.		Colonial.		Total.		Foreign.		Colonial.		Total.		Foreign.		Colonial.		Total.		Corn and Grain of all sorts, per qr.	Meal and Flour. of all sorts, per cwt.									
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
Wheat and Wheat Flour	65489	7	2	3	65492	2	65489	7	2	3	65492	2	3533	7	5	0	3	2	3533	10	7								
Barley and Barley Meal	6690	7	—	—	6690	7	6690	7	—	—	6690	7	334	10	11	—	—	—	334	10	11								
Oats and Oat Meal	35615	1	—	—	35615	1	35615	1	—	—	35615	1	1780	15	4	—	—	—	1780	15	4								
Rye and Rye Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Pease and Pea Meal	1059	3	—	—	1059	3	1059	3	—	—	1059	3	52	19	7	—	—	—	52	19	7	1	0			0	4½		
Beans and Bean Meal	3715	5	—	—	3715	5	3715	5	—	—	3715	5	185	16	0	—	—	—	185	16	0								
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	12196	4	—	—	12196	4	12196	4	—	—	12196	4	615	1	9	—	—	—	615	1	9								
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal..	1	2	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	—	1	2	0	1	4	—	—	—	0	1	4								
Bar or Bigg.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
	124768	5	2	3	124771	0	124768	5	2	3	124771	0	6502	12	4	0	3	2	6502	15	6								

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GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,
Received in the Week ended April 22, 1854.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
79 11.991	37 5.006	27 6.148	48 5.108	47 .435	44 7.668

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
77 4	37 7	27 4	49 7	45 4	45 1

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

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 25th day of April 1854,

Is Twenty-four Shillings and One Penny 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-three Shillings and Nine Pence 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-six Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-five Shillings and One Penny Farthing per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, April 28, 1854.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- ✓ Edward Ground, of Leverington Parsondrove, Cambridge, grocer and draper.
- ✓ Edwin Alfred Theobald, of Union Street, Bath, stationer.
- ✓ Stephen Thwaites, of Hastings, Sussex, grocer.
- ✓ John Thomas Holloway, late of No. 29, Lawrence Lane, London, but now residing at No. 1, Arthur Terrace, Victoria Road, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, silk agent.
- ✓ William Clift, of Ulting, Essex, cattle and sheep salesman.
- ✓ John Ducker, of Bilston, Stafford, and Warwick, railway contractor, dealer in railway materials, and beer seller.
- ✓ James Watts, of Birmingham, Warwick, tobacconist.
- ✓ William Henry Ludford, of Gloucester, bookseller and hatter.
- ✓ Joseph J. Wells, of Coventry, haberdasher.
- ✓ Ben Pearson, of Golcar, near Huddersfield, York, cloth maker.
- ✓ William Trebilcock, of Plymouth, Devon, boot and shoe maker.
- ✓ Jesse Joyce, of Bolton-le-Moors, Lancaster, bookseller.
- ✓ Charles Dove, of Booth Street East, in Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, Lancaster, builder.
- ✓ John Haworth, of Haywood, Lancaster, plumber and glazier.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that the Right Honourable NORTH HAMILTON DALRYMPLE EARL OF STAIR, VISCOUNT OF DALRYMPLE, LORD NEWLISTON, GLENLUCE, and STRANRAER, and BARON OXENFOORD, Heir of Entail in possession of the Estates commonly designated the STAIR ENTAILED ESTATES, comprehending various Lands, Baronies, and Others, in the Counties of Ayr and Wigton, erected into an Earldom, Lordship, and Barony, called the Earldom of Stair, Lordship and Barony of Dalrymple, and also various other Lands and Heritages in the said Counties of Ayr and Wigton,—has, in virtue of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, intituled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and of the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 94, intituled 'An Act to extend the benefits of the Act of the 11th and 12th years of Her present Majesty for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), for authority to DIS-ENTAIL and acquire in fee-simple certain parts of the said Stair Entailed Estates, delineated on the Plan referred to in the said Petition, and produced therewith, situated partly in the parish of Stranraer, and partly in the adjoining parishes of Inch and Leswalt (formerly called Saulsett), and all in the County of Wigton: On which Petition the Lords of the First Division of the Court, on 11th March 1854, pronounced the following Interlocutor:—
'Edinburgh, 11th March 1854.—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 further, grant warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer thereof, 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) 'DUN. McNEILL, I.P.D.'

DUNDAS & WILSON, C.S.,
Petitioner's Agents.

16, St Andrew Square,
Edinburgh, 28th April 1854.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that Lieutenant-General Sir ALEXANDER LEITH, of Freefield, Knight Commander of the Bath, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands of FREEFIELD and Others, lying in the Parish of Rain, and Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, and also of the Entailed Lands of CAIRNHILL and Others, lying in the Parish of Culsamond, in the same Sheriffdom, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session, (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 94, entitled 'An Act to extend the benefits of the Act of the 11th and 12th years of Her present Majesty, for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' for warrant and authority to William Stuart and Andrew Storie, Writers to the Signet, Trustees therein mentioned, to uplift, and to pay to the Petitioner the sum of L.707, 11s. 2d., consigned in Bank as therein specified, in repayment to him *pro tanto* of the sum of L.1,134, 12s. 10d., expended by him in permanent Improvements on the said Entailed Estates of Freefield, Cairnhill, and Others, or of such part of the sum last mentioned as may be found to have been so expended; and if there be any balance of the said

sum of L.707 : 11 : 2, less than L.200, for warrant and authority for payment of the same to the Petitioner for his own use: On which Petition the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Edinburgh, 25th April 1854.*—The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills appoints the Petition to be intimated in the Minute-Book and on the Walls for fourteen days, and also to be advertised once in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, and once weekly in the *North British Advertiser* and the *Aberdeen Journal News-papers*, for six successive weeks; and also grants warrant for serving the same upon the several persons mentioned in the prayer of the Petition; and allows them to give in Answers thereto within fourteen days after service if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof.

(Signed) 'GEO. DEAS.'

MACKENZIE & BAILLIE, W.S.,
Agents for the Petitioner.

9, Hill Street,
Edinburgh, 27th April 1854.

WHEREAS a Petition having been presented to the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, by ARCHIBALD WILLIAM MONTGOMERIE, EARL of EGLINTON and WINTON, and the TRUSTEES under the Trust-Disposition and Deed of Nomination and Tailie of the late HUGH, EARL of EGLINTON, praying leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the winding up of the Trust-affairs of the said Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, and to amend the Acts relating to Ardrossan Harbour, in the County of Ayr, and for other purposes relating thereto: Upon reading the said Petition it was Ordered by the said Lords that the consideration thereof be referred to the Lord President of the Court of Session in Scotland, and Lord Robertson in Scotland, or in their absence, or the absence of either of them, to the Lord Justice-Clerk in Scotland, and Lord Benholme in Scotland, and that the said Judges, or any two of them, do forthwith summon all Parties before them who may be concerned in the Bill, and after hearing all the Parties, and perusing the Bill, report to the House the state of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their hands, and sign the said Bill; and whereas Friday the 19th day of May 1854 has been fixed for proceeding in the above matter, before the Lord President and Lord Robertson, within the Judges' Robing-Room, Parliament House, Edinburgh, at 11 o'clock forenoon,—Notice is hereby given thereof, and all Parties concerned are hereby summoned to appear before the said Judges, time and place foresaid, when they will be heard for their interests.

HUNTER, BLAIR, & COWAN, W.S., 7, York Place, Edinburgh,	} Solicitors for the Parliamentary Agents, 17, Fludry Street, Westminster,	} Bill.
RICHARDSON, LOCH & MACLAURIN, Parliamentary Agents, 17, Fludry Street, Westminster,		

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

NOTICE to the Heirs entitled to succeed to, and to the Trustees of, JAMES EARL OF FIFE, deceased, and all Others interested in, the Lands, Estates, and Others after-mentioned.

The Heirs entitled to succeed to the Lands, Estates, and Others, held by the said Trustees, by virtue of certain Deeds of Entail, executed by the Right Honourable James Earl of Fife, deceased, dated respectively the 7th day of December 1789, the 29th day of January 1800, and the 18th day of November 1801; and by virtue of the Trust-Disposition and Settlement of the said Earl, dated the 28th day of November 1801, and subsequent Deeds and Writs, and Infestments proceeding thereupon, and all other Parties having interest, or concerned, for themselves or others, in the Estate of BLERVIE and Others, in the Parish of Rafford and County of Elgin or Moray, are hereby required to appear before the Honourable Lord Ivory and the Honourable Lord Cowan, two of the Judges of the Court of Session in Scotland, or in their absence, or the absence of either of them, before the Honourable Lord Wood and the Honourable Lord Rutherford, or before any two of the said Judges, within Lord Ivory's House, No. 9, Ainslie Place, Edinburgh, upon Saturday the 20th day of May 1854, at Two o'clock afternoon, when they will be heard

for their interests, and the interests of those for whom they may appear, in the matter of a **PETITION** presented to the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament by the Trustees of the said James Earl of Fife, deceased, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable them "to complete the sale of the outlying Estate of Blervie, in the County of Moray, and to re-invest the sale monies in the purchase of more convenient Estates, to be settled upon the same Trusts, and for other purposes;" which Petition was, by order of reference, dated the 20th day of March last, referred by the House of Lords to the said Judges, to summon all Parties before them who may be concerned in the said Bill, and to report to the House the state of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon.

Dated at Edinburgh this 18th day of April 1854.

INGLIS & LESLIE, W.S., Edinburgh.

JOHNSTON, FARQUHAR, & LEECH,
65, Moorgate Street, London,
Parliamentary Agents.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PARTIES having Claims against the Trust-estate of Messrs TURNER, SEMPLE, & WILSON, sometime Printers at Maxwellton of Paisley, are hereby required to lodge the same, properly vouched, with the Subscriber, within twenty-one days from the date hereof; certifying to those who fail to do so, that they will be deprived of any participation in the funds to be divided amongst the Creditors.

JOHN HART, Agent for the Trustees.

87, High Street, Paisley,
April 27, 1854.

DAVID EWART, Writer in Ecclefechan, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS HUNTER, Ironmonger in Lockerbie, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 14th of April current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners have postponed a second dividend till the recurrence of the next stated period for making a dividend; and that they also 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 which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

DAVID EWART, Trustee.

Ecclefechan, April 28, 1854.

GEORGE WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES SIMPSON, Writer in Glasgow, lately residing at Netherfield, in or near Glasgow, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 17th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Further, the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circular letters to the Creditors.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 21, 1854.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN BARCLAY, Iron Merchant in Glasgow.

CHARLES CAIRNS, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said John Barclay, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the estate to the 15th April ultimo, and of the funds recovered and outstanding, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that they have resolved to postpone making a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and have directed him not to send circulars with a copy or abstract of his states to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given; in terms of the Statute.

CHAS. CAIRNS, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 1, 1854.

THE Estates of RALSTON & HOUSTON, Commission Merchants in Paisley, and Robert W Ralston and John Macalaster Houston, both Commission Merchants there, the Individual Partners of that Firm, were sequestered on the 29th day of April 1854.

The first deliverance is dated the 29th day of April 1854.

The Lord Ordinary on the same day nominated and appointed Archibald Hodge, Accountant, Paisley, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Saracen's Head Inn, Paisley, on Monday the 15th day of May current, at two o'clock afternoon.

To entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 30th day of August next.

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

J. B. DOUGLAS, W. S., Agent,
15, Drummond Place, Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, May 1, 1854.

THE Estates of JOHN AITKEN, Contractor and Builder in Glasgow, were sequestered on the 29th day of April 1854.

The first deliverance is dated the same day.

The Lord Ordinary on the same day nominated and appointed John Mann, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John Aitken 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 one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 12th day of May 1854, within the Globe 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 29th day of August 1854.

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

CAMPBELL & SMITH, S.S.C., Agents,
26, York Place, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT SANDEMAN, Merchant and Calenderer in Dundee.

ON an application presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills by JOHN MOIR, Merchant in Dundee, and by THE DUNDEE COMMERCIAL BANK, and THOMAS NEAVE, Writer in Dundee, a Partner of the said Bank, and the Cashier of, and also the registered Officer in whose name the said Bank is entitled to sue and be sued, being both Creditors ranked on the sequestered estate of the said Robert Sandeman, his Lordship (Lord Deas), by Interlocutor dated 28th April 1854, appointed a meeting of the Creditors of the said Robert Sandeman to be held within the British Hotel, Dundee, upon Thursday the 25th day of May 1854, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a new Trustee on the said sequestered estate, in room of the deceased John Kerr, Writer in Dundee, the former Trustee, in terms of the 71st section of the Statute 54 George III, chap. 137; and also for the purpose of choosing a new Commissioner, in room of the deceased William Whyte, Agent in Forfar for the Arbroath Bank, formerly one of the Commissioners on the said sequestered estate; and appointed due Advertisement thereof to be made in the London and Edinburgh Gazettes, in terms of the Statute.—Whereof Notice is hereby given accordingly.

MORTON, WHITEHEAD, & GREIG, W.S. Agents,
84, Great King Street, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN KING CLARK, Merchant in Glasgow.

WILLIAM M'NAUGHTAN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and David Edmund Outram, Stockbroker, Glasgow, John Macindoe, Auctioneer there, and Charles Archibald Campbell, Wine Merchant there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 9th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon. Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs M'NAUGHTAN & Hamilton, Accountants, 8, Prince's Street, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 17th day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon.

W. M. M'NAUGHTAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 2, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of ANGUS MACGREGOR, Doctor of Medicine, and Chemist and Druggist in Edinburgh.

ARCHIBALD GIBSON, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Kennedy, of the Ship Hotel, East Register Street, George Knight, Ironmonger, and John Smith Grant, Chemist and Druggist, all of Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Monday the 8th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon; and the Creditors will meet in Messrs Dowells and Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 17th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon.

Intimation is also made, that at the meeting for election of Trustee, the Bankrupt offered to make payment of a composition of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable within one month after his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expence of the sequestration, preferable claims, and Trustee's remuneration, and offered Mr George Vallance, Senior, West Register Street, Edinburgh, as cautioner therefor. The offer was unanimously entertained by the meeting, and will be finally decided on at the above meeting on 15th May next.

ARCHD. GIBSON, Trustee,

Edinburgh, April 29, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of CURRY, MACFARLANE, & COMPANY, Commission Merchants in Glasgow, as a Company, and William Curry, Merchant in Glasgow, and Robert Macfarlane, Merchant in Glasgow, the Individual Partners of said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

JOHN FLEMING, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Simpson Fleming, Law Accountant to the Western Bank of Scotland, Glasgow, James Reid Stewart, Iron Merchant in Glasgow, and Robert Duncanson Mackenzie, Writer in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Wilson Street here, on Wednesday the 10th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, 21, St Vincent Place here, on Tuesday the 23d day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon.

JOHN FLEMING, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 1, 1854.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ANGUS ROSS, Ironmonger in Inverness.

WILLIAM ROSS GRANT, Trustee upon the estate, hereby, with the consent of the Commissioners, calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within his Office, Castle, Inverness, on Wednesday the 10th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of receiving an offer of composition from the Bankrupt, and of deciding whether the same ought or ought not to be entertained.

WM. R. GRANT, Trustee.

Inverness, April 29, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS RITCHIE, Farmer, Cattle Dealer, and Grain Dealer at Bowhouse, Alloa. THE Trustee hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Royal Oak Hotel, Alloa, on Wednesday the 17th day of May current, at 10 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of authorising the renewal of personal protection to the Bankrupt, and to give instructions as to the realization of the estate.

JOHN M'NELLAN, Trustee.

Alloa, May 2, 1854.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DONALD MACDONALD, late Innkeeper at Shiel House, and now Farmer and Grazier at Kilmoree, Strathaird, Isle of Skye.

LAWRENCE SKENE, Agent at Portree for the North of Scotland Banking Company, Trustee on the sequestered estate of the said Donald Macdonald, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 17th 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 17th



instant, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of said estate. Farther, that a second and final dividend of Ten Shillings per pound will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Office of the North of Scotland Bank, Portree, on the 17th day of June next.

LAWRENCE SKENE, Trustee.

Portree, April 24, 1854.

ROBERT GREIG, Merchant in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES M'PHERSON**, Draper and Hosier in Perth, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 16th April 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 16th April current, and completed 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. Farther, that a dividend will be paid by the Trustee to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the Office of James Spotiswoode, Writer, 25, George Street, Perth, on the 16th day of June next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute. **ROB. GREIG**, Trustee.

Perth, April 29, 1854.

NOTICE.

FRANCIS M'CALLUM, Junior, sometime Fishcurer in Banff, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Banffshire, praying to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of his sequestration; and on which Petition the said Sheriff pronounced the following Deliverance:—*Banff, 28th April 1854.*—Having considered the foregoing Petition, appoints Intimation of the presentation thereof to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute. (Signed) **JAMES GORDON**.

—Of all which Intimation is hereby made accordingly.

Banff, May 1, 1854.

JAMES STEVENSON, Writer in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **AUGUSTUS FRANCIS BRARD**, sometime Cotton Spinner in Glasgow, and Teacher of French there, now residing in Lanark, hereby intimates, that his account of intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 15th instant inclusive, and state of the funds as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Further, the Commissioners have authorised the Trustee to postpone the payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and also to dispense with sending circular letters to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute. **JAS. STEVENSON**, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 28, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM OGILVIE, Bank Agent, Writer, Dealer in Shares, Insurance Agent, and Sheep and Cattle-Dealer, residing in Grantown.

FELIX CALVERT MACKENZIE, Writer in Forres, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Ogilvie, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the sequestrated estate, brought down to the 16th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statutes; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till another statutory period, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

Forres, April 27, 1854. **F. CALVERT MACKENZIE**, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM HENDERSON, Farmer, Cattle Dealer, and Grain Dealer at New Mills.

WILLIAM AIKMAN, Baker in Tullibody, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Henderson, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, and states of the affairs up to the 17th current, have been examined and approved by the Commissioners; further, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

WILLIAM AIKMAN.

Alloa, April 27, 1854.

WILLIAM THOMSON, Timber Merchant in Dumfries, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOSEPH BECK**, Junior, Coach-Builder in Dumfries, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 24th April last, and state of the funds recovered and those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors, with an abstract state of the affairs.

WILL THOMSON, Trustee.

Dumfries, May 1, 1854.

PATRICK BURNS, Coal Agent, residing in No. 11, Romilly Place, Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Edinburghshire, for interim protection and decret of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-House, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 2d day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Solicitor.

63, Hanover Street,
Edinburgh, May 2, 1854.

JAMES FAIRLIE, Warper, residing No. 12, Grace Street, Finnieston, Glasgow, and present Prisoner in the Prison of Paisley, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Renfrewshire, craving interim protection and decret of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Court here, on the 3d day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

W. L. HOUSTON, Agent.

Paisley, May 1, 1854.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JOHN FORBES, Vintner, Royal Oak Tavern, Arbroath, and present Prisoner in the Jail of Forfar, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire, craving decret of Cessio Bonorum, liberation, and interim protection from diligence; and the Sheriff has appointed Tuesday the 6th day of June next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, within the Sheriff-Court-Room at Forfar, for the Creditors appearing, and the Petitioner will also appear at same time for examination.—Of all which Notice is hereby given; and the Petitioner's Creditors are required to appear accordingly.

DAVID SMITH, Senr.

Agent for Petitioner.

Arbroath, May 1, 1854.

THE Subscriber, Alexander Bell, Farmer at Balnuth, in the Parish of Tealing, hereby gives notice, on behalf of himself and the other Trustees of the deceased **JAMES BELL**, sometime Farmer at Barns of Claverhouse, afterwards Farmer at Balgray, near Dundee, that the said Trustees ceased, on or about the 5th day of June 1851, to be Partners of **THE DUNDEE BANKING COMPANY**, having sold the Shares in that Company which belonged to the said deceased James Bell.

ALEX. BELL.

D. M'LACHLAN, Writer, Dundee, Witness.

J. M. NIMMO, Writer, Dundee, Witness.

Dundee, April 28, 1854.

THE Subscriber, Alexander Bell, Farmer at Balnuth, in the Parish of Tealing, has ceased to be a Partner of **THE DUNDEE BANKING COMPANY**.

ALEX. BELL.

D. M'LACHLAN, Writer, Dundee, Witness.

J. M. NIMMO, Writer, Dundee, Witness.

Dundee, April 28, 1854.

Leith, May 2, 1854.

THE Copartnership which existed between the Subscribers, as Rag Merchants in Leith, under the Firm of **LAW and NEPHEW**, was this day **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent. The Subscriber, **ABRAM LAW**, will carry on the Business on his own account, and he is authorised to receive and discharge all accounts due to, and to pay all debts due by the late Firm.

ABRAM LAW.

JOSEPH MARSLAND.

JOHN LEITH, Solicitor, Leith, Witness.

ALEXANDER HEGGIE, Apprentice to

A. SNODY, S.S.C., Witness.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Concern of TAYLOR & RUNCIE, Clothiers in Kilmarnock, carried on by the Subscribers, was DISSOLVED this day, by mutual consent. The debts due to the Company to be paid to either of the Partners, and the debts due by the Company will be paid by Mr Taylor.

JAMES TAYLOR.
SAMUEL RUNCIE.

A. HAMILTON, Witness.
JAMES HAMILTON, Witness.
Kilmarnock, April 28, 1854.

Glasgow, April 22, 1854.
MMARGARET BAIRD or SHARP, residing in High Street, Glasgow, Widow and Executrix of JOHN SHARP, Hearth Rug and Carpet Manufacturer, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that he ceased at his death, which happened on the 10th day of November last, to be a Partner of the Firm of SHARP & GILCHRIST, Hearth Rug and Carpet Manufacturers, Glasgow.

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MARGARET X BAIRD,
mark.

THOMAS BAIRD, Witness.
JOHN SHARP, Witness.

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

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