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ADMIRALTY, September 6, 1854.

**D**ESPATCHES, of which the following are Copies or Extracts, have been received from Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Napier, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Baltic :—

**RECONNAISSANCE OF THE ENEMY'S GUN-BOATS AND STEAMERS AT ABO.**

No. 410. *Duke of Wellington, Led Sund, August 27, 1854.*

HAVING received information that Russian troops and gun-boats were amongst the Islands, I sent Captain Scott with a small squadron, as per margin,\* to find them out, and I beg to enclose his very able report.

2. Captain Scott threaded his way through the Islands in a most persevering manner, as their Lordships will see by the chart I send; his ships were repeatedly on shore, and the Odin no less than nine times, before they discovered the enemy's gun-boats and steamers lying behind a floating boom, supported on each side by batteries and a number of troops, covering the town of Abo, where they have collected a large force.

3. I take this opportunity of bringing under their Lordships' notice the very great exertions of the surveying officers, Captain Sullivan, assisted by Mr Evans, Master of the Lightning, and Commander Otter of the Alban; and I have no hesitation in saying that it is owing to their exertions this fleet have found their way, with comparatively little damage, into creeks and corners never intended for ships-of-the-line; day and night have they worked, and worked successfully; Commander Otter is an old officer, and well worthy of promotion, and Captain Sullivan and his assisting surveyor deserve the protection of their Lordships.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. NAPIER,  
Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

*The Secretary of the Admiralty,  
London.*

\* Odin, Alban, Gorgon, Driver.

Enclosure No. 1, in Sir Charles Napier's Letter, No. 410.

*Her Majesty's Ship Odin, Led Sund,  
August 25, 1854.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to state that in pursuance of your orders dated the 18th of August, I proceeded with Her Majesty's Ships Odin, Alban, Gorgon, and Driver, under my command, towards Kumblinge, and the Islands east of it.

2. Having procured a pilot at Dagerby, we felt our way on with boats and leads through a most difficult and intricate navigation, in the course of which every ship has been on shore (Gorgon and Odin frequently), but we hope with no further injury than that done to the copper in various places.

3. At Kumblinge and the adjacent Islands I was unable to obtain any information of troops or gun-boats, but learnt on Sunday, at Asterholm, that a small fast steam-boat from Abo was in our immediate vicinity.

4. Rather than return to your flag without intelligence, I resolved to attempt a passage to Abo, and on Monday at day-light, leaving the larger ships at anchor, I took all the masters in the Alban, surveyed and buoyed off a passage for ten miles to Bergham, and then returned for the other ships, but the Gorgon grounding delayed us for that night.

5. On Tuesday we made our way in safety into the comparatively main open track to Abo, beyond Bergham; at two P.M. observed a small steamer watching us, and at three P.M. several gun-boats moving a body of troops from the point (one and a-half miles to the north-west) up to the chain across the narrow entrance to the harbour.

6. Having approached to within 3,000 yards the Alban stood in to sound. The entrance of the harbour was closed by two impediments, the one in front appeared to be a chain laid on a floating platform, the other of stakes and booms, between which the gun-boats were stationed at regular intervals, and the steam-vessels (four in number) were under the shelter of the points.

7. About 4 P.M. the Alban fired the first shell, which burst over one of the gun-boats. I then commenced firing, and was followed at intervals by Gorgon and Driver, but with little or no effect that we could discover, except that of fully answering my purpose in drawing a return from the

masked batteries and gun-boats. Only one of the former, at the end of the boom, mounted a gun or guns of large calibre and long range, but which was concealed from our view by a point of land. The others, three in number, about one mile to the west of the boom, as far as we could judge, did not in any one case mount more than five, or less than three small guns. A fort, of apparently eight or nine large guns, at a distance, constructed to enfilade both passages, fired repeatedly, but the shot invariably fell a very short distance beyond the south end of Little Beckholm.

8. As my object was not to attack Abo, but to examine its defences, I contented myself with firing a shot occasionally at the gun-boats, or whatever looked like a masked battery. In the meantime Commander Otter, in the most zealous and gallant manner, after going as close as it was prudent in the Alban, pulled in with his gig, sounding just within range of the gun-boats and batteries, which were all the time keeping up a constant fire.

9. The sum of the information I have been able to obtain with his assistance, and that of Commanders Cracroft and Hobart, amounts to this—seventeen row-boats, two guns each, and about twenty oars on each side, four steam-vessels (all small), two having the flag with cross anchors in it, and another was observed steaming away through the Channel to the eastward of Beckholm. Three (if not four) masked batteries, and another I think in course of construction, for the position of which I refer you to the very clear delineation executed by Commander Otter.

10. The Channel appears to be very narrow, and the thick woods were evidently full of soldiers. We learnt that our arrival had been anticipated (as we expected, knowing that we had been watched by a steamer for some days), and that four thousand additional troops had been sent on the previous day, and five thousand more were expected to arrive on the following day; that there were six steamers—five small and one large, (the latter we did not see,)—and eighteen boats and two guns, and eighty men besides soldiers, in each.

The weather was so bad on Thursday that I was detained under Bergo, and went into Bomarsund this morning; when, having communicated with Captain Warden, and received his Despatches, I proceeded to join your flag.

I have only to add my very anxious hope that my proceedings may meet with the approbation of the Commander-in-Chief.

I have, &c.,

FRANCIS SCOTT,  
Captain.

*Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Napier, K.C.B.,  
Commander-in-Chief, &c., &c., &c.*

Enclosure No. 2, in Sir Charles Napier's Letter,  
No. 410.

*Her Majesty's Ship Odin, Led Sund,  
August 25, 1854.*

SIR,

In returning to your flag from detached service, with the squadron you did me the honour to place under my orders, it is my gratifying duty to express to you how well and ably I have been supported by Commanders Otter, Cracroft, and Hobart, in their respective ships, during my late examination of Abo and its defences, and engagement with the batteries and gun-boats at that place, and I beg to offer my humble testimony to their ability, zeal, and great exertions during a week of very difficult and harassing duties.

I desire most particularly to call your attention to the services performed by Commander Otter during that time. Nothing but the most unceasing and laborious efforts of a clever, indefatigable, and zealous officer could have performed the duties I required of him, and which alone enabled me to obtain the information herewith enclosed, and to examine a place so difficult of access and so little known as Abo, in the limited time to which I was restricted by you.

Under the above circumstances, upon public grounds, and for the advantage of the Naval Service, which I know you have so much at heart, I beg to urge your recommendation of that officer, and Lieutenant William Mould, senior and gunnery lieutenant of this ship, to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for that promotion their constant and valuable services have so long entitled them to expect and hope for.

I have, &c.,

FRANCIS SCOTT,  
Captain.

*Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Napier, K.C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.*

DOWNING-STREET, September 4, 1854. A

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Coles, Esq. to be Colonial Secretary; James Warburton, Esq. to be Treasurer; Joseph Hensley, Esq. to be Attorney-General; Dennis O'Meara, Esq. to be Solicitor-General; and William Swabey, Esq. to be Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans for the Island of Prince Edward.

WHITEHALL, September 4, 1854. U.S.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Kerr to the Church and Parish of New Luce, in the Presbytery of Stranraer, and county of Wigtown, vacant by the death of the Reverend William McKergo.

ADMIRALTY, September 4, 1854.

In consideration of the successful operations against Bomarsund, the following Naval Promotions have taken place, dated the 29th ultimo:

To be Captain.

Commander Honourable Arthur Auckland  
Cochrane.

To be Commanders.

Lieutenant Donald M'Leod M'Kenzie.  
Lieutenant George Henry Clarke.  
Lieutenant Thomas Davies, (B).  
Lieutenant Francis Arden Close.

To be Lieutenants.

Mr Henry Lushington Comyn Robinson.  
Mr Charles Smith.  
Honourable Ernest Grey Lambton Cochrane.

To be Surgeons.

Mr Daniel John Duigan.  
Mr Seaton Wade.

To be Boatswain.

Mr John Farrell, Boatswain's Mate.

The Board have further directed the promotions of the undermentioned Officers, contingent on their passing the required examinations:

Mr David Orr,  
Mr Leveson Wildman, } to be Lieutenants.

NEWSPAPER



## GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

*Renewal Order. (Scotland.) September 1854.*

To the Parochial Boards of the several Parishes and Combinations throughout Scotland ;

To all Magistrates of Boroughs ; Town-Councils ; Commissioners of Police ; Trustees or Commissioners having the charge of the Paving of Streets ; Trustees having the charge of Turnpike Roads and other Highways ; Trustees or Commissioners having the charge of Docks, Ports, or Harbours ; Inspectors, Surveyors, or other Officers acting under such Magistrates, Town-Councils, Commissioners, and Trustees ; and all other Persons intrusted by law with the care and management of the Streets, and Public Ways and Places throughout Scotland ;

To the Procurators Fiscal, and other Persons authorized to conduct Prosecutions before the Local Courts in Scotland ;

To the Owners and Occupiers of Houses, Dwellings, Churches, Buildings, and Places of Assembly, and others having the care and ordering thereof, throughout Scotland ;

And to all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the provisions of the "Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848," for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, and by virtue of an Order of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 15th day of September 1853, directing that the said provisions of the said Act be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain, the General Board of Health are authorized to issue such Directions and Regulations as the said Board shall think fit for the prevention (as far as possible) or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases : And whereas by the said Act it is provided that the Directions and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid shall extend to all parts or places in which the said provisions of the said Act shall for the time being be in force, under the Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, unless such Directions or Regulations shall be expressly confined to some of such parts or places, and then to such parts or places as in such Directions and Regulations shall be specified :

And whereas the said General Board did, under the authority of the said Order, issue certain Directions and Regulations bearing date respectively the 24th and the 29th days of September, and the 18th day of October 1853, to extend to Scotland, and be in force throughout that part of the United Kingdom :

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 10th day of March 1854, the said first-mentioned Order was renewed for a further period of six calendar months thence next ensuing :

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 7th day of September 1854, the said Order was renewed for a further period of six calendar months, from and after the said 7th day of September 1854, the date of such renewed Order in Council.

Now therefore, the said General Board of Health does hereby renew the said Directions and Regulations of the 24th and 29th days of September respectively, and of the 18th day of October 1853, to extend to Scotland, and to be in force throughout that part of the United Kingdom for

such time as the said renewed Order of the 7th day of September 1854, shall continue in force.

Given under my hand, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

L. S.

(Signed) B. HALL.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
September 2, 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, copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Consuls at the undermentioned places, detailing the measures adopted in consequence of the prevalence of Cholera in various ports :—

## LISBON.

The Board of Health have declared that the port of London is to be considered infected, and all other British ports suspected of Infection with Cholera.

## TUNIS.

Ships arriving from ports where the Cholera is known to exist, will not be admitted into the ports of Tunis unless they have undergone a quarantine of observation of five whole days, performed in a port where there is a Lazaretto, which must be authenticated by a bill of health.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth,

Royal Monmouthshire Light Infantry.

William Grey Pitt, gent. late 11th Hussars, to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge,

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Major Robert Gregory Wale to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 31st August 1854.

George Grenado Graham Foster Piggott, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 1st September 1854.

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

2d Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

John Fitzgerald, Esq. late Captain in the 87th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 25th August 1854.

The Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Arthur Henry Davenport, Esq. to be Captain, vice Potts, resigned. Dated 30th August 1854.

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

Northumberland and Newcastle Regiment of Volunteer Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet John Anderson to be Lieutenant, vice Cresswell, resigned.

Charles Murray Adamson, gent. to be Cornet, vice Anderson.

George Yeoman Heath to be Surgeon, vice Henry Heath, resigned.

## STATIONS OF THE BRITISH ARMY on the 4th SEPTEMBER 1854.

Where two Places are mentioned, the last named is that at which the Depôt of the Regiment is Stationed.

## CAVALRY.

1st Life Guards, Regent's Park.  
 2d, Hyde Park.  
 Royal Horse Guards, Windsor.  
 1st, Dragoon Guards, Piershill.  
 2d, Dundalk.  
 3d, Dublin.  
 4th, Turkey—Newbridge.  
 5th, Turkey—Newbridge.  
 6th, Hounslow.  
 7th, Dublin.  
 1st, Dragoons, Turkey—Canterbury.  
 2d, (Greys) Turkey—Newbridge.  
 3d, Light, Manchester.  
 4th, Turkey—Brighton.  
 6th, Turkey—Canterbury.  
 7th, Hussars, Leeds.  
 8th, Hussars, Turkey—Newbridge.  
 9th, Lancers, Umballa, Bengal—Maidstone.  
 10th Hussars, Kirkee, Bombay—Maidstone.  
 11th Hussars, Turkey—Newbridge.  
 12th Lancers, Bangalore—Maidstone.  
 13th Light Dragoons, Turkey—Brighton.  
 14th Ditto, Meerut, Bengal—Maidstone.  
 15th Hussars, Exeter.  
 16th Lancers, Cahir.  
 17th Do. Turkey—Brighton.

## FOOT GUARDS.

Grenadier Guards, (1st Batt.) St George's Barracks.  
 Do. (2d Battalion) Portman Street Barracks.  
 Do. (3d Battalion) Turkey.  
 Coldstream Guards, (1st Battalion) Turkey.  
 Do. (2d Battalion) Wellington Barracks.  
 Scotch Fusilier Guards, (1st Battalion) Turkey.  
 Do. (2d Battalion) Wellington Barracks.

## INFANTRY.

1st Foot, (1st Battalion) Turkey—Winchester.  
 Do. (2d Battalion) Cephalonia—Castlebar.  
 2d, Cape of Good Hope—Dublin.  
 3d, Malta—Newry.  
 4th, Turkey—Isle of Wight.  
 5th, Mauritius—Chatham.  
 6th, Cape of Good Hope—Hull.  
 7th, Turkey—Winchester.  
 8th, Bengal—Chatham.  
 9th, Malta—Tralee.  
 10th, Lahore—Chatham.  
 11th, New South Wales—Brecon.  
 12th, (1st Battalion) Australia—Chatham.  
 Do. (2d Battalion) Cape of Good Hope.  
 13th, Gibraltar—Clonmel.  
 14th, Malta—Birr.  
 15th, Ceylon—Londonderry.  
 16th, Jamaica—Athlone.  
 17th, Gibraltar—Kilkenny.  
 18th, Chatham.  
 19th, Turkey—Walmer.  
 20th, Turkey—Isle of Wight.  
 21st, Turkey—Buttevant.  
 22d, Peshawur—Chatham.  
 23d, Turkey—Winchester.  
 24th, Sealcote, Bengal—Chatham.  
 25th, Cannanore, Madras—Chatham.  
 26th, Canada—Newcastle-on-Tyne.  
 27th, Bengal—Chatham.  
 28th, Turkey—Isle of Wight.  
 29th, Burmah—Chatham.  
 30th, Turkey—Fermoy.  
 31st, Zante—Pembroke.  
 32d, Kussowlie, Bengal—Chatham.  
 33d, Turkey—Fermoy.  
 34th, Corfu—Portsmouth.  
 35th, Bengal—Chatham.  
 36th, Barbadoes—Manchester.  
 37th, Ceylon—Chatham.  
 38th, Turkey—Walmer.

39th, Gibraltar—Cork.  
 40th, New South Wales—Limerick.  
 41st, Turkey—Templemore.  
 42d, Turkey—Stirling.  
 43d, Cape of Good Hope, for East Indies—Chatham.  
 44th, Turkey—Walmer.  
 45th, Cape of Good Hope—Chatham.  
 46th, Windsor.  
 47th, Turkey—Templemore.  
 48th, Corfu—Carlisle.  
 49th, Turkey—Fermoy.  
 50th, Turkey—Fermoy.  
 51st, Manchester.  
 52d, Umballa, Bengal—Chatham.  
 53d, Dugshai, Bengal—Chatham.  
 54th, Canada—Dublin.  
 55th, Turkey—Templemore.  
 56th, Bermuda—Chatham.  
 57th, Corfu—Limerick.  
 58th, New Zealand—Jersey.  
 59th, Hong Kong—Kinsale.  
 60th, (1st Battalion) Jullundar, Bengal—Chatham.  
 Do. (2d Battalion) Cape of Good Hope—Dublin.  
 61st, Wuzerabad—Chatham.  
 62d, Malta—Belfast.  
 63d, Turkey—Buttevant.  
 64th, Belgaum, Bombay—Chatham.  
 65th, New Zealand—Weymouth.  
 66th, Canada—Guernsey.  
 67th, Antigua—Sheffield.  
 68th, Turkey—Fermoy.  
 69th, Trinidad—Aberdeen.  
 70th, Ferozepore, Bengal—Chatham.  
 71st, (1st Battalion) Corfu—Chatham.  
 Do. (2d Battalion) Canada.  
 72d, Halifax, Nova Scotia—Galway.  
 73d, Cape of Good Hope—Jersey.  
 74th, Trichinopoly—Chatham.  
 75th, Peshawur, Bengal—Chatham.  
 76th, Halifax, Nova Scotia—Chatham.  
 77th, Turkey—Isle of Wight.  
 78th, Poonah, Bengal—Chatham.  
 79th, Turkey—Winchester.  
 80th, Canterbury.  
 81st, Meerut, Bengal—Chatham.  
 82d, Edinburgh.  
 83d, Deesa, Bengal—Chatham.  
 84th, Burmah—Chatham.  
 85th, Mauritius—Sunderland.  
 86th, Kurrachee—Chatham.  
 87th, Rawul Pindee—Chatham.  
 88th, Turkey—Winchester.  
 89th, Gibraltar—Waterford.  
 90th, Dublin.  
 91st, (1st Battalion) Cork.  
 Do. (2d Battalion) Cape of Good Hope.  
 92d, Gibraltar—Belfast.  
 93d, Turkey—Isle of Wight.  
 94th, Chatham.  
 95th, Turkey—Isle of Wight.  
 96th, Dinapore—Chatham.  
 97th, Particular Service—Bristol.  
 98th, Calcutta—Chatham.  
 99th, New South Wales—Chatham.  
 Rifle Brigade, (1st Battalion) Turkey.  
 Ditto, (2d Battalion) Turkey—Portsmouth.

## COLONIAL REGIMENTS.

1st West India Regiment, Jamaica—Chatham.  
 2d, Ditto, Demerara—Chatham.  
 3d, Ditto, Jamaica—Chatham.  
 Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Ceylon and Hong Kong.  
 Cape Mounted Riflemen, Cape of Good Hope.  
 Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Toronto, Canada.  
 Royal Newfoundland Veteran Companies, Newfoundland.  
 Royal Malta Fencibles, Malta.  
 St Helena Regiment, St Helena.  
 Gold Coast Corps, Gold Coast.

## EMBODIED MILITIA REGIMENTS.

Bedford,—Berwick-on-Tweed.  
 Bucks,—Weedon.  
 Cambridge,—Ely.  
 2d Devon—Plymouth.  
 Essex Rifles,—Canterbury.  
 Lancashire (1st Rl.)—Plymouth.

Lincoln, (Rl. South)—Chichester.  
 Middlesex, (4th South)—Hounslow.  
 Monmouth,—Newport.  
 Northampton,—Northampton.  
 Hants, } — { Portsmouth  
 Wilts, } — { and Gosport.

East Kent,—Portsmouth.  
 1st Stafford,—Dover.  
 1st Somerset,—Devonport.  
 2d West York,—Dublin.  
 3d West York,—Cork.

**BANKRUPTS**  
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

**BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.**

- ✓ William Phillipps, of No. 29, Minories, Middlesex, brush maker.
- ✓ John Abraham Ripen, of No. 82, Bishopsgate Street Within, London, and now of No. 7, Lowth Cottages, Wellington Road, Camberwell, Surrey, segar manufacturer and tobacconist.
- ✓ James Whittering, of Finedon, near Wellingborough, Northampton, builder and publican.
- ✓ Francis Burrow, of Redruth, Cornwall, draper and tailor.
- ✓ Thomas Grogan, late of the Palace Tavern, Hutchinson Street, Houndsditch, London, but now of No. 23, Queen Street, Stepney, Middlesex, licensed victualler.
- ✓ John Haydon, of Barnstaple, Devon, draper.
- ✓ George John Jenvey, of Barnstaple, Devon, bookseller and stationer.
- ✓ Thomas Lickley, of Thirsk, York, corn and seed merchant.
- ✓ James Stark Skipper, of Liverpool, Lancaster, corn merchant.
- ✓ John Wilcox, of Manchester, Lancaster, coal merchant.
- ✓ John Fittes and Robert Fittes, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland, and of Gateshead, Durham, tea dealers and grocers.

**NOTICE.**

**I**NTIMATION is Hereby Given, that **ROBERT WILLIAM RICKART HEPBURN**, Esquire of Rickarton, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of **RICKARTON**, in the County of Kincardine, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and 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,' praying their Lordships (1.) To find that the Improvements mentioned in the Petition, executed by or on behalf of the Petitioner, were Improvements of the nature contemplated by the Act 10 Geo. III, cap. 51, and that the expenditure thereon, amounting to L.1,929 : 0 : 1, or such other sum as may be ascertained by their Lordships, was *bona fide* made by or on behalf of the Petitioner while Heir of Entail in possession of the said Estates, in meliorations upon the Lands and Farm-houses and others, and in repairs and additions to the Mansion-House and Offices, as mentioned in the said Petition, to such extents respectively as shall be judicially ascertained in the proceedings to follow on the said Petition; and (2.) To grant warrant to and authorise the Petitioner to execute in favor of any party or parties he may think fit, a Bond or Bonds of Annualrent in ordinary form, over the said Estate, or any portion thereof, binding himself and his Heirs of Tailzie to make payment of an Annualrent during the period of twenty-five years from and after the date of their Lordships' decree in the premises, or during such part of the said period of twenty-five years as may remain unexpired at the date of such Bond,—such Annualrent not exceeding the sum of L.7 : 2s. for every L.100 of the whole of the said sum of L.1,929 : 0 : 1, or such other sum as may be ascertained by their Lordships to have been *bona fide* expended by or on behalf of the Petitioner on the said Estate, in Improvements of the nature contemplated by the said Act 10 Geo. III, cap. 51, upon the Lands and upon the Mansion-House and Offices respectively, as aforesaid, and so in proportion for any greater or less sum; the said Annualrent being payable by equal moieties half-yearly, at the terms of Whitsunday and Martinmas, beginning the first term's payment at the first term of Whitsunday or Martinmas after the date of the Bond or Bonds, for the proportion of the Annualrent then due, with legal interest and penalties in case of failure, in terms of the 14th and 16th Sections of the Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36; (3.) Or otherwise, in the

option of the Petitioner, to grant warrant to and authorise him to execute in favor of any party or parties who may advance to the Petitioner the amount of two third parts of the sum on which the amount of the said Bond or Bonds of Annualrent if granted would be calculated, in terms of the said Act, a Bond and Disposition in Security, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security over the said Estate, or any portion thereof, other than the Mansion-House, Offices, and Policies thereof, for the sum so advanced, with the due and legal interest thereof from the date of such advance until repaid, and with corresponding penalties; such Bonds and Dispositions in Security containing all the powers contained in the form of a Bond and Disposition in Security annexed to the Act 10 and 11 Victoria, cap. 50, and all other clauses usual in Bonds and Dispositions in Security granted over Estates in Scotland held in fee-simple, in terms of the 18th Section of the said Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36: In which Petition Lord Handyside, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—'*Edinburgh, 6th September 1854.*—'The Lord Ordinary appoints 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,' (North British Advertiser and Aberdeen Journal,) 'in terms of the Statute; and further, grants warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Acts of Sederunt, and ordains 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) 'R. HANDYSIDE.'

INGLIS & LESLIE, W.S. Agents for Petitioner.  
16, Queen Street, Edinburgh, 6th September 1854.

**NOTICE.**

**I**NTIMATION is Hereby Given, that **HUGH MACLEAN**, Esquire of Coll, in the County of Argyle, Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands and Barony of **COLL** and Others, in the County of Argyle, has, with the requisite consents, presented a Petition to the Court of Session, (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk,) in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, chapter 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and of the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, chapter 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,' to have the authority of the Court interponed to the Disentail by the Petitioner of the said Lands, Barony, and other Heritages; for approval of the Instrument of Disentail thereof, which has been executed by him, and to obtain warrant for recording same in the Register of Tailzies: On which Petition the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—'*Edinburgh, 5th September 1854.*—The Lord Ordinary on the Bills appoints 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, grants warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Acts of Sederunt, and ordains 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) 'R. HANDYSIDE.'

HUNTER, BLAIR, & COWAN, W.S.,  
Agents for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 7, York Place,  
5th September 1854.

**THE** Estates of **WILLIAM DODDS**, Sail Cloth and Cordage Manufacturer in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 6th day of September 1854.

The first deliverance is dated 6th September 1854.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Allan Cuthbertson, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estates, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said William Dodds 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, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 22d day of September 1854, within the Crow Hotel, George's 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 6th day of January 1855.

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

W. LORIMER, S S.C., Agent,  
18, Annandale Street, Edinburgh.

**THE** Estates of Lieutenant **ALEXANDER MACPHERSON**, sometime Tacksman of Ruthven, Parish of Kingussie, and County of Inverness, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 7th day of September 1854.

The first deliverance is dated 11th July 1854.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed Mr Donald MacRae, Writer, Kingussie, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 21st day of September 1854, within the Union Hotel, Inverness.

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 7th day of January 1855.

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

GIBSON-CRAIG, DALZIEL, & BRODIE, W.S., Agents,  
5, Thistle Street, Edinburgh.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **JAMES M'NAIR**, Temperance Hotel-Keeper, sometime in Union Street, thereafter in Buchanan Street, and sometime a Prisoner in the North Prison, all in Glasgow.

**DAVID M'CUBBIN**, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Peter M'Indoe, Cabinet-Maker, Glasgow, James Gray, Cabinet-Maker there, and John Lamb, Grain Merchant, 11, Union Street there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, on Tuesday the 12th day of September current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 22d current, at three o'clock P.M.—in terms of the Statute.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Trustee.

Glasgow, September 7, 1854.

**GEORGE WINK**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **MALCOLM NIVEN**, Merchant and Commission Agent in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of Creditors held on the 29th August last, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition of One Shilling per pound on all the just and lawful debts due by him at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable two months after the date of his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the whole expences of the sequestration, and the Interim Factor and Trustee's remuneration, and offered Henry Mooney, Spirit Merchant, 28, High Street, and Donald Campbell, Spirit Merchant, Argyle Street, Glasgow, as security for payment of said composition and expences, Interim Factor and Trustee's remuneration: That the Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration,—Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held within my Chambers, No. 42, West George Street here, on Thursday 21st September current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on said offer, and security proposed.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.

Glasgow, September 5, 1854.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **THOMAS YOUNG**, Dealer in Shares of Joint Stock Companies, and residing in Glasgow.

**THE** Trustee hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors on the said sequestrated estate, to be held in his Office, 69, Union Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 16th day of September, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to take into consideration and decide upon a renewal of the Bankrupt's personal protection.

ALEX. BORLAND, Trustee,  
Glasgow, September 8, 1854.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **JAMES MOIR**, Tailor and Clothier, East Register Street, Edinburgh.

**THE** Trustee requests the Creditors to meet within the Chambers of Mr George Cairns, Solicitor, No. 23, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Monday the 18th September current, at two o'clock afternoon, to give directions as to the disposal of the Heritable Property which belonged to the Bankrupt.

JA. M. MACANDREW, Trustee,  
Edinburgh, September 8, 1854.

**JAMES THOMSON**, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM LUMSDEN MACALASTER**, Yarn Merchant and Commission Agent in Paisley, hereby calls, with consent of the Commissioners, a general meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Messrs Reid & Henderson, Writers, 3, County Place, Paisley, on Saturday the 16th day of September current, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive and take into consideration an offer of composition by the Bankrupt.

JAMES THOMSON, Jun., Trustee,  
Glasgow, September 7, 1854.

**JOHN WEBSTER**, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **GEORGE MITCHELL**, Painter and Glazier in Aberdeen, having made a final division of the funds, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Lemon Tree Tavern, Aberdeen, on Saturday the 30th day of September current, at three o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for his discharge as Trustee on said sequestrated estate.

JOHN WEBSTER,  
Aberdeen, September 6, 1854.

**JOHN WHYTE**, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **STEPHEN AIRTH**, Boot and Shoemaker, and Leather Merchant in Old Aberdeen, having made a final division of the funds, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Lemon Tree Tavern, Aberdeen, on Saturday the 30th day of September current, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for his discharge as Trustee on said sequestrated estate.

JOHN WHYTE, Trustee,  
Aberdeen, September 6, 1854.

**GEORGE HOBKIRK**, Corn Merchant, Hawick, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **GILBERT MACKENZIE SCOTT**, Baker and Grocer, Wilton, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 24th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered, including the whole assets belonging to the estate, 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 within the statutory period, 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, within the National Bank of Scotland's Office in Hawick, on the 24th day of October next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Hawick, September 5, 1854. GEORGE HOBKIRK, Trustee.

**ROBERT KEMP**, Writer in Dumfries, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of **JOHN NAPIER**, late of Mollance, Banker in Kirkcudbright, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 16th August 1854, and states of the whole funds recovered, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute, and now lie in his hands for the inspection of the Creditors: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said 16th August 1854, 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 Office in Dumfries, upon the 13th October next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute,

ROBERT KEMP.

Dumfries, September 6, 1854.

**WILLIAM DODS**, Merchant in Haddington, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOSEPH THORNTON**, Wool Dealer and Merchant in Leith, and now or lately residing at Jessfield, near Newhaven, in the County of Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions brought down to 24th August last, has been audited and approved of by the Commissioners, and that these accounts, with states of the Bankrupt's affairs, lie at his Counting-House, Haddington, for the inspection of all concerned. The payment of the dividend has been postponed by the Commissioners until the next statutory period, and they have dispensed with the Trustee sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute,

W. Dods, Trustee.

Haddington, September 6, 1854.

**SEQUESTRATION of CHARLES HORSFALL WATSON**, Commission Agent and Merchant, St Enoch's Square, Glasgow, and Manufacturer of Scotch Blankets and Plaidings, Dutch Mills, near Ayr, and now or lately residing at Cessnock Cottage, Govan Road, near Glasgow.

**JAMES THOMSON**, Junior, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the above sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 24th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circular Notices to the Creditors.

JAMES THOMSON, Jun., Trustee.

Glasgow, September 7, 1854.

In the Sequestration of **WALTER SHAW**, Writer and Calenderer in Dundee, and lately residing at Burnhead, Dundee, now deceased.

**WILLIAM MYLES**, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Walter Shaw, hereby intimates, that he has had no intromissions with the funds of said estate since the 25th day of August 1851, being the last statutory period, when his accounts were made up, examined and audited by the Commissioners, and that payment of a first dividend has been postponed by the Commissioners until the next statutory period, and they have also dispensed with the Trustee sending circular letters to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Dundee, September 7, 1854. W.M. MYLES, Trustee.

#### NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of the Company carrying on Business as Merchants and Commission Agents in Greenock, under the Firm of **JOHNSTONE, SCOT, & COMPANY**, and in Demerara, in the Colony of British Guiana, under the Firm of **JOHNSTONE, CHAMBERS, & COMPANY**, and of John Stuart Johnstone, Merchant and Commission Agent in Greenock, only Partner of that Company resident in this Country, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

**ARCHIBALD MACNICOLL**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that at the statutory meeting held this day, the Commissioners resolved that a dividend should be postponed till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a dividend.

ARCHD. MACNICOLL, Trustee.

Glasgow, September 6, 1854.

**JOHN ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL**, C.S., Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES JACKSON SMITH**, Solicitor Supreme Courts, and Banker in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that his accounts brought down to 24th August last, have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners, and that the same lie at his Chambers for the inspection of all concerned.—No dividend at present.

Edinburgh, September 6, 1854.

**NOTICE is Hereby Given**, that the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Berwick, authorised to act under a Petition of Insolvency presented by **ROBERT BROWN**, late of Gainslaw Mill Houses, in the County of the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, will sit on the 26th day of September 1854, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, at the said Court, to audit the account of the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Insolvent, under the said Petition,—pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to Insolvents.

HENRY INGLEDEW, Official Assignee.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

**JAMES MAIN**, Clothier in Airdrie, has presented an application to the Sheriff Commissary of Lanarkshire, to be decerned Executor-Dative *qua* Creditor to the Deceased **WILLIAM JOHNSTON**, Druggist and Grocer in Airdrie.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute,

ROBT. WATT,  
Writer, Airdrie, Agent.

**JAMES RYAN**, Innkeeper and Trainer at Gullane, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Haddington, craving the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum, and for decree accordingly, and also for interim protection against the execution of diligence, and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Court-House of Haddington, on the 9th day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

JOHN M. JUNNER, S. S. C.,  
Agent for Petitioner.

Edinburgh, September 8, 1854.

**JAMES SHEPHERD**, Painter, Inverness, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Inverness-shire, craving interim protection and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff's Chambers, Castle of Inverness, on the 10th day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

J.A. MACPHERSON,  
Agent for the Petitioner.

Inverness, September 6, 1854.

#### DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership between James Nisbet Gilbert, Tailor and Habit-Maker, No. 37, North Bridge, Edinburgh, who resided at Jordan Lane, Canaan, near Edinburgh, now deceased, and the Subscriber, John Gilbert, his son, under the Firm of **JAMES GILBERT & SON**, Tailors and Habit-Makers, No. 37, North Bridge, Edinburgh, and continued after the said James Nisbet Gilbert's death between his Trustees and the said John Gilbert, under the same Firm, was finally DISSOLVED at 31st December 1848, and the Business has since been carried on by the said John Gilbert, under the Firm of James Gilbert & Son, on his Individual account.

Witness our hands at Edinburgh, this 6th day of September 1854.

JOHN GILBERT.

GEORGE HARRISON, one of the said  
JAMES N. GILBERT's Trustees.  
GEO. VALLANCE, one of the said  
JAMES N. GILBERT's Trustees.  
JOHN GILBERT, one of the said  
JAMES N. GILBERT's Trustees.

JAMES NISBET, Solicitor Supreme Courts, Witness.  
C. THOMSON, 17, Arthur Street, Edinburgh, Witness.

#### DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the Subscribers, under the Firm of **WHITE & HUTCHEON**, Silk Mercers, Haberdashers, and Drapers in Aberdeen, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Mr White is authorised to receive and discharge the debts due to the late Firm.

ALEXANDER WHITE.  
WILLIAM HUTCHEON.

JOHN WEBSTER, Advocate, Aberdeen, Witness.  
JOHN PATERSON, Advocate, Aberdeen, Witness.  
Aberdeen, September 4, 1854.

## DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

**T**HE Copartnery carried on by the Subscribers, as Builders and Quarriers in East Kilbride, under the Firm of D. & R. ROBERTSON, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

The Subscriber, Robert Robertson, will discharge all debts due by the Firm, and he is authorised to receive payment of all debts due to the Firm.

DAVID ROBERTSON.  
ROBERT ROBERTSON.

JOHN STEWART, Writer, Pollokshaws, Witness.

WILL. COPLAND, Witness.

Glasgow, September 6, 1854.

## NOTICE.

**T**HE Business carried on by the Subscribers, under the Firm of MURDOCH & DOUGLAS, as Wine and Spirit Merchants, at 168, Saltmarket Street, was DISSOLVED on the 28th May last, by mutual consent.

JOHN M. MURDOCH.  
WILLIAM DOUGLAS.

ANDREW MURDOCH, Witness.

ARTHUR PERRY, Witness.

Glasgow, August 25, 1854.

## DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

**T**HE Copartnery existing betwixt the Subscribers, Sole Partners, in the Business carried on by them in George Street, Edinburgh, as Perfumers and Hair-Dressers, under the Firm of JAMES CORNER & COMPANY, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the 21st August last.

The Business will in future be carried on by the said George Ferguson on his own account, who is empowered to collect the debts due to the late Firm, and who will pay those due by it.

GEORGE FERGUSON.

JAMES CORNER.

ROBT. MOWAT, 23, Dundas Street, Edinburgh,

Witness.

GEORGE G. BROWN, Writer, Glanville Place,

Edinburgh, Witness.

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

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