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WAR DEPARTMENT, February 23, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are Copies, addressed to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

*Before Sevastopol,
February 10, 1855.*

MY LORD DUKE,

I HAVE nothing material or important to report to your Grace since I addressed you on the 6th.

There was rain yesterday and the day before, and in the course of last night there was a considerable fall of snow, which remains on the ground; but it does not freeze, and the country is again saturated with wet.

It is reported from the front that great activity prevails in the town and harbour of Sevastopol.

Large convoys of apparently sick men were observed to be moving out of the place, and numerous carts, with one horse, to be coming in.

The enemy appear to be breaking up hulks in the Arsenal Creek, and to be using the material for platforms and chevaux-de-frise at the battery "du Mat."

We are proceeding with the armament of the works on the right.

The health of the troops continues to improve in some slight degree. They are amply supplied with warm clothing and with provisions.

Forage is our only want, and this arises chiefly from the Commissary-General not receiving from England the supplies of hay upon which he has reckoned.

I enclose the Return of Casualties to the 8th instant.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

*His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.*

Enclosure 1.

*Return of Casualties from 5th to 8th February
1855, inclusive.*

18th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
19th Regiment—1 rank and file, wounded.
62d Regiment—1 rank and file, wounded.
90th Regiment—1 rank and file, wounded.

Total 4 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and
Privates Wounded, from the 5th to 8th February
1855, inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

6th February 1855.

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3397 Private William Brown, slightly

62D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3279 Private William Swift, slightly

7th February 1855.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2995 Private John Kearney, severely

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2938 Private Thomas Young, slightly.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, February 22, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Juan Martinez Villergas as Consul at Newcastle for the Queen of Spain.

DOWNING-STREET, February 21, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James McCulloch, Charles Bradshaw, Donald Kennedy, and Alfred Ross, Esquires, to be Non-elective Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

DUBLIN CASTLE, February 13, 1855.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the following gentlemen to be Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Mayo, viz:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Higgins,
Charles G. Mahon, Esq.
Charles Lynch, Esq.

vice Patrick Kirwan, William Atkinson, and George Vaughan Jackson, deceased.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 21, 1855.*

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 Tahiti, enclosing copy of a Regulation recently issued by the French Imperial Commissioner at Tahiti, directing that from and after the 1st October 1854, Vessels carrying the British Flag shall be treated in the Ports of Tahiti and Moorea, upon the same footing as Vessels under the French Flag.

WAR-OFFICE, February 23, 1855.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Serjeant-Major Edward Harran to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 23d February 1855.

Coldstream Guards—Lieutenant Rowland Hill Gordon, from the 38th Regiment, to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase. Dated 23d February 1855.

Walter Stirling, gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Heneage, promoted. Dated 23d February 1855.

18th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant R. H. Jex Blake to be Adjutant, vice Wilkinson, promoted. Dated 23d February 1855.

22d Foot—Captain William Mills Molony, from the 83d Foot, to be Captain, vice Jones, who exchanges. Dated 23d February 1855.

39th Foot—Lieutenant Charles Milligan to be Adjutant, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 23d February 1855.

42d Foot—George William Cockburn, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23d February 1855.

44th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Robert Montresor Rogers, gent. Dated 21st February 1855.

George Cuthbertson Bower, gent. Dated 22d February 1855.

Charles Ford, gent. Dated 23d February 1855.

46th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Frank Grieve, gent. Dated 20th February 1855.

William John Foster, gent. Dated 21st February 1855.

Henry James Hitchcock, gent. Dated 22d February 1855.

George Morland, gent. Dated 23d February 1855.

47th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Ernest Peake Newman, gent. Dated 22d February 1855.

John Paignton Mallet, gent. Dated 23d February 1855.

50th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Thomas Millard Benton Eden, gent. Dated 22d February 1855.

Charles Wynn Isdell, gent. Dated 23d February 1855.

51st Foot—Lieutenant Henry George Augustus Powell, from the 15th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Barney, appointed to a Depot Battalion. Dated 23d February 1855.

55th Foot—George Fortescue Parke, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23d February 1855.

57th Foot—Edward Mills, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23d February 1855.

62d Foot—Henry R. Johnstone, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23d February 1855.

63d Foot—Lieutenant Edward Sutherland, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 23d February 1855.

68th Foot—George Turnor, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23d February 1855.

71st Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Stratton Boulnois, gent. Dated 22d February 1855.

Charles Tovin Cramer Roberts, gent. Dated 23d February 1855.

77th Foot—Ensign M. A. Waters, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice France, who retires. Dated 23d February 1855.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Joseph Dooley, gent. Dated 21st February 1855.

Charles Bertram Saunders, gent. Dated 22d February 1855.

Sydney Smith, gent. Dated 23d February 1855.

79th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Neil Campbell, gent. Dated 22d February 1855.

Douglas Alleyne, gent. Dated 23d February 1855.

83d Foot—Captain R. C. Jones, from the 22d Foot, to be Captain, vice Molony, who exchanges. Dated 23d February 1855.

BREVET.

Major-General James Simpson to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General, while employed on the Staff of the Army serving in the Crimea. Dated 16th August 1854.

Captain J. Forbes Bruce, of the 12th Regiment, Bombay Native Infantry, employed on a particular service in Turkey, to have the local rank of Major, while so employed. Dated 23d February 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

William Morris, gent. Dated 31st January 1855.

William Stockwell, gent. Dated 31st January 1855.

Stewart Aaron Lithgow, gent. Dated 3d February 1855.

William Sharp, gent. Dated 3d February 1855.

James Denholm, M.D. Dated 4th February 1855.

Frederick Pratt, gent. Dated 12th February 1855.

George Wright, gent. Dated 13th February 1855.

MEMORANDA.

The third Christian name of Ensign Furneaux, appointed to an Ensigncy, without purchase, in the 14th Foot, on the 13th February 1855, is *Lynd* and not *Lionel*, as previously stated.

The Christian names of Quartermaster Trotter, of the Land Transport Corps, are *James Cortlandt*, and not *C. V. Trotter*, as previously stated.



The promotion of Captain Walter C. E. Snow, of the 84th Foot, to bear date the 9th, instead of the 19th of January 1855, as previously stated.

ADMIRALTY, February 17, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Edward McArthur appointed Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice Farnar, promoted.

ADMIRALTY, February 19, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Land to full-pay retirement of that rank, with the honorary rank of Colonel, under the provision of Her Majesty's Order in Council, 13th September 1854.

20th February 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry George Mitford to full-pay retirement of that rank, with the honorary rank of Colonel, under the provision of Her Majesty's Order in Council, 13th September 1854.

21st February 1855.

Captain and Brevet-Major Fielding Alexander Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Land, retired.

Captain George Evans Hunt to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Mitford, retired.

First Lieutenant John Charles Downie Morrison to be Captain, vice Campbell, promoted.

First Lieutenant Charles Reed Driver to be Captain, vice Hunt, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Anthony Malone to be First Lieutenant, vice Morrison, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Melville Suther to be First Lieutenant, vice Driver, promoted.

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

2d Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Hugh Pearson, Esq. late of the West Essex Militia, to be Adjutant. Dated 16th February 1855.

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

Alexander George Mackenzie, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February 1855.

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

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Cholmondeley, Esq. to be Captain, vice Burd, resigned. Dated 20th February 1855.

William Beauclerc Powell, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 20th February 1855.

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

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Ensign Riland Wolseley Oldham to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th February 1855.

Ensign John Peter Wilson to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th February 1855.

Henry Horace Eden, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 9th February 1855.

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

The Essex Rifles.

Robert Wallace, Esq. (late Captain in the Madras Army), to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 16th February 1855.

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

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Gansel Jebb to be Captain, vice Speke, resigned. Dated 16th February 1855.

Ensign Richard Winsloe to be Lieutenant, vice Jebb, promoted. Dated 17th February 1855.

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

2d or North Durham Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Wallis, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice De Pledge, resigned. Dated 17th February 1855.

Durham Militia Artillery.

Adjutant Robert William Scott to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 19th February 1855.

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

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Henry Grattan Bushe, Esq. late 48th Regiment, to be Captain, vice Captain Charles Palmer, resigned.

Dunlop Cloag, gent. to be Ensign.

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

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Militia.

Joseph Augustus Barretto, Esq. to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th February 1855.

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

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Alfred Mount to be Captain, vice Munn, promoted. Dated 16th February 1855.

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

Northamptonshire Militia.

William Talbot Molloy, Esq. M. D., to be Surgeon, vice Henry Terry, resigned. Dated 1st February 1855.

Hampden Henley Maclean, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Talbot Molloy, Esq. M. D., promoted. Dated 19th February 1855.

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Joshua Oldham, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice M. Brown Westhead, who retires.

John Grier, gent. to be Ensign.

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

Stirlingshire, &c., or 90th Regiment of Militia.

Jonathan Booth, gent. (late Quartermaster 60th Rifles), to be Ensign.

James Frederic Bennett, gent. to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian Regiment of Militia.

Charles Stewart Murray, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Kennedy, resigned. Dated 12th February 1855.

Charles Russell Currie, gent. to be Ensign, vice Lyon, resigned. Dated 12th February 1855.

James Sinclair, gent. to be Ensign, vice Orr, resigned. Dated 12th February 1855.

William Starke, gent. to be Ensign, vice Bird, resigned. Dated 12th February 1855.

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

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Ensign Robert Knights to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th February 1855.

2d Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia (Rifle Corps).

James Bilham, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 19th February 1855.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Edward Jackson, Esq. M.B., to be Surgeon, vice Coultate, resigned. Dated 19th February 1855.

Artillery Corps Royal Lancashire Militia.

Hill Charley Morre, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th February 1855.

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

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Edward William Cadwallader Lloyd, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February 1855.

William Rowland Mitchell, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February 1855.

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

2d or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

John Taafe, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 19th February 1855.

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

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Thomas FitzGerald Wintour, gent. to be Ensign, vice Smyth, promoted. Dated 20th February 1855.

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

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

William Bridger, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 16th February 1855.

Percy Kirk, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 16th February 1855.

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

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

George Rust D'Eye, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 19th February 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 26th January 1855.]

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

East Suffolk Regiment of Militia Artillery Corps.

John Curteis Paske, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23d January 1855.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by a certain Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Duties of Postage," and a certain other Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by Post, and for the regulating the duties of Postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-Office," did, by a certain Warrant in writing, under the hands of two of them, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, bearing date the twenty-third day of January now last past, make and give certain orders, directions, regulations, conditions, and certain rates of postage, in conformity with, and under and subject to which, packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the Post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places therein mentioned.

And whereas the said Commissioners did, in and by the said Warrant in writing, order and direct that the said Warrant should come into operation on the first day of March next.

And whereas one of the clauses and provisions contained in the said Warrant, and numbered six in the said Warrant, was and is in the words following; that is to say:—"And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, shall contain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, every such letter or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post-Office, and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule on a packet not exceeding half-a-pound in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge."

And whereas it is expedient to repeal and revoke such last-mentioned clause and provision, and to substitute for the same the clause and provision hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that so

much of the said Warrant, bearing date the twenty-third day of January now last past, and so much of the orders, directions, and rates of postage respectively, as is and are contained in clause six of the said Warrant, and is and are in the words hereinbefore in that behalf mentioned, recited, and set forth, shall be, and the same is and are hereby repealed and revoked.

And we do hereby further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of the said recited Warrant, bearing date the twenty-third day of January now last past, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to the said Warrant annexed, shall contain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, every such letter or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post-Office; and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule on a packet not exceeding half-a-pound in weight; and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

And we do hereby further order and direct that this Warrant shall come into operation at the same time as the said Warrant bearing date the said twenty-third day of January now last past—namely, on the first day of March next, and shall be construed in all respects as if it were inserted in and were part thereof.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

ALFRED HERVEY.
ELCHO.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Duties of Postage," by which certain scales of weight are fixed, and rates of postage made chargeable and payable upon, for, and in respect of letters transmitted and forwarded by the Post; and after reciting therein that letters and packets sent by the Post are chargeable by law, on being redirected and again forwarded by the Post, with a new and distinct rate of postage, it is thereby enacted that on every Post letter redirected there shall be charged for the postage of such letter, from the place at which the same shall be redirected to the place of ultimate delivery (in addition to all other rates of postage payable thereon), such a rate of postage only as the same would be liable to if prepaid.

And whereas by the same Act the Postmaster-General is authorised to remit any of the rates of British postage or Inland postage for the time being payable by law on the transmission of Post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct.

And whereas it is expedient to make regulations by which certain rates of postage now by law payable on certain letters and packets may be remitted as hereinafter mentioned:

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by

this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that the Postmaster-General may wholly remit the redirected rates of postage now payable by law on letters redirected and again forwarded by the Post between places within any Post-town in the United Kingdom and between any places in the United Kingdom, and on packets redirected and again forwarded by the Post between places within any Post-town in the United Kingdom and between any places in the United Kingdom, which packets shall have been originally transmitted by the Post under or by virtue of two certain Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, and each respectively bearing date the 23d day of January 1855, or either of them, and on newspapers or other printed papers, or other things chargeable with postage, which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the Post, provided such respective letters, packets, newspapers, printed papers, or other things shall be redirected by an officer of the Post-Office, and again forwarded by the Post to any person within the limits of the Post-town or place to which such letters, packets, newspapers, printed papers, or other things shall have been originally addressed, or within the limits of any place subordinate to any such Post-town or place; and the Postmaster-General may also wholly remit the redirected rates of postage now payable by law on letters, packets, newspapers, printed papers, or other things redirected and again forwarded by the Post, which shall be redirected by an officer of the Post Office, and again forwarded by the Post from any place subordinate to any Post-town in the United Kingdom to any other place subordinate to the same Post-town, whether such letters, packets, newspapers, printed papers, or other things, after being so redirected, shall in the course of conveyance by the Post pass through such Post-town or not; and the Postmaster-General may also wholly remit the redirected rates of postage now payable by law on letters, packets, newspapers, printed papers, or other things redirected and again forwarded by the Post, which shall be redirected by an officer of the Post-Office, and again forwarded by the Post from one Post-town to another Post-town, both being within the United Kingdom.

And we do further order and direct that (subject to the directions hereinbefore contained) on any Post letters and packets which shall be transmitted by the Post between any Post-towns or places in the United Kingdom, and be redirected by an officer of the Post-Office, and again forwarded by the Post; and on any Post letters and packets of every description which shall be redirected by any person other than an officer of the Post-Office, and again forwarded by the Post, whether between places within any Post-town in the United Kingdom, or between any Post-towns or places in the United Kingdom, there shall be charged for the postage of every such letter or packet from the place at which the same shall be redirected to the place of ultimate delivery, in addition to all other rates of postage payable thereon, such a new and distinct rate of postage as the letter or packet would have been liable to by law if it had been originally posted at the place where it was redirected, and there properly paid by stamps or in money when posted.

And we do further order and direct that nothing herein contained shall be construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by the said recited Act passed in the Fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, nor to affect any letters which

may now be forwarded to any other place from the place to which they were originally addressed, without being charged with more than the postage originally payable for such letters; nor to annul, prejudice, or affect any privileges under which printed newspapers or other printed papers are allowed to pass by the Post free of postage.

And we do further direct that the several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we do further direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of March next.

And we do hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other regulations in lieu thereof.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 19th day
February 1855.

ALFRED HERVEY.
ELCHO.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Duties of Postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the Post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the Post.

And whereas by the said Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the Post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid; and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage is extended to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas by an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-Office," the provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the Post in the first-mentioned Act is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the Post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the Post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight,

wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and it is provided that all letters shall be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the Post in conformity with any such Warrant, and also in conformity with, and under, and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the Foreign and Colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the Post; and also, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to require the postage, British, Colonial, or Foreign, of any letters sent by the Post, to be pre-paid either in money or in stamps, as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-Office; and also, with such consent, to abolish or restrict the pre-payment in money of postage on letters sent by the Post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the pre-payment thereof to be in stamps, and also to refuse to receive or send by the Post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted that in all cases in which the British postage chargeable on any letters sent by the Post shall exceed the sum of one penny, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, reduce such postage to any other rate of postage they may from time to time think fit. And also that the Postmaster-General may, if he shall think fit (with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury), allow any printed words, writing, or marks (in addition to the direction,) to be put on any printed newspapers, or other printed papers sent by the Post, or on the covers thereof, and that any such newspapers, or other printed papers shall from thenceforth be forwarded either free of postage or subject to such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And it is also declared and enacted that the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post-Office, may detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the Post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to any regulations made under the authority of that Act, or of the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the first-mentioned Act, and open such letters, and either return them to the senders thereof or forward them to the places of their destination, charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct.

And whereas the Postmaster-General hath, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have at various times since the passing of the said two before-mentioned Acts, and in pursuance and in exercise of the powers reserved to them thereby, by divers Warrants under their hands, made and given certain orders, directions, and regulations, relating to the weight, size, and dimensions, and to the rates of postage in conformity with, and under and subject to which, certain printed papers and Parliamentary proceedings therein respectively mentioned were to be, and are transmitted by the Post, and it is expedient that such Warrants, and such orders,

directions, regulations, and rates should be altered, repealed, and revoked.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the twenty-third day of January now last past, and relating to the transmission by the Post of packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to the said Warrant annexed, have made and given certain orders, directions, and regulations, relating to the several packets hereinbefore and therein particularly mentioned, and have, by a certain other Warrant of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the twelfth day of February instant, made and given certain other orders, directions, regulations, and rates, as to certain of the said packets authorised to be sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of the said Warrant, bearing date the twenty-third day of January last.

And whereas it is also expedient that the said two several Warrants, and the orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage therein respectively mentioned and contained should be altered, repealed, annulled, and revoked, and that the orders, directions, regulations, and rates hereinafter contained, should be respectively made, given, and substituted, in lieu and instead of the said orders, directions, regulations, and rates in the said two Warrants, respectively dated the twenty-third day of January last and the twelfth day of February instant, contained.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that the several Warrants and parts of Warrants mentioned and set forth in the Schedule A to this Warrant annexed, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled respectively, and that the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage in such several Warrants and parts of Warrants respectively mentioned and set forth, shall wholly cease and determine.

2. And we do further order and direct that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the Post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to this Warrant annexed; and that all such respective packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained; and that, as respects certain of the said places in the said Schedule B mentioned, such transmission may also be by the routes mentioned against such places in such Schedule; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule B; and that all such respective packets so transmitted shall be subject to the

several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half-a-pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule B.

And on every such packet exceeding half-a-pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if exceeding half-a-pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds and not exceeding three pounds in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half-a-pound in weight.

No such packet which in length, or breadth, or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the Post, under the provisions aforesaid.

No such packet posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales addressed to the United Kingdom, exceeding the weight of three pounds, shall be forwarded by the Post under the provisions aforesaid.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art" in this Warrant used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and include all books, whether printed, written, or plain; publications or compilations, whether in print or in manuscript, almanacks, prints, maps, whether on paper, or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, whether printed, written upon, or plain, together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to any book or publication or work, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book-markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or work, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission; and that every such packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and that there shall be no letter, either closed or open, nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any letter or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on the cover or envelope of any such packet.

Upon every packet transmitted by the Post, under the authority of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage-duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage-account with the General Post-Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded, post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage-account; and upon every such packet which shall be posted in any of the Colonies respectively mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B to this Warrant annexed, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

3. And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the Post, we do further order and direct that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-Office to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in due course of the Post, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the Post to be forwarded by him.

4. And we do further order and direct that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the Post of printed newspapers or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the Post under the newspaper privilege.

5. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales addressed to the United Kingdom, shall exceed the weight of three pounds, or if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, shall in length, or breadth, or width exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if any packet, or the cover or envelope of any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or if there shall be any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on any such cover or envelope, every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and every such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, and such postage may be either paid by the sender, or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

6. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, shall contain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, every such letter or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post-Office and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

7. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant respectively, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule if such packet did not exceed half-a-pound in weight, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule on a packet not exceeding half-a-pound in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under the said Schedule, or if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant respectively, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage-account with the General Post-Office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account, only excepted,) shall be posted in the United Kingdom without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as is hereinbefore directed with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length, or breadth, or width, the dimensions of two feet.

8. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant respectively, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, shall be posted in any of the Colonies respectively mentioned in the said Schedule, and the postage paid thereon at the

time of the same being posted shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule B, if such packet did not exceed half a pound in weight, every such packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule B on a packet not exceeding half-a-pound in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in any of the Colonies mentioned in the said Schedule B, without any postage having been paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under the said Schedule B, every such last-mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination. And every such last-mentioned packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted; and such postage may be either paid by the sender, or may be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

9. And we do further order and direct that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through France, or any other Foreign Country, to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon.

10. And we do further order and direct that the Postmaster-General shall and may have and exercise the option of sending any packets hereby authorized to be sent by the Post under the provisions aforesaid, either by packet-boat, or by private ship, at the same rate of postage as by packet-boat, when and as he shall think fit.

11. And we do further order and direct that the respective packets transmitted by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the nineteenth day of February instant, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the Post.

12. And we do further order and direct that the term "by the Post," used in this Warrant, or in any Schedule hereto annexed, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or Colonial packet-boat, and also by private ship, when sent by the Postmaster-General, in accordance with the provision last hereinbefore contained, and the option thereby given to the Postmaster-General; and that the term "East Indies" used in this Warrant, or in any schedule hereto annexed, shall be construed to mean every port or place in Asia within the limits of the charter of the East India Company (China, Hong-Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia excepted); and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, or in any schedule hereto annexed, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they

would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

13. And we do further order and direct that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to paid.

14. And we do further order and direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of March next.

SCHEDULES to which the above Warrant refers.

SCHEDULE A.

Treasury Warrants, and parts of Treasury Warrants, containing orders, directions, regulations, conditions, and rates of postage, repealed and revoked.

Date of Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
19th December 1850	The whole.
2d June 1851	The whole.
11th August 1851	The whole.
30th January 1852	The whole.
6th February 1852	The whole.
24th April 1852	The whole.
6th May 1852	The whole.
18th January 1853	The whole.
24th January 1853	The whole.
9th March 1853	The whole.
12th July 1853	The whole.
25th July 1853	The whole.
17th September 1853	The whole.
5th November 1853	So much thereof and of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by Post of printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets, and the rates of postage chargeable thereupon.
31st December 1853	The whole.
15th March 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the Post of printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.
21st March 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the Post of printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.

Date of Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
13th April 1854	The whole.
21st June 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the Post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.
1st July 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the Post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.
28th September 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained as relate to the transmission by the Post between the United Kingdom and New South Wales, of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.
23d January 1855	} above { The whole. } recited. { The whole.
12th February 1855	

SCHEDULE B.

Places between any part of which and any part of the United Kingdom packets, consisting of books and publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the Post, and the single rates of postage chargeable and payable for the transmission thereof, under the regulations and conditions mentioned and prescribed in the foregoing Treasury Warrant; and also the routes by which they may be transmitted respectively, between the United Kingdom and certain of the said places, or to or from the said United Kingdom from or to certain of the said places.

Canada - - -	Sixpence
Prince Edward Island	Sixpence
Bermuda - - -	Sixpence
St Helena - - -	Sixpence
The Gold Coast in	
Africa - - -	Sixpence
Antigua - - -	Sixpence
Grenada - - -	Sixpence
Berbice - - -	Sixpence
Demerara - - -	Sixpence
Trinidad - - -	Sixpence
Carriacou - - -	Sixpence
Tobago - - -	Sixpence
Montserrat - - -	Sixpence
Nevis - - -	Sixpence
Tortola - - -	Sixpence
Dominica - - -	Sixpence
St Kitts - - -	Sixpence

St Lucia - - -	Sixpence
St Vincent - - -	Sixpence
Jamaica - - -	Sixpence
Bahamas - - -	Sixpence
Honduras - - -	Sixpence
Malta - - -	Sixpence
Gibraltar - - -	Sixpence
Ionian Islands - - -	Sixpence

East Indies - - -	Eightpence	Direct by packet-boat, or through Egypt, so long as no transit rate of postage be payable thereon.
Ceylon - - -	Eightpence	
Mauritius - - -	Eightpence	
Hong-Kong - - -	Eightpence	

Nova Scotia - - -	Sixpence
New Brunswick - - -	Sixpence
Newfoundland - - -	Sixpence
Barbadoes - - -	Sixpence
New Zealand - - -	Sixpence
New South Wales - - -	Sixpence
South Australia - - -	Sixpence
Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope - - -	Sixpence

Island of Heligoland	Sixpence	Direct, or via the territory of Hamburg.
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Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the twenty-second day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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ALFRED HERVEY.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

James Speller, of 341, Wapping High Street, Middlesex, sail maker and ship chandler.
George Cumming Stewart, of No. 84, Hackney Road, Middlesex, draper and trimming manufacturer, lately carrying on business in copartnership with John Coles, under the style or firm of Coles and Company.
Thomas Salmon, of Kettering, Northampton, ironmonger.
James Howell, late of No. 21, Bartholomew Road, Holloway, Middlesex, but now of No. 2, Judd Street, Brunswick Square, Middlesex, builder.
William Bowler, of Old Jamaica Wharf, Upper Ground Street, Lambeth, Surrey, timber merchant.
George Cooper Rouse, (commonly called George Cooper,) of Dovercourt, Essex, grocer and baker.
Simon Oates, of Cambridge, builder.
James Twiner, of No. 35, Hedge Row, Islington High Street, Middlesex, draper.
Jane Mary Bentley, of Dudley, Worcester, grocer.
James King, of Birmingham, Warwick, licensed victualler.
Haydon Sounds, of Bourn, Lincoln, coach-builder and wheelwright.
John Henry Cheetham, of Nottingham, lace manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of John Henry Cheetham and Company.
Luiz Cauzie, of the Universal Hotel, Bute Road, Cardiff, Glamorgan, beer and lodging-house keeper.
Daniel Hearn, of High Street, Cheltenham, Gloucester, linen draper and laceman.
George Richard Blackwell, of High Street, and of Grattan Villa, both in Cheltenham, Gloucester, marble mason and sculptor.
William Randle, of Arle Mills, and of High Street, Winchcombe Street, and the Bath Road, all in Cheltenham, Gloucester, miller, mealman, and baker.
John Clench, of Exeter, and of Saint-Thomas-the-Apostle, Devon, timber and manure dealer.
John Moore, of Skircoat, Halifax, York, common brewer.
William Westmore Cowherd Kirkham, of Manchester, Lancaster, money scrivener.
Ralph Pickstone and Ambrose Mayall, both of Hurst, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancaster, cotton spinners.



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 14th February 1855.

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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
Wheat and Wheat Flour	10372	6	1	4	10374	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	557	13	7	0	2	0	557	15	7	1	0
Barley and Barley Meal	1163	6	—	—	1163	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	3	9	—	—	—	58	3	9		
Oats and Oat Meal	1296	0	—	—	1296	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	16	6	—	—	—	64	16	6		
Rye and Rye Meal	500	0	—	—	500	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	0	0	—	—	—	25	0	0		
Pease and Pea Meal	1269	7	—	—	1269	7	—	—	See Note.	—	—	—	63	9	11	—	—	—	63	9	11		
Beans and Bean Meal	2735	6	—	—	2735	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	136	15	10	—	—	—	136	15	10		
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	2797	1	—	—	2797	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	139	17	2	—	—	—	139	17	2		
BuckWheat & Buck Wheat Meal..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	4½
Beer or Bigg.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	20135	4	1	4	20137	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1045	16	9	0	2	0	1045	18	9		

NOTE.—The Quantities of Corn admitted to Home Consumption within the week, were identical with the quantities imported, shown in the preceding statement.

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, Custom-House, London, 21st February 1855.

JOHN A. MESSENGER,
Inspector-General of Imports and Exports.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 17th day of February 1855.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued,	26,313,230	Government Debt,	11,015,100
		Other Securities,	2,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion,	12,313,230
		Silver Bullion,	
	<u>£26,313,230</u>		<u>£26,313,230</u>

Dated the 22d day of February 1855.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest	3,335,840	Dead Weight Annuity).....	11,538,227
Public Deposits (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	14,584,340
Savings' Banks, Commissioners of		Notes	7,067,075
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.	667,556
Accounts)	4,898,602		
Other Deposits	10,174,871		
Seven Day and other Bills	894,885		
	<u>£33,857,198</u>		<u>£33,857,198</u>

Dated the 22d day of February 1855.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH
CORN, per QUARTER,
Received in the Week ended February 17, 1855.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d. n.	s. d. n.	s. d. n.	s. d. n.	s. d. n.	s. d. n.
70 3 446	31 9 759	25 7 106	45 3 448	43 1 431	41 0 440
AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.					
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
71 4	32 9	26 6	44 0	44 7	42 0

Published 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 20th day of February 1855,

Is Twenty Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing
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 Shillings and Two Pence Farthing
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-five Shillings and One Penny Farthing
per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descrip-
tions of SUGAR jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,
Is Twenty-one Shillings and One Penny Farthing
per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, February 23, 1855.

NOTICE.

GEORGE SMITH, Watchmaker in Forres, has
applied by Edict to the Commissary of Elgin and
Nairn to be decerned and confirmed Executor-dative
qua Creditor to the Deceased ROBERT EWING
CURWEN, Esq. residing at Dallas Lodge, in the Parish
of Dallas, and County of Elgin.—Of which Notice is
hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ROBERT URQUHART,

Pror. for the said George Smith.

Forres, February 24, 1855.

NOTICE.

JAMES CALDWELL, Wine and Spirit Merchant in
Paisley, has applied to the Commissary of Ayrshire
to be decerned and confirmed Executor-Dative
Creditor to the late THOMAS SMITH, Innkeeper in
Stewarton.—Of which Notice is hereby given.

D. R. & T. B. ANDREWS.

19, King Street,
Kilmarnock, February 26, 1855.

ALEXANDER ABERCROMBIE, sometime
Accountant in Paisley, now Merchant in Glasgow,
Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN GIL-
CHRIST, Dyer, residing at Blackhall Dye Works, near
Paisley, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have
audited his account of intromissions on the estate, and
postponed a dividend till next statutory period.

ALEX. ABERCROMBIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 23, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER MELDRUM,
Clothier and Merchant in Grantown.

JOHN M'GILLIVRAY, Road Contractor, Garten,
Abernethy, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate,
hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions
with the funds of the estate, brought down to 8th in-
stant, and a state of the funds recovered and outstand-
ing as at that date, have been made up and examined
by the Commissioners on the estate, in terms of the Sta-
tute, who have postponed the payment of a further divi-
dend till next statutory period, and dispensed with
sending circular notices to the Creditors.

JOHN M'GILLIVRAY, Trustee.

Garten, Grantown, February 19, 1855.

THE Estates of JOHN LAWSON & COMPANY. Calico, Woollen, and Silk Printers in Paisley, and of John Lawson, Senior, and John Lawson, Junior, Calico, Woollen, and Silk Printers in Paisley, two of the Individual Partners of the said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 23d day of February 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 23d day of February 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed John Fleming, Accountant in Glasgow, to be Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John Lawson, Senior, and John Lawson, Junior, against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect a Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held on Thursday the 8th day of March 1855, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Saracen's Head Inn, Paisley.

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 23d day of June 1855.

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

JOHN MARTIN, W.S.,
32, Great King Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of JOHN KEITH & SON, Booksellers, Stationers, and Auctioneers in Glasgow, and of Duncan Keith, as sole Partner of that Firm, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 24th day of February 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 24th day of February 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed John Miller, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and granted Warrant of Protection to the said Duncan Keith 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 within the Queen's Hotel, Glasgow, on the 9th day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 25th day of June next.

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

JA. BURNES, S.S.C.,
11, Drummond Place, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of WILLIAM MARSHALL, Jeweller, No. 41, Leith Street, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 24th day of February 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 24th day of February 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed James Mitchell, Accountant in Edinburgh, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said William Marshall against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Café Royal Tavern, Register Place, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 13th day of March 1855, at one o'clock afternoon.

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 23d day of June 1855, or on or before such earlier day as may be hereafter fixed, in case of the acceleration of the first dividend.

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

JAMES MACKNIGHT, W.S., Agent,
12, London Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER TROTTER LAWRIE, Manufacturing Chemist, and Distiller of Peppermint, residing at Gilmerton House, in the County of Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 26th day of February 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 26th February 1855.

The Lord Ordinary on the Bills has nominated and appointed Alexander Weir Robertson, Accountant in Edinburgh, Interim Factor on the said estates, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Alexander Trotter Lawrie 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 two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 13th day of March 1855, within Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, George Street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 26th day of June 1855.

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

JOHN MARSHALL, S.S.C., Agent,
22, Howe Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of ROBERTSON & LISTER, Smiths, Engineers, and Millwrights in Glasgow, as a Company, and of George Robertson and Alexander Lister, Smiths, Engineers, and Millwrights there, as Partners of said Company, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 26th day of February 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the same day.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Mr Robert Aitken, Accountant in Glasgow, to be Interim Factor. The meeting to elect a Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, on Monday the 12th day of March 1855, at 12 o'clock noon.

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 27th day of June 1855.

The Lord Ordinary, in awarding sequestration, granted to the Bankrupts a Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

SMITH & KINNEAR, W.S., Agents,
35, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of GEORGE SMITH, late Merchant in Buckie, in the Parish of Rathven, and County of Banff, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 26th day of February 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 9th day of December 1854.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Mr James Crosbie, Agent for the City of Glasgow Bank, Banff, to be Interim Factor on the said sequestrated estates.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 14th day of March 1855, within the Fife Arms Hotel, Banff.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 26th day of June 1855.

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

JOHN MELVILLE, W.S.
15, Heriot Row, Edinburgh, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM SCOTT, Carter and Contractor at Stane, Parish of Cambusnethan, and County of Lanark.

ARCHIBALD WOODSIDE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Hugh Baird, Storekeeper at Stane, Parish of Cambusnethan, James Steel, Miller at Fauld-House Mill, Whitburn, and James Brownlee, Innkeeper, Wishaw, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Hamilton, on Tuesday the 6th day of March next, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Commercial Inn, Hamilton, on Thursday the 15th March, at 12 o'clock, when an offer of composition made by the Bankrupt, and entertained by the Creditors at the meeting for election of Trustee, will be considered and decided upon. —Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ARCHD. WOODSIDE, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 26, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of Mrs ANNIE BENTLEY, Dealer in Railway Shares, lately residing in Edinburgh, now in Dalkeith.

DAVID KINNEAR, Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Donald Bain, Accountant, Edinburgh, James McGregor, Hotel Keeper, Edinburgh, and James McCallum, Hill Place, Edinburgh, to be Commissioners. The examination of

the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 8th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Stevenson's Rooms, No. 4, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 17th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon.

DAVID KINNEAR, Trustee.
Edinbu gh, February 27, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of W. & J. B. LOW, Drapers in Arbroath, and Walter Low and James Beattie Low, the Individual Partners of that Firm, and of the said Walter Low and James Beattie Low, separately, as Individuals.

WILLIAM TOLMIE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Alexander Hutton, Merchant in Glasgow, John Macdonald, Warehouseman in Glasgow, and James Anderson Dickson, Banker in Arbroath, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts, Walter Low and James Beattie Low, will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House in Forfar, on Tuesday the 6th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs Tolmie & Reid, Accountants, No. 8, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 14th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon.

WM. TOLMIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 26, 1855.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of STEPHEN AIRTH, Boot and Shoemaker and Leather Merchant, Old Aberdeen, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors of the Bankrupt to be held within his Office, No. 48, King Street, Aberdeen, upon the 10th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon, to elect two Commissioners, in room of David Mouro and Andrew James Cameron, Advocates in Aberdeen, both deceased.

JOHN WHYTE, Trustee.

Aberdeen, February 26, 1855.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

H. & W. BROWN.

ALEXANDER MEIN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of H. & W. Brown, Stock and Share Brokers in Glasgow, and Hugh Brown, Sole Partner of said Firm, as said Partner, and as an Individual, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held in the Office of Mr Charles Cunningham, Accountant, 82, West Nile Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday 7th March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect Commissioner, in room of Mr William Thomson, disqualified, and to instruct the Trustee as to certain legal proceedings in which the estate is interested.

ALEX. MEIN, Trustee.

GEORGE ROBSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM STEWART**, Farmer, Dumbreck, in the Parish of Kirkintilloch, Dumbartonshire, hereby intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors of the said William Stewart will be held in the Office of Messrs Black & Robson, Accountants, No. 13, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on Friday the 9th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering an offer of composition lodged with him by the Bankrupt.

ALEX. DICK,
Agent for the Trustee.

Glasgow, February 26, 1855.

JAMES BRIMS, Writer in Thurso, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER MURRAY**, Merchant, Castletown, by Thurso, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Court-House, Thurso, on Friday the 23d day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering an application by him for his discharge as Trustee,—in terms of the Act 2 and 3 Vict., cap. 41, sect. 134.

JAS. BRIMS, Trustee.

Thurso, February 22, 1855.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DANIEL M'EWAN**, Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer, Union Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of Creditors held of this date, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Fourpence in the pound, in addition to the dividend of Two Shillings and Eightpence in the pound

already paid from his estate to his Creditors, on all debts due by him at the sequestration of his estates, payable in cash immediately after his final discharge by the Court, and offered James M'Ewan, Upholsterer in Glasgow, as his security. The said Daniel M'Ewan also offered to pay or provide for the whole expenses attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, so far as the same are not already paid or provided for. That the Creditors present at said meeting unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration; and accordingly, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held in the Counting-house of the Trustee, 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 8th day of March next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 26, 1855,
71, Queen Street.

JOHN ALISON BRODIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ARCHIBALD BROWN**, Baker in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 1st instant, and states of the funds received and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners of said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said 1st instant, and has made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that an equalising dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged between the period when the last dividend was declared and the 1st instant, so far as the same have been admitted, at the Counting-House of Messrs Kerr, Anderson, & Brodie, 33, Renfield Street, on the 2d day of March next; and a second and final dividend will be paid to all those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the time and place foresaid.

J. A. BRODIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 16, 1855.

ARCHIBALD GIBSON, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ANGUS MACGREGOR**, Doctor of Medicine, and also Chemist and Druggist in Edinburgh, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 24th instant, and states of the funds recovered as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 12th day of February 1855, 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. Farther, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, No. 10, Maitland Street, Edinburgh, on the 12th day of April next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ARCHD. GIBSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, February 27, 1855.

ROBERT MORISON, Accountant in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROBERT KILGOUR**, sometime Writer in Perth, and residing at Pitcullen, deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 10th instant, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 10th instant, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, Blackfriars Street, Perth, on the 11th day of April next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ROBERT MORISON, Trustee.

Perth, February 24, 1855.

**NOTICE
TO THE
HEIRS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF
MARION MUNRO, residing in Greenock.**

IN virtue of the powers of Sale contained in a Bond and Disposition in Security dated 23d February 1828, granted by the now deceased Marion Munro, residing in Greenock, and by Margaret Munro, relict of James Steel, Carpenter there, Sisters-german and nearest lawful Heirs-portioners of the deceased Henry Munro, Shoemaker, Greenock, in favor of the now deceased George Williamson, Writer there, over certain Heritable Subjects belonging to the said granters, lying on the south side of Tobago Street, and east side of Bearhop Street, amounting in measure to 6 falls, 15 yards, and one foot or thereby, with the houses thereon, and with the pertinents, lying within the Old Parish of Greenock and Shire of Renfrew, in real security and for repayment to him and his heirs and assignees of £180 sterling of principal, at the term, and with interest and penalties therein specified. I, Matthew Stewart, Law-Clerk in Greenock, as Procurator and Attorney for Alexander Rodger, Banker, and George Williamson, Writer, both in Greenock, who have acquired right to the said Bond, Sums of Money, and Subjects therein contained, conform to Assignment in their favor, in trust for the purpose therein specified, granted by Mrs Jane Maclean or Williamson, relict and general disponee of the said deceased George Williamson, dated 14th, and registered in the General Register of Sasines the 16th December 1854, do hereby require the Heirs and Representatives of the said deceased Marion Munro, to make payment to the said Trust-Assignees of said principal sum of £180, with £28 : 15s. of interest accrued on said principal sum at and previous to Martinmas 1854, with interest thereafter till paid, with the liquidate penalties and timely failures so far as incurred, and that within six months from the date of this Intimation; certifying the said Heirs and Representatives that should they fail to make such payment within the said period of six months, the said Trust-Assignees shall, after expiration of said period, or as soon thereafter as they shall see proper, proceed to sell the said Subjects for payment of said sums of money, principal, interest and penalties, all in terms of said Bond and powers of Sale therein contained; and I take instruments in the hands of David Glassford, Writer in Greenock, Notary-Public at Greenock, this Twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five years, in presence of William M'Taggart and John Macdonald, Apprentices or Clerks to Williamson & Glassford, Writers, Greenock, Witnesses required to the premises.

MATTHEW STEWART.

WM. M'TAGGART, Witness.
JOHN MACDONALD, Witness.

Verum,
DAV. GLASSFORD, N.P.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ARTHUR PATERSON, Lace Merchant, 37, George Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have audited his account of intromissions; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors entitled to be ranked, and that on Thursday the 12th day of April next, a dividend will be paid at the Chambers of Messrs Tolmie & Reid, 8, Prince's Square, Glasgow, to those Creditors whose claims have been ranked and sustained.

WM. TOLMIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 26, 1855.

In the Sequestration of the Estates of MILNE, CRUDEN, & COMPANY, Manufacturers in Aberdeen, and Patrick Pirie, Manufacturer, residing in Union Street of Aberdeen, and James Reith, Manufacturer, residing at Rosemount Place, Aberdeen, the Individual Partners of said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

WILLIAM SMALL, Merchant in Dundee, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 14th 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 estates, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners have resolved to postpone the payment of a farther dividend upon the said estates until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars containing abstract states of the Bankrupts affairs.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WILLM. SMALL, Trustee.

Dundee, February 26, 1855.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that ALEXANDER BURNS, sometime Jeweller in Falkirk, now residing at 46, William Street, Anderston, Glasgow, whose estates were sequestrated on the 22d day of September 1853, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Stirlingshire to find him entitled to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the sequestration, in virtue of the provisions of the Statute 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 53; and that the Sheriff, by Deliverance dated 26th February 1855, has appointed the said Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute.

HENRY AITKEN, Petitioner's Agent.
Falkirk, February 26, 1855.

**SEQUESTRATION of WALTER JAMIESON,
Merchant and Flour Miller in Dundee.**

GEORGE HAIR NEWALL, Merchant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Walter Jamieson, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to this date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners have resolved that payment of a farther dividend be postponed till next statutory period.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

GEO. H. NEWALL, Trustee.

Dundee, February 26, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of DUSTAN & STEVEN, Merchants, General Commission Agents, and Produce Brokers, Glasgow, as a Company, and George Gordon Dustan and James Steven, Merchants, General Commission Agents, and Produce Brokers there, the Individual Partners of said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

THE Commissioners have audited the Trustee's accounts, postponed the payment of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 24, 1855.

THE Commissioners on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM HACKNEY, Merchant in Dundee, deceased, having audited the Trustee's accounts, with state of the funds as at 11th instant, have postponed the declaration of a dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JAMES MORISON, Trustee.

Perth, February 24, 1855.

ROBERT DOUGLAS LAIRD, sometime Electro Block Maker, George Street, Paisley, and then residing in Gilmour Street, Paisley, and now residing at No. 132, South Portland Street, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 30th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

THOMAS BROWN, Agent.

Glasgow, February 23, 1855.

NOTICE.

ARCHIBALD MUIR, sometime Victualler in Paisley, and presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Paisley, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Renfrew, praying for decree of Cessio Bonorum, liberation, and interim protection from the diligence of his Creditors; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Paisley, on Tuesday the 3d day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the Petitioner will appear for public examination, in presence of the said Sheriff or his Substitute.

JA. CALDWELL, Agent.

Paisley, February 24, 1855.

DUNCAN CAMERON, late Flesher, Inverness, and now residing there, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Inverness-shire, for the benefit of Cessio Bonorum and interim protection; and the Sheriff has appointed Friday the 30th day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Sheriff's Chambers, Castle of Inverness, for his examination, when all his Creditors are required to attend.

JA. MACPHERSON, Pror. for Petitioner.

Inverness, February 21, 1855.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. I.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, That the extensive and established Business carried on during the last seventy years in the Premises, 66, Grassmarket, under the Firm of GILBERT JAMIESON & SON, Wine Merchants and Grocers, was DISSOLVED on the 9th day of November last, by the death of Mr George Meikle, the last Surviving Partner thereof.

All debts and claims against the Firm are to be lodged with Alexander Gifford, S.S.C., 28, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, for Settlement; and all debts or accounts due to the Firm are requested to be paid to him as Factor for Mrs Mary Jamieson or Meikle, now sole Representative of the late Firm.

MARY J. MEIKLE,

Executrix of the late Mr GEORGE MEIKLE,
late Sole Partner of said Company.

ANDREW HENDERSON, Clerk to the said
Alexander Gifford, Witness.

JOHN LIDGATE, Apprentice to the said
Alexander Gifford, Witness.

No. II.

THE said Mrs MARY JAMIESON or MEIKLE, while gratefully acknowledging the kind patronage extended originally to her Father, the late Mr Gilbert Jamieson, afterwards to her Brother, the late Mr Alexander Jamieson, and latterly to her Husband, the said Mr George Meikle, now intimates, that having Sold the Extensive Stock and Business of the late Firm, together with the commodious Premises in Grassmarket, to Mr JAMES HASWELL, she now respectfully recommends her Friends and the Public to continue their patronage in favor of Mr Haswell, by whom the Business is to be carried on in future on his own account in the same Premises.

MARY J. MEIKLE.

No. III.

JAMES HASWELL, with reference to the preceding Notices, has great pleasure in announcing that having purchased the Premises, valuable Stock, and Business of the late respected Firm of Gilbert Jamieson & Son, it is his intention to carry on the Business in future in the same Premises, under the original Firm of GILBERT JAMIESON & SON, with an enlarged Stock of Wines, Spirits, and Grocery Goods, which for extent, variety, excellent quality, and cheapness, he believes cannot possibly be surpassed. To this Stock he will constantly be making important additions; and with special reference to the Friends and Customers of the late Firm he shall only at present add, that no exertion shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of their support, and to promote by every means in his power the interests of those friends who may favor him with their patronage.

Edinburgh, 66, Grassmarket,
February 23, 1855.

(One Concern.)

JAMES HASWELL.

ANDREW HENDERSON, Clerk to the said
Alexander Gifford, Witness.

JOHN LIDGATE, Apprentice to the said
Alexander Gifford, Witness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership sometime subsisting between, and carried on by the Subscribers, under the Firm of WILSON & HAY, Photographers, Aberdeen, was DISSOLVED of mutual consent, as at the 10th day of February 1855.

Mr Wilson is authorised to collect the outstanding debts due to the Firm.

Witness our hands at Aberdeen, this twenty-third day of February eighteen hundred and fifty-five years.

JOHN HAY, Jun.

GEO. W. WILSON.

DAVID SHEACH, Writer, Aberdeen, Witness.
AB. NAPIER, Writer, Aberdeen, Witness.

THE following Shares have been withdrawn from
The GLASGOW FRIENDLY BREAD ASSOCIATION, since 31st January 1854:—

M. L. Simpson, 4010, 4011, 4012
John Scott, 4720, 4721
David Conachie, 771, 772
Wm. P. Kirkwood, 4089, 4090, 4091, 4092
Mrs M. Galt, 4451, 4452, 4453, 4454
James Stewart, 4438, 4439
Wm. G. Crawford, 475, 847
Mrs Stewart, 3959, 3960
Wm. Stewart, 2206
Miss Robertson, 3271
John Gemmell, 200
Archd. Macnicoll, 4406, 4407, 4408
Wm. Taylor, 4706
Alexr. M'Gregor, 4889, 4890
John Murphy, 4361, 4362, 4364, 4393, 4394
Andw. Smith, 513, 514, 515, 1250
George Gatheral, 849
George Newlands, 1647, 1648, 2311
Mrs Campbell, 4157, 4158
Robt. Lees, 3763, 3764
Joseph Mantichia, 3411
Alexr. Ross, 1791, 1792
Peter Connell, 4756, 4757
Robert Auld, 1880
Wm. Paterson, 2851
Thos. Anderson, 4416, 4417, 4418, 4419, 4420
John Mitchell, 3697, 3698.

GEO. SMITH, Preses.

JOHN MONTGOMERIE, Witness.

EDWARD M'NEIL, Witness.

Carlton Court,

Glasgow, February 22, 1855.

N.B.—The Association neither gives nor takes Credit.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on Business at Sheffield, in the County of York, as Manufacturers of Hackles, Needles, Hackles, Pins, and Cast Steel Wire, and at Dundee, in Scotland, as Hackle Makers, under the Style or Firm of WORRALL, HALLAM, & COMPANY, was, on the 30th day of June 1853, DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

As Witness the hands of the said parties, the 10th day of February 1855.

GEO. BASSETT, } Executors of WILLIAM
JOSEPH HALLAM, } WORRALL, deceased.
GEORGE WORRALL.
JOSEPH HALLAM.
SAML. HALLAM.

Signed by the said George Bassett,
Joseph Hallam, and Samuel
Hallam, in the presence of
THOS. RAYNER, Solicitor, Sheffield.
HENRY PARKIN.

Signed by the said George Worrall,
in the presence of
JAMES SHIELD, Writer, Dundee, Witness.
PAT. M'EWING, Clerk in Dundee, Witness.

THE Partnership carried on here as Merchants, under the Firm of M'NIVEN & BROWN, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Any outstanding debts due to the late Firm may be paid to either of the Partners.

WM. M'NIVEN.

MATTHEW B. BROWN.

THOMAS DOWNES, Witness.

THOMAS DENHOLM, Witness.

Glasgow, February 23, 1855.

Edinburgh, February 27, 1855.

THE Subscriber, Mrs AGNES EDMOND or SIBBALD, as Executrix of the Late HENRY SIBBALD, Esq. Writer to the Signet, ceased on 2d October 1844 to be a Shareholder in The SCOTTISH UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, having then sold the Shares of the Company's Stock which were held by Mr Sibbald at his death, and afterwards by her as his Executrix.

AGNES SIBBALD.

JOHN TORRY, Writer, Edinburgh, Witness.

J. M'EWEN, Writer, Edinburgh, Witness.

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