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TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1855.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 1st day of May 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of the Act of the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, chapter eighty-seven, intituled 'An Act to regulate the payment of salaries and allowances to British Consuls at Foreign Ports, and the disbursements at such ports for certain public purposes,' it is amongst other things enacted 'that it shall and may be lawful for all Consuls-General and Consuls appointed by His Majesty, and resident within the dominions of any Sovereign or any Foreign State or Power in amity with His Majesty, to accept, take, and receive the several fees particularly mentioned in the tables to this said Act annexed, for and in respect of or on account of the several matters and things and official acts and deeds particularly mentioned in the said schedules, and that it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders to be by him made, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, as occasion may require, to increase or diminish, or wholly to abolish, all or any of the fees aforesaid, and to establish and authorize the payment of any greater or smaller, or new or additional fees or fee, for or in respect of the several matters and things mentioned in the said schedules, or any of them, or for or in respect of any other matters or things, or matter or thing to be by any such Consul-General or Consul done or performed in the execution of such his office.'

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, it was ordered 'that whenever a British Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, should be called upon by masters of merchant ships to give his sanction in writing as to the shipment or discharge of seamen, or his certificate as to the desertion of seamen, it should be lawful for such Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, to demand, recover, and receive from all masters or other chief officers or commanders of any ship or vessel belonging to any of Her Majesty's subjects, the sum of two shillings for each seaman whose shipment or discharge should have been so sanctioned, or whose desertion should have been so certified; and that it should

'not be lawful for such Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, to levy a larger fee for this service.'

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the fees mentioned in the tables to the said Act annexed, and in the said Order in Council of the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and to establish and authorise the payment of other fees in lieu thereof: Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act, and in exercise of the powers in Her Majesty in Council in that behalf vested by the said Act, it is hereby ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the several fees mentioned in the tables to the said Act annexed, and in the said Order in Council of the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, shall be abolished, and that the several fees mentioned in the table hereunto annexed for the several matters mentioned therein, shall be substituted for the fees so abolished, and shall and may be taken accordingly, subject to the directions and restrictions contained in the notes appended to the said table.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

Table of Fees referred to by the foregoing Order.

PART I.

Fees to be taken in respect of matters in which the Consul's interposition is required by Law.

Matter in respect of which the Fee is to be taken.	Fee.
	£ s. d.
For every declaration made before the Consul, in Forms B, C, F, G, H, and L, in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, with a view to the registry, transfers, and transmission of ships, interest in ships, or mortgages on ships,	0 5 0
For indorsing a memorandum of change of Master, upon the certificate of registry,	0 2 0
For granting a provisional certificate of registry, (this fee to be exclusive of fees on declarations,)	0 10 0

	£	s.	d.
For recording a mortgage of a ship, or shares in a ship, made under a certificate of mortgage,	0	10	0
For recording the transfer of a mortgage of a ship, or shares in a ship, made under a certificate of mortgage,	0	7	0
For recording the discharge of a mortgage of a ship, or shares in a ship, made under a certificate of mortgage,	0	7	6
For every sale of a ship, or shares in a ship, made before the Consul under a certificate of sale,	0	10	0
For inspection of the register-book of transactions in ships,	0	1	0
For every seaman engaged before the Consul,	0	2	0
For every alteration in Agreements with seamen made before the Consul,	0	2	0
For every seaman discharged or left behind with the Consul's sanction,	0	2	0
For every desertion certified by the Consul,	0	2	0
For attesting a seaman's Will,	0	2	0
For examination of provisions or water, to be paid by the party who proves to be in default,	0	10	0
For every salvage bond made in pursuance of 17 and 18 Victoria, chapter 104, section 488, to be paid by the master or owner of the property saved,	2	0	0
On disbursements in respect of distressed seamen, a commission of 2½ per cent.			

PART II.

Fees to be taken in respect of matters in which the Consul's interposition is to be given only when required by the parties interested.

Matter in respect of which the Fee is to be taken.	£	s.	d.
For noting a protest, with certified copy if required,	0	5	0
For order of survey, with certified copy if required,	0	5	0
For extending a protest or survey, with certified copy if required,	1	0	0
And, if it exceeds 200 words, for every additional 100 words,	0	2	6
For preparing and attesting bottomry or arbitration bond,	1	0	0
For attesting bottomry or arbitration bond not prepared by Consul,	0	5	0
For attendance, out of Consular office, at a shipwreck, or for the purpose of assisting a ship in distress, or of saving wrecked goods or property, over and above travelling expenses, per diem,	1	1	0
For attending valuation of goods if under £200 in value,	0	10	6
For attending valuation of goods if £200 and upwards in value, for every day's attendance during which the valuation continues,	1	1	0
For attending sale of goods if the purchase money is under £200,	1	1	0
For attending sale of goods if the purchase money is £200 or upwards, for every day during which the sale continues,	2	2	0
Certificate of due landing of goods exported from the United Kingdom,	0	9	0



	£	s.	d.
Bill of Health,	0	10	0
Visé of passport,	0	2	0
Opening of Will of a British subject, not being a seaman,	1	1	0
Management of property of a British subject, not being seaman, dying intestate, commission of	2½		per cent.
Registration of documents, or other matters,	0	2	6
And, if exceeding 100 words, for every additional 100 words,	0	0	6
For every certified copy of a document not before mentioned,	0	2	6
And, if it exceeds 100 words, for every additional 100 words,	0	0	6
For administering an oath or declaration, including attestation of signature if required,	0	2	0
For attesting a signature,	0	2	0
For annexing the seal of office and signature to any document not mentioned in, or otherwise provided for by, this Table,	0	5	0
<i>Note 1.</i> —No fee to be taken for the custody of, or indorsement on, Ships' Articles and Papers deposited with the Consul in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, section 279.			
<i>Note 2.</i> —Where any fee is fixed by the foregoing Tables for any particular act or transaction, no additional fee is to be demanded for signature, attestation, or annexing seal of office.			
<i>Note 3.</i> —The above fees, if not paid in English money, are to be calculated at the current rate of exchange.			

DOWNING-STREET, May 10, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Wills Weeks, Doctor in Divinity, to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of Sierra Leone, in the room of the Right Reverend Owen Emeric Vidal, deceased.

WHITEHALL, May 9, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Cruden to the Church and Parish of Gamrie, in the Presbytery of Turriff, and County of Banff, vacant by the death of the Reverend Thomas Wilson.

WHITEHALL, May 10, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Riviere, gent. to be Lieutenant in the Artillery Company of London, for the term of five years from the date hereof.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 10, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Francis Dutton as Consul at Adelaide for the King of Prussia.

The Queen has been pleased to direct that the following Regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals shall be substituted for those now in force :—

Regulations respecting Foreign Orders.

1. No subject of Her Majesty shall accept a Foreign Order from the Sovereign of any Foreign Country, or wear the insignia thereof, without having previously obtained Her Majesty's permission to that effect, signified by a Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual.

2. Such permission shall not be granted to any subject of Her Majesty unless the Foreign Order shall have been conferred in consequence of active and distinguished service before the enemy, either at sea or in the field; or unless he shall have been actually and entirely employed, beyond Her Majesty's dominions, in the service of the Foreign Sovereign by whom the Order is conferred.

3. The intention of a Foreign Sovereign to confer upon a British subject the insignia of an Order, must be notified to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, either through the British Minister accredited at the Court of such Foreign Sovereign, or through his Minister accredited at the Court of Her Majesty.

4. If the service for which it is proposed to confer the Order has been performed during war, the Notification required by the preceding clause must be made not later than two years after the exchange of the ratifications of a Treaty of Peace.

If the service has been performed in time of peace, the Notification must be made within two years after the date of such service.

5. After such Notification shall have been received, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall, if the case comes within the conditions prescribed by the present regulations, and arises from naval or military services before the enemy, refer it to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, previously to taking Her Majesty's pleasure thereupon, in order to ascertain whether there be any objection to Her Majesty's permission being granted.

A similar reference shall also be made to the Commander-in-Chief, if the application relates to an Officer in the Army; or to the Lords of the Admiralty, if it relates to an Officer in the Navy.

6. When Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall have taken the Queen's pleasure in any such application, and shall have obtained Her Majesty's permission for the person in whose favour it has been made to accept the Foreign Order, and wear the insignia thereof, he shall signify the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order that he may cause the Warrant required by clause 1 to be prepared for the Royal Sign Manual.

When such Warrant shall have been signed by the Queen, a Notification thereof shall be inserted in the Gazette, stating the service for which the Foreign Order has been conferred.

7. The Warrant signifying Her Majesty's permission may, at the request and at the expense of the person who has obtained it, be registered in the College of Arms.

8. Every such Warrant, as aforesaid, shall contain a clause providing that Her Majesty's licence and permission do not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining to a Knight Bachelor of Her Majesty's realms.

9. When a British subject has received the Royal permission to accept a Foreign Order, he will at any future time be allowed to accept the decoration of a higher class of the same Order, to which he may have become eligible by increase of rank in the Foreign Service, or in the service of his own country; or any other distinctive mark of honour strictly consequent upon the acceptance of the original Order, and common to every person upon whom such Order is conferred.

10. The preceding clause shall not be taken to apply to decorations of the Guelphic Order which were bestowed on British subjects by Her Majesty's

predecessors, King George IV and King William IV, on whose heads the Crowns of Great Britain and of Hanover were united.

Decorations so bestowed cannot properly be considered as rewards granted by a Foreign Sovereign for services rendered according to the purport of clause 2 of these Regulations. They must be rather considered as personal favours bestowed on British subjects by British Sovereigns, and as having no reference to services rendered to the Foreign Crown of Hanover.

Regulations respecting Foreign Medals.

1. Application for permission to accept and wear Medals which, not being the decoration of any Foreign Order, are conferred by a Foreign Sovereign on British subjects in the Army or in the Navy for military or for naval services, should be addressed, as the case may be, to the Commander-in-Chief, the Master-General of the Ordnance, or the Lords of the Admiralty, who, if they see fit, may submit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for Her Majesty's sanction; upon obtaining which, they may grant such permission without any other formality.

2. Permission to wear a Foreign Medal cannot be granted to a British subject unless such Medal is bestowed for military or naval services performed by the command or with the sanction of Her Majesty. But no permission is necessary for accepting a Foreign Medal if such Medal is not to be worn.

(Signed) CLARENDON.

Foreign Office, May 10, 1855.

TREATY WITH JAPAN.

NOTICE.

A Treaty having recently been concluded between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Japan, whereby the latter agrees to open the Japanese ports of Nagasaki and Hakodadi to British ships, for the purposes of effecting repairs, and obtaining fresh water, provisions, and other supplies of any sort that they may absolutely require, provided that they are furnished with a given Stamp or License, and it having been arranged that the Certificate of Registry of the ship bearing the Royal Arms, shall bear or constitute such Stamp or License, the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade hereby give notice, that all Certificates of Registry, issued under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, will be printed in such form as to be recognized as bearing such Stamp or License; and that for the purpose of meeting the case of ships already registered, a new and special form of Certificate of Registry has been prepared, which will, on application to any Registrar of Shipping, be given in exchange for the existing Certificates of Registry, and will be in such form as to be recognized by the Japanese authorities.

WAR-OFFICE, May 11, 1855.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Regimental Serjeant-Major David Wale to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Hayes, appointed to the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 11th May 1855.

2d Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant J. G. Price to be Adjutant, vice Bridgeman, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 11th May 1855.

4th Dragoon Guards—Assistant-Surgeon William Macnamara, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Armstrong, who resigns. Dated 11th May 1855.

5th Dragoon Guards—Troop-Serjeant-Major Maurice Day to be Riding Master. Dated 11th May 1855.

4th Light Dragoons—Henry Harold de Bourbel, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Sparke, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 11th May 1855.

8th Light Dragoons—Surgeon Augustus Purefoy Lockwood, from the 7th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 11th May 1855.

13th Light Dragoons—Edward Henry Ernest Kauntze, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Montgomery, killed in action. Dated 11th May 1855.

17th Light Dragoons—Cornet W. D. Seymour to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir G. O. Wombwell, Bart., who retires. Dated 11th May 1855.

Coldstream Guards—The proper designation of the Gentleman appointed to an Ensigncy and Lieutenancy, without purchase, on 4th May 1855, is Richard *Hasel Thursby*.

1st Regiment of Foot—Richard Llewelyn Roberts, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Heywood, promoted. Dated 11th May 1855.

4th Foot—Thomas Tanner, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Trevor, promoted. Dated 11th May 1855.

5th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Francis Collins, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Franklyn, who exchanges. Dated 11th May 1855.

7th Foot—Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Thomas Moorhead, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Lockwood, appointed to the 8th Dragoons. Dated 11th May 1855.

9th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Stair Andrew Agnew, gent. Dated 10th May 1855.

Georgè Minchin Chadwick, gent. vice Dane, appointed to the 29th Foot. Dated 11th May 1855.

11th Foot—Abraham Martin, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May 1855.

15th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Henry Powlett Shafto Orde, gent. Dated 10th May 1855.

Henry Jardine Hallows, gent. vice Nunn, promoted in the 55th Foot. Dated 11th May 1855.

18th Foot—James McGillicuddy Magill, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Esmonde, promoted. Dated 9th May 1855.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Hugh Shaw, gent. Dated 10th May 1855.

Edward Dickson Ricard, gent. Dated 11th May 1855.

19th Foot—Ensign Francis Davis to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hedley, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 11th May 1855.

Henry Thompson, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Davis. Dated 11th May 1855.

20th Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Evelegh, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Crofton, who exchanges. Dated 11th May 1855.

Brevet-Major H. Crawley to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Evelegh, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Dated 11th May 1855.

Lieutenant G. S. Peard to be Captain, without purchase, vice Crawley. Dated 11th May 1855.

Ensign E. A. Patrickson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Peard. Dated 11th May 1855.

21st Foot—Captain T. F. Hobbs to be Major, without purchase, vice Haines, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Dated 11th May 1855.

Lieutenant William Henry Carleton to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hobbs. Dated 11th May 1855.

Ensign Arthur Grey Hazlerigg to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Carleton. Dated 11th May 1855.

Robert Crossman, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May 1855.

23d Foot—Brevet Major E. W. D. Bell to be Major, without purchase, vice Campbell, deceased. Dated 23d March 1855.

Lieutenant F. F. Vane to be Captain, without purchase, vice Bell. Dated 23d March 1855.

Ensign J. Williamson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Vane. Dated 23d March 1855.

Ensign T. F. Lewis to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Williamson, whose promotion, without purchase, on 13th April 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 13th April 1855.

Ensign F. M. H. Dare to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lewis, whose promotion, on the 1st May 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 1st May 1855.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Gustavus William Henry Bussell, gent. Dated 10th May 1855.

Arthur Hill, gent. vice Dare, promoted. Dated 11th May 1855.

26th Foot—Lieutenant T. W. H. Hutchinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Longmore, who retires. Dated 11th May 1855.

Ensign George Meldrum to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hutchinson. Dated 11th May 1855.

30th Foot—Thomas Charge Wray, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May 1855.

33d Foot—Herbert Edward George Crosse, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May 1855.

34th Foot—Ensign W. M. Dunbar to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Jordan, killed in action. Dated 23d March 1855.

Charles de St Croix, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dunbar, promoted. Dated 11th May 1855.

40th Foot—William Dowman, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May 1855.

41st Foot—Charles Montresor Rodney Reyne, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May 1855.

42d Foot—Thomas Mansfield James, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Bennett, who retires. Dated 11th May 1855.

45th Foot—Edward O'Neill, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May 1855.

46th Foot—Captain C. F. Campbell to be Major, by purchase, vice Fyffe, who retires. Dated 11th May 1855.

Lieutenant F. J. Curtis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 11th May 1855.

George Power Cobbe, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Paley, appointed to the 94th Foot. Dated 11th May 1855.

The Commission of Ensign James Cross to bear date 5th November 1854, in lieu of 2d March 1855, as previously stated.

47th Foot—Elliot James Morres, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Conway-Gordon, promoted. Dated 11th May 1855.

51st Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Dunlop Gloag, gent. Dated 10th May 1855.

Edmund Moresby Crowe, gent, vice Beresford, promoted in the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 11th May 1855.

54th Foot—Lieutenant John Ayton Wood, from the Northumberland Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May 1855.

56th Foot—Captain G. W. Patey to be Major, without purchase, vice Byles, deceased. Dated 23d April 1855.

Lieutenant H. Eccles to be Captain, without purchase, vice Patey. Dated 23d April 1855.

Ensign George Sims to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Eccles. Dated 23d April 1855.

John R. Kelsall, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Sims. Dated 11th May 1855.

57th Foot—The name of the Ensign appointed on the 13th ultimo is *Tragett*, and not *Traggett*, as previously stated.

58th Foot—William Hicks, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 10th May 1855.

Henry Hingeston, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice O'Dell, appointed to the 81st Foot. Dated 11th May 1855.

60th Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Lieutenant John Hedley, from the 19th Foot. Dated 11th May 1855.

Ensign A. W. K. Gore. Dated 11th May 1855.

Ensign J. A. Morrah. Dated 11th May 1855.

Ensign Honourable R. P. Vereker. Dated 11th May 1855.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Frederick Austin, gent. Dated 8th May 1855.

Edward Campbell Ainslie, gent. Dated 9th May 1855.

James Sturgeon Hamilton Algar, gent. Dated 10th May 1855.

Edward Robert King-Harman, gent. Dated 11th May 1855.

The second Christian name of Ensign Conyers, appointed on the 24th April 1855, is *Brindley*, and not *Brinckley*, as previously stated.

61st Foot—Major C. C. Deacon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Vicars, who retires. Dated 11th May 1855.

Captain J. P. Redmond to be Major, by purchase, vice Deacon. Dated 11th May 1855.

Lieutenant Robert Greig to be Captain, by purchase, vice Redmond. Dated 11th May 1855.

Ensign John Sloman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Greig. Dated 11th May 1855.

62d Foot—Matthew Beachcroft Harrison, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May 1855.

68th Foot—Alexander Thomson, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May 1855.

77th Foot—Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Dixon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Egerton, killed in action. Dated 20th April 1855.

Brevet-Major B. O'Brien to be Major, without purchase, vice Dixon. Dated 20th April 1855.

Lieutenant R. B. Willington to be Captain, without purchase, vice O'Brien. Dated 20th April 1855.

Lieutenant F. J. Butts to be Captain, without purchase, vice Lempriere, killed in action. Dated 20th April 1855.

Ensign W. M. D. Alderson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Willington. Dated 20th April 1855.

Ensign C. B. Knowles to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Butts. Dated 20th April 1855.

Frederick John Adam, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May 1855.

79th Foot—Armoric Russell MacGwire, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Percival, promoted. Dated 11th May 1855.

82d Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

James Henry Linton, gent. Dated 10th May 1855.

William Henry Craven Allen, gent. vice Cole, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 11th May 1855.

83d Foot—Ensign J. N. Colthurst to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Villiers, who retires. Dated 11th May 1855.

88th Foot—Ensign Caleb Robertson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Preston, killed in action. Dated 15th April 1855.

Lieutenant George Walker, from the Leicestershire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May 1855.

89th Foot—Lieutenant Robert Selby to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Macdonald, deceased. Dated 16th January 1855.

Lieutenant W. C. G. Pery to be Captain, without purchase, vice Selby, whose promotion, on 26th January 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 26th January 1855.

Lieutenant R. R. Conyers to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hill, died of his wounds. Dated 27th March 1855.

Ensign M. H. T. Lloyd to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Selby. Dated 16th January 1855.

Ensign J. A. Barstow to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lloyd, whose promotion, on 26th January 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 26th January 1855.

Ensign M. C. Browning to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Conyers. Dated 27th March 1855.

Walter Scott Mackenzie, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Browning. Dated 11th May 1855.

90th Foot—Lieutenant R. H. Magenis to be Captain, without purchase, vice Crawford, deceased. Dated 25th February 1855.

Lieutenant Henry Preston to be Captain, without purchase, vice Magenis, whose promotion, on 9th March 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th March 1855.

Ensign C. B. Wynne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Magenis. Dated 25th February 1855.

Ensign H. T. Wilmer to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Preston. Dated 9th March 1855.

Apsley Cherry, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Captain Bastard, who retired 24th November 1854. Dated 11th May 1855.

94th Foot—Ensign C. T. Paley, from the 46th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May 1855.

Arthur Brinckman, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Andrew Acres Stoney to be Surgeon, vice Gammie, promoted on the Staff. Dated 11th May 1855.

96th Foot—Elias William Dixon Gray, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kirk, promoted. Dated 11th May 1855.

97th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Charles McKay, gent. vice Alderson, promoted. Dated 10th May 1855.

Robert Annesley, gent. Dated 11th May 1855.

Rifle Brigade.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign J. S. Knox, vice Dyke, deceased. Dated 20th April 1855.

Ensign J. Ashton. Dated 11th May 1855.

Ensign R. E. S. Harington. Dated 11th May 1855.

Ensign G. C. Lane. Dated 11th May 1855.

Ensign F. C. Playne. Dated 11th May 1855.

Ensign C. R. H. Nicholl. Dated 11th May 1855.

Ensign F. E. Sotheby. Dated 11th May 1855.

Ensign R. Borough. Dated 11th May 1855.

Ensign H. S. Vandeleur. Dated 11th May 1855.

Ensign S. S. Davenport. Dated 11th May 1855.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Clinton Frazer Henshaw, gent. Dated 10th May 1855.

Henry Lamplugh Wickham, gent. Dated 11th May 1855.

To be Adjutant.

Lieutenant Alexander Heywood. Dated 11th May 1855.

The Commissions of the undermentioned Officers to bear date 5th November 1854, in lieu of 27th and 28th February 1855, as previously stated:—

Ensign John Simpson Kuox.

Ensign Joseph Ashton.

Gold Coast Corps—Lieutenant Thomas Cochrane to be Captain, without purchase, vice Mayne, appointed to the Land Transport Corps. Dated 11th May 1855.

Ensign Francis Hunter to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Pasco, deceased. Dated 14th February 1855.

Edward O. Wright, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hunter. Dated 11th May 1855.

Ensign James Taylor to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cochrane. Dated 11th May 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Eveleigh, of the 20th Foot, to have his Brevet rank converted into substantive rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 10th May 1855.

STAFF.

Colonel George Bell, from the 1st Foot, to be Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District, vice Colonel Michel, C.B., appointed to the Turkish Contingent Force. Dated 1st May 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster D. S. Ogilvy to be Captain of a Division, vice Dent, who resigns. Dated 11th May 1855.

To be Quartermasters of Brigade.

Serjeant William Banks, from the Royal Artillery, vice Ogilvy, promoted. Dated 11th May 1855.

Serjeant William Handyside, from the Royal Artillery, vice Downie, who resigns. Dated 11th May 1855.

To be Veterinary Surgeon.

William Death, gent. Dated 11th May 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon George Anderson, from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice Pine, deceased. Dated 11th May 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Deodatus William Eaton, from the 70th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Moorhead, appointed to the 7th Foot. Dated 11th May 1855.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Patrick J. Clarke to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 11th May 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander M'Arthur, M.D., from the 7th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 11th May 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Jonas King Carr, M.D., from the 25th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 11th May 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Bowles Franklyn, from the 5th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Collins, who exchanges. Dated 11th May 1855.

The Christian names of Deputy-Inspector General of Hospitals Dr Gibson, are *James Brown*, and not *John Brown*, as previously stated.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Walter Crofton, of the Royal Artillery, about to be employed in organizing four troops of Horse Artillery, to act with Irregular Cavalry in Turkey, to have the local rank of Colonel in Turkey, while so employed. Dated 11th May 1855.

Captain William Henry Rodes Green, of the Scinde Horse, about to be employed with the Irregular Cavalry in Turkey, to have the local rank of Major in that country, while so employed. Dated 11th May 1855.

Captain William Joseph Geiles, of the Madras Native Infantry, attached to, and serving with, the Turkish Army, to have the local rank of Major in Turkey, while so employed. Dated 11th May 1855.

The following Officers having been selected to serve in the Turkish Contingent, to have a step of local rank in Turkey while so employed :—

To have the local rank of Major.

James Archer Burton, late Captain 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 27th March 1855.

Captain John De Courcy, 1st Derby Militia. Dated 27th March 1855.

To have the local rank of Captain.

Lieutenant Frederick Holder, late 14th Dragoons. Dated 27th March 1855.

Lieutenant F. G. Leonard C. Gwyn, late 15th Light Dragoons. Dated 27th March 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Adrian Webster Wedderburn, late 27th Regiment. Dated 27th March 1855.

MEDICAL STAFF.

To have the local rank of Staff-Surgeon, First Class.

James Vaughan. Dated 12th April 1855.

James McAlister. Dated 18th April 1855.

John McGregor. Dated 21st April 1855.

To have the local rank of Staff-Surgeon, Second Class.

Edmund Willet. Dated 14th April 1855.

Alexander L. Gracey. Dated 21st April 1855.

Robert Paton. Dated 21st April 1855.

James Louttit. Dated 21st April 1855.

William H. Macfee. Dated 21st April 1855.

Lawrence R. Hynde. Dated 21st April 1855.

Charles H. Johnson. Dated 21st April 1855.

Andrew Risk. Dated 21st April 1855.

John S. Hickson. Dated 21st April 1855.

C. F. Ogilvie. Dated 21st April 1855.

William Walseley. Dated 21st April 1855.

James H. Keeling. Dated 25th April 1855.

William Pattison. Dated 25th April 1855.

John Lewer. Dated 25th April 1855.

Henry Rooke Ley. Dated 26th April 1855.

To have the local rank of Assistant Surgeons.

Charles Grant. Dated 20th April 1855.

Earnest A. Wigan. Dated 20th April 1855.

William Foster Rooke. Dated 21st April 1855.

James Menzies. Dated 21st April 1855.

Hamilton M. Ross. Dated 21st April 1855.

George S. Sutherland. Dated 21st April 1855.

Alexander Irvine. Dated 21st April 1855.

Cameron McDowell. Dated 21st April 1855.

Robert Edie. Dated 21st April 1855.

Albert A. Mott. Dated 25th April 1855.

Henry Cuming. Dated 25th April 1855.

Richard Banbury. Dated 25th April 1855.

William Hutchinson. Dated 25th April 1855.

Samuel Pickin. Dated 25th April 1855.

George Yates. Dated 25th April 1855.

John Elkinson. Dated 25th April 1855.

Alexander Walker. Dated 26th April 1855.

John P. Birch. Dated 26th April 1855.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

Ernest Edwards. Dated 13th April 1855.

Francis V. Hogan. Dated 17th April 1855.

James J. Paterson. Dated 21st April 1855.

Donald McNaughten. Dated 21st April 1855.

John C. Ross. Dated 21st April 1855.

John Pratt. Dated 21st April 1855.

John A. C. Fraser. Dated 21st April 1855.

Murdoch McLeod. Dated 21st April 1855.

George S. Davie. Dated 21st April 1855.

Samuel H. Macartney. Dated 21st April 1855.

Robert Walker. Dated 21st April 1855.

Andrew Sibbald. Dated 21st April 1855.

Henry Hargitt. Dated 21st April 1855.

Thomas Scott. Dated 21st April 1855.

John T. Bloor. Dated 25th April 1855.

Edwin Oldham. Dated 25th April 1855.

Lawley J. Porter. Dated 25th April 1855.

Frederick Lee. Dated 25th April 1855.

James Law. Dated 26th April 1855.

The appointment of Assistant-Surgeon John Dee to bear date the 17th April 1855.

To have the local rank of Veterinary-Surgeon in Turkey.

G. Scott, gent. Dated 11th May 1855.

G. Morton, gent. Dated 11th May 1855.

Charles Barker, gent. Dated 11th May 1855.

The following Gentlemen having been selected for service in the force under the command of Major-General Beatson, to have the local rank of Veterinary-Surgeon in Turkey, while so employed :

Edmond Charles Crowley, gent. Dated 11th May 1855.

Henry Surman, gent. Dated 11th May 1855.

W. Dorrofield, gent. Dated 11th May 1855.

Henry Wragge, gent. Dated 11th May 1855.

James Channon, gent. Dated 11th May 1855.

Henry John Fitter, gent. Dated 11th May 1855.

Erratum in Gazette of the 24th April 1855.

For Captain G. B. Shakespear, of the Royal Artillery, to be Major in the Army, Read, Captain J. D. Shakespear.

WAR-OFFICE, May 11, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in the East India Company's Army, consequent on the death of Major-General Edward Gwatkin, of the Bengal Infantry, on the 13th April 1855 :—

To be MAJOR-GENERAL.

Colonel Philip Francis Story, C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 11th May 1855.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's service, retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows ; their commissions to bear date the 11th May 1855 :—

To be COLONELS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Campbell, Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. Anderson, C.B., Bengal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. Hennell, Bombay Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Knyvett, Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Grove, Bengal Infantry.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Major Wm. Ward, Madras Artillery.
 Major A. J. Begbie, Madras Artillery.
 Major H. W. Burt, Bengal Infantry.
 Major George Cecil, Bengal Infantry.
 Major J. C. Salkeld, Bengal Infantry.
 Major G. F. Whitelocke, Bengal Infantry.
 Major Thomas Brodie, Bengal Infantry.
 Major John Samuel Knox, Bengal Infantry.
 Major T. Elliot Colebrooke, Bengal Infantry.
 Major James Roger Western, Bengal Engineers.

To be MAJORS.

Captain William Cumberland, Bengal Infantry.
 Captain J. S. Phillips, Bengal Artillery.
 Captain D. E. Brewster, Bengal Infantry.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, May 9, 1855.

Erratum in the Gazette of the 4th May 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

For Gentleman Cadet Thomas *Gore* Poulnden to be Lieutenant,
 Read, Gentleman Cadet Thomas *George* Poulnden to be Lieutenant.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, May 10, 1855.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant William Francis Lambert to be Second Captain, vice King, died of wounds before Sebastopol. Dated 23d April 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Hamlet Cooke Wade, C.B., on half-pay of the Army, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colling, retired. Dated 4th May 1855.

Second Lieutenant Robert George Hopkinson to be Lieutenant, vice Booth, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 4th May 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thomas Moncreiffe, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Colonel the Right Honourable the Earl of Kinross, resigned. Dated 7th May 1855.

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

The Essex Rifles.

Hugh Pearce Pearson, gent. to be Ensign, vice Davies, promoted. Dated 1st May 1855.
 Arthur James Fenn, gent. to be Ensign, vice Irwin, promoted. Dated 2d May 1855.

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

Aberdeenshire Royal Regiment of Militia.

Archibald Garden, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 1st May 1855.

Robert Fraser Humphrey, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 1st May 1855.

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

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Militia.

David Cross Mitchell, Esq. to be Ensign, vice Bevan, resigned. Dated 25th April 1855.

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

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard James Hansard to be Surgeon, vice Ireland, resigned. Dated 5th May 1855.

Edward Cecil Brown, gent. to be Ensign, vice Constable, promoted. Dated 9th May 1855.

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain George Augustus Frederic Viscount Villiers, to be Major, vice the Earl of Abingdon, resigned. Dated 5th May 1855.

Lieutenant John Lock Stratton to be Captain, vice Viscount Villiers, promoted. Dated 5th May 1855.

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

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Augustus Mark Hammond, gent. to be Lieutenant.

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

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Florance George Henry Irby to be Captain, vice Captain Walter Caulfield Pratt, resigned. Dated 21st April 1855.

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

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

Thomas Baird, gent. to be Ensign.

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

Royal Berks Militia.

James William Smith, gent. to be Ensign, vice Hallett, resigned. Dated 4th May 1855.

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

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

John Thornhill Watson, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th May 1855.

James Holmes, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May 1855.

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

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Charles Dudley Henry Manclarke, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 16th April 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 24th April last.]

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

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

William Atthill, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April 1855.

WHITEHALL, May 4, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Jones, of Cynghordy, in the parish of Llanfair ar y bryn, in the county of Carmarthen, Esquire, second and youngest son of Samuel Jones, late of Llanvillo, in the county of Brecon, Gentleman, by Jane his wife, daughter of William Vaughan, late of Penymaes, in the parish of Llanvillo aforesaid, Esquire, and sister of Thomas Vaughan, late of the town of Brecon, in the said county of Brecon, Clerk, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a condition and stipulation contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Reverend Thomas Vaughan, take and henceforth use the surnames of Gwynne-Vaughan only, and in lieu of that of Jones, and that he and they may take and bear the arms of Vaughan; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and authority to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the sanction of the General Commanding-in-Chief, has been pleased to appoint Captain Henry William Paget Butler, of the 7th Fusiliers, to be one of his Extra Aides-de-Camp.

The name of the Rev. William Caulfield was accidentally omitted from the list of the Lord Lieutenant's Chaplains.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- Patrick Fenn, of Brecknock Place, Camden Town, Middlesex, linen draper.
- George Bell, of No. 15, Holland Street, North Brixton, Surrey, tailor and draper.
- John Loftis, of No. 262, Strand, Middlesex, printer and publisher.
- Thomas Grist, of Salisbury, clothier and woollen draper.
- William Cockell, of the Lord Auckland Tavern, Battersea, Surrey, licensed victualler.
- John Elsdon, of No. 10, Church Row, Limehouse, Middlesex, ship owner.
- Charles Greene, of No. 2, Charrington Street, Oakley Square, Saint Pancras, Middlesex, bookseller and stationer.
- Edwin Stanley Brookes, of Loughborough, Leicester, hosier and machine maker.
- Alexander John Heath, of Westgate Street, Gloucester, boot and shoe maker.
- John Brooks, of Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, wine and spirit merchant.
- Morgan Evans, of Aberdare, Glamorgan, grocer and draper.
- David Davies, the younger, of Neath, Glamorgan, railway contractor.
- William Jackson, late of Dewsbury, York, woollen cloth manufacturer, and now a Prisoner for debt in the Castle of York.
- John Ritching, of Clayton, Bradford, York, manufacturer and grocer.
- William Powell, of York, linen draper.
- John Areradt Hagestadt, of Kingston-upon-Hull, licensed victualler.

John George Clans, of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant and ship owner, trading under the firm of George Clans and Company.

William Jefferson, of Westoe, Durham, and Thomas Dixon, of South Shields, Durham, trading as copartners at Jarrow, Durham, as alkali manufacturers.

James Dalton, of Newton Heath, near Manchester, Lancaster, emery grinder.

Robert Thomas and James Innes, of Manchester, dry-salters, and oil and colourmen, carrying on business at Manchester aforesaid, in copartnership, under the firm of Robert Thomas and Co.

Charles Condon, of Macclesfield, Chester, silk manufacturer.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended May 5, 1855.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
69 5.336	31 3.379	26 0.241	38 0.102	41 7.864	38 7.896

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
68 7	31 1	25 8	39 9	41 2	38 5

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 8th day of May 1855,

Is Twenty Shillings and Eleven 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-one Shillings and Six Pence per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

Is Seventeen Shillings and One Farthing per Hundred Weight;

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

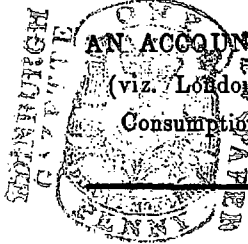
Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty Shillings and Eight Pence per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, May 11, 1855.



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 2d May 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.	Foreign.		Colonial.	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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.							
Wheat and Wheat Flour	29978	1	—	29978	1	—	—	—	—	—	1554	12	6	—	—	1554	12	6				
Barley and Barley Meal	5167	1	—	5167	1	—	—	—	—	—	258	7	2	—	—	258	7	2				
Oats and Oat Meal	23622	5	—	23622	5	—	—	—	—	—	1180	12	3	—	—	1180	12	3				
Rye and Rye Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Pease and Pea Meal	1314	7	—	1314	7	—	—	See Note.	—	—	65	15	0	—	—	65	15	0	1	0	0	4½
Beans and Bean Meal	1850	2	—	1850	2	—	—	—	—	—	92	10	4	—	—	92	10	4				
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	10120	6	—	10120	6	—	—	—	—	—	506	0	11	—	—	506	0	11				
BuckWheat & Buck Wheat Meal..	3	5	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	0	4	8	—	—	0	4	8				
Beer or Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
	72057	3	—	72057	3	—	—	—	—	—	3658	2	10	—	—	3658	2	10				

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, 9th May 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 5th day of May 1855.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

<p style="text-align: right;">£</p> <p>Notes issued, 28,911,030</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">£28,911,030</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£</p> <p>Government Debt, 11,015,100</p> <p>Other Securities, 2,984,900</p> <p>Gold Coin and Bullion, 14,911,030</p> <p>Silver Bullion..... —</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">£28,911,030</p>
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Dated the 10th day of May 1855.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

<p style="text-align: right;">£</p> <p>Proprietors' Capital 14,553,000</p> <p>Rest 3,136,435</p> <p>Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings' Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts) 4,337,590</p> <p>Other Deposits 12,645,651</p> <p>Seven Day and other Bills 1,090,536</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">£35,763,212</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£</p> <p>Government Securities (including Dead Weight Annuity)..... 13,591,373</p> <p>Other Securities... 12,721,050</p> <p>Notes 8,742,600</p> <p>Gold and Silver Coin. 708,189</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">£35,763,212</p>
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Dated the 10th day of May 1855.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

NOTICE.

MR BENJAMIN GOW, residing in Grafton Square, Glasgow, having executed a Trust-Deed for behoof of his Creditors, all Parties having Claims against him are requested to lodge the same, duly vouched, with the Subscriber, within thirty days from this date, otherwise they will not participate in the funds which are being realized.

JOHN ANDERSON, Trustee.

9, Prince's Square,
Glasgow, May 14, 1855.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

The Deceased **JAMES WILSON**, Esquire, of Haylee.

JOHN BOYD, Writer in Largs, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the Deceased James Wilson, Esquire, of Haylee, Largs, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the sequestrated estate, brought down to the 5th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners on the said estates, in terms of the Statute; and farther, that the Commissioners have necessarily postponed the payment of a dividend until the next statutory period for making the same, and have also dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN BOYD, Trustee.

Largs, May 15, 1855.

WILLIAM MONCREIFF, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM PATRICK GRANT**, Esquire of Rothiemurchus, Banker, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 26th ultimo, and state of funds outstanding at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners postponed any dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

W. MONCREIFF, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 14, 1855.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER SHEPPERD, sometime Solicitor, Distiller, and Wood Merchant in Inverness, now deceased.

THOMAS FALCONER, Solicitor in Inverness, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Shepperd, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 28th April last, have been audited by the Commissioners; and that these accounts, states of ranking of the debts, and scheme of division amongst the Creditors, of the balance of the funds belonging to the estate, will lie open for the inspection of all concerned, in his Office, No. 42, High Street, Inverness, until Friday the 29th day of June next, when a fifth and final dividend will be then and there paid by him on the debts claimed and ranked on the estate.

T. FALCONER, Trustee.

Inverness, May 12, 1855.

JOHN MACMILLAN ROBERTSON, Writer in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DUNCAN M'CALLUM**, Brickbuilder, Contractor, and Spirit-dealer in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have audited his account of intromissions, brought down to the 25th ultimo; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt, and made up lists of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that on Tuesday the 26th day of June next, he will pay at his Office, 5, Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, a second dividend to those whose claims have been ranked and sustained.

J. M. ROBERTSON.

Glasgow, May 14, 1855.

HUGH REID, Accountant in Ayr, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROBERT DUNLOP HUTCHISON**, Ironmonger in Cumnock, now deceased, hereby calls a general meeting of Creditors on said estate to be held within the Crow Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, on Thursday the 24th May 1855, at one o'clock afternoon, to give the Trustee instructions regarding the future management of the estate.

HUGH REID, Trustee.

THE Estates of HARROW, M'INTYRE, & COMPANY, Calico Printers at Colinslie, Paisley, and of William M'Intyre, Robert M'Intyre, James M'Intyre, John Harrow, Robert Harrow, and William Bachop, Calico Printers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 11th day of May 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 11th May 1855.

The Lord Ordinary, on said 11th May, nominated and appointed John Fleming, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estates, and granted Warrant of Protection to the said William M'Intyre, Robert M'Intyre, James M'Intyre, John Harrow, Robert Harrow, and William Bachop, against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees and Commissioners, is to be held within the Rose and Thistle Hotel, Paisley, on Thursday the 24th day of May current, 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 11th day of September 1855.

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

Rob. LANDALE, Agent,
9, Drummond Place, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of JAMES H. JOHNSON, Merchant in Lerwick, were sequestrated on the 12th day of May 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 12th May 1855.

The Lord Ordinary of same date nominated and appointed William Sievwright, Writer in Lerwick, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Monday the 28th day of May 1855, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff-Court-Room, Lerwick.

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 12th day of September 1855, unless the period for payment of said dividend shall have been accelerated in terms of the Act 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 53.

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

WM. WHITE MILLAR, S.S.C., Agent.
Chambers, 8, Bank Street,
Edinburgh, May 15, 1855.

THE Estates of DAVID MACDONALD, Farmer, Cattle-Dealer and Grazier, residing at Lassintulloch, Rannoch, in the County of Perth, were sequestrated on the 14th day of May 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 14th May 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Charles William Lambe Forbes, Writer in Aberfeldy, to be Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said David Macdonald against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, on Saturday the 26th day of May current, within the Salutation Hotel, Perth.

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 14th day of September 1855, or one month previous to the time fixed for payment thereof, in the event of the period of payment being accelerated.

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

THE. RANKEN, Agent.
68, Queen Street, Edinburgh,
May 14, 1855.

THE Estates of ANDREW GALLOWAY, Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 14th day of May 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 14th day of May 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed George Wink, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Andrew Galloway against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors to elect a Trustee.

The meeting to elect a Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held on Monday the 28th day of May 1855, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 15th day of September 1855.

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

J. & J. MACANDREW, Agents,
33, Dublin Street, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BRUCE & COMPANY, Coal Merchants and Logwood Chippers in Paisley, and James Bruce, Coal Merchant and Logwood Chipper there, the only Partner of that Company, as a Partner, and as an Individual.

WILLIAM GILLESPIE, Slater in Paisley, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Bowes, Mason, Paisley, John Young, Timber Merchant, Paisley, and James Boyd, Glazier, Paisley, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, County Buildings, Paisley, on Monday the 21st day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of David Campbell, Writer, 5, County Place, Paisley, on Wednesday the 30th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon.

WM. GILLESPIE, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES CORMIE, Smith and Machine Maker in Anderston, Glasgow.

JOHN CHRISTIE FOULDS, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Taylor, Wood Merchant in Glasgow, John Glass, Zerated Water Manufacturer, Clyde Street, Anderston, and Peter Ferguson, Iron and Steel Merchant in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Chambers, Glasgow, upon Friday the 18th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 64, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 29th May current, at 12 o'clock noon.

Glasgow, May 10, 1855. JOHN C. FOULDS, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of J. & J. M'DONALD, Boot and Shoe Makers, No. 15, Bridge Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and of John M'Donald and James M'Donald, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

GEORGE M'FARLANE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and George Matheson, of the Firm of Wilson & Matheson, Merchants in Glasgow, William Steel, Currier and Leather Merchant in Glasgow, and John Peddie, Leather Merchant there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff's Chambers, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 23d day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 116, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 1st day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon.

GEO. M'FARLANE, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 14, 1855.

NOTICE.

SEQUESTRATION of CHARLES MAJOR HERBERT, Civil Engineer, Dealer in Shares, and Partner of the CREVELEA IRON COMPANY, and LEITRIM COAL COMPANY, County Leitrim, Ireland, and sometime carrying on Business in Glasgow, presently Superintendent of the Crinan Canal, and residing at Ardrihaig, in the County of Argyll.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Writer in Inveraray, has been elected a Commissioner on the sequestrated estate of the said Charles Major Herbert, in room of John Taylor, Esquire, Manager of the Western Bank of Scotland, resigned.

ALEX. C. RANKIN, Trustee.

Inveraray, May 12, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of M. G. CAMERON & COMPANY, Mercers, Milliners, and Dress Makers, George Street, Edinburgh, as a Company, and of Margaret Gordon Cameron, Mercer, Milliner, and Dress Maker there, sole Partner of that Company and Firm, and as an Individual.

JOHN SIME WATSON, Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, in room and stead of James Sym, Accountant in Edinburgh, the former Trustee, now deceased.

JOHN S. WATSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 11, 1855.

JAMES SMITH, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER WADDELL SHANKS** of Barbeggs, in the Parish of Cumbernauld, sometime Manufacturer and Commission Agent in Glasgow, and lately residing at Barbeggs aforesaid, now deceased, hereby call a general meeting of his Creditors to be held within my Office, No. 20, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 23d day of May current, at two o'clock afternoon for the purpose of electing a Commissioner, in the place of **William Finlay Kirkland**, Writer in Glasgow, who has intimated that he declines to accept of the office.

JAMES SMITH, Trustee.

20, Buchanan Street,
Glasgow, May 12, 1855.

NOTICE.

JOHN ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER TURNBULL**, Miller, Crown - Point Mills, Glasgow, hereby, with consent of the Commissioners, begs to call a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Chambers of **T. C. Young, Esq.**, Writer, 72, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 30th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving an offer of composition from the Bankrupt.

JOHN ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 14, 1855.

GEORGE WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **GEORGE SHAND**, Manufacturing Chemist and Merchant, No. 71, Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held in his Office, 42, West George Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of considering and disposing of an application by the Bankrupt for a renewal of his personal protection.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 11, 1855.

Sequestration of **DAVID GREENSHIELDS**, Piano-forte and Music Seller in Glasgow, and carrying on Business there under the Firm of **GREENSHIELDS BROTHERS**, Piano-forte and Music Sellers, of which Firm he is the sole Partner, and also residing in Glasgow.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said **David Greenshields**, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of Creditors held on the 9th current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Ten Shillings per pound to his Creditors on the whole debts due by him at this date of the sequestration of his estates, including the debts due by the late Company of **Greenshields Brothers**, Piano-forte and Music Sellers in Glasgow, of which Company the said **David Greenshields** and **Robert Greenshields** were the sole Individual Partners, payable said composition by equal instalments at four and eight months after his final discharge by the Court; and also to pay and provide for the expences of the sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration. He farther offered **William Forbes**, Grocer, South Portland Street, Glasgow, as cautioner for payment of said composition, and expences, and remuneration; and he engaged that, besides executing the usual Bond of Caution, he and his Cautioner should grant Promissory-Notes to the Creditors for their respective compositions, payable as above, if required. The Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Counting-house, No. 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 31st day of May current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed. **Jno. MILLER**, Trustee.
Glasgow, May 11, 1855, 71, Queen Street.

A Petition has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire by **WILLIAM DEWAR**, Post-Horse Hiver in Glasgow, praying to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him prior to his sequestration, and his Lordship, of this date (11th May 1855,) appointed the Petition to be intimated in the *Edinburgh Gazette*. Notice is hereby given accordingly.

JOHN KERR, Procurator.

Glasgow, May 11, 1855.

A Petition having been presented at the instance of **JAMES ROBERTSON**, Banker in Glasgow, the Manager, the Registered Public Officer, and one of the Partners of the Union Bank of Scotland, for behoof of the Union Bank of Scotland, a Creditor to the extent required by law of **ALEXANDER DAVIDSON**, Wright, lately residing at Muirtown of Durno, in the County of Aberdeen, praying for sequestration of the estates of the said deceased **Alexander Davidson**, Lord Mackenzie, Ordinary, officiating on the Bills, on the 17th day of April 1855, granted Warrant to Macers and Messengers-at-Arms to cite **Jean Davidson** or **Diack**, residing at Muirtown of Durno, in the County of Aberdeen, widow of the deceased **Diack**, sometime residing at Muirtown of Durno aforesaid, and **Isobel Davidson**, residing at Muirtown of Durno aforesaid, the only surviving sisters of the said Deceased **Alexander Davidson**, and **Alexander Moir**, residing in Australia, or elsewhere abroad, the eldest son and heir of the deceased **Mrs Davidson** or **Moir**, the only other sister of the deceased, being the successors of the said deceased **Alexander Davidson**, in terms of the Statute, to appear in Court within twenty-one days after citation, to shew cause why sequestration of his estates should not be awarded. Thereafter, **Lord Curriehill**, Ordinary, officiating on the Bills, on the 14th day of May 1855, appointed intimation of the foresaid warrant of citation to be published in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, and ordained the successors of the said deceased **Alexander Davidson** to appear in Court, within twenty-one days after such publication, to shew cause why sequestration of his estates should not be awarded.

ALEX. MORISON, Agent.

Edinburgh, May 15, 1855.

NOTICE.

ROBERT M'NAIR, Merchant and Builder in Glasgow, whose estates were sequestrated on 14th October 1841, having presented an application, without any consents of Creditors, in terms of the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 53, sec. 16, entitled 'An Act to amend the Laws relating to Bankruptcy in Scotland,' to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire for a discharge of all debts contracted by him before the date of the sequestration, his Lordship of this date pronounced the following Deliverance thereon:—*Glasgow, 11th May 1855.*—Having considered the foregoing Petition, appoints the same to be intimated in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, in terms of the Bankrupt Statutes.

(Signed) **HENRY GLASSFORD BELL**.

—And Intimation is hereby made accordingly.

JOHN B. GRAY, Petitioner's Agent.

Glasgow, May 11, 1855.

THOMAS SCOTT, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN MACLENNAN**, Esq. of Lynedale, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 1st instant, and state of the funds as at 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 1st instant, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of said estate, and also of those whose claims he has rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, No. 6, North Saint David Street, on Monday the 2d July next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute. **THOMAS SCOTT**, Trustee.
Edinburgh, 6, North St David Street,
May 15, 1855.

ROBERT M'COWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER M'FARLANE & COMPANY**, Hearth Rug and Carpet Manufacturers and Dyers in Glasgow, and **Alexander M'Farlane**, the Individual Partner thereof, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 28th ultimo, and states of the funds received and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, 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 said date, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a first dividend will be paid to

those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at his Counting-house here, on Friday the 29th day of June next.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Rob. M'cowan, Trustee.

Glasgow, 17, Gordon Street,
May 14, 1855.

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS HENDERSON, Tailor and Clothier, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 28th ulto., and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 29th ulto., and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that an equalizing dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, and who did not participate in the former dividend; and a second and final dividend to the whole Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Chambers of Thomsons, Ritchie, & Craig, Accountants, 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 29th day of May next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEX. RITCHIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 14, 1855.

THOMAS WALKER, Writer in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JAMES CAMPBELL, Merchant in Dundee, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 24th April last, and states of the

funds recovered and of those outstanding at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circular letters to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

THO. WALKER, Trustee.

Dundee, May 12, 1855.

DONALD LINDSAY, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of SIR ANDREW LEITH HAY, of Rannes, Aberdeenshire, Knight, a Banker, and an Underwriter or Insurance Broker in Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners upon the estate have examined and audited an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, from the 9th day of January last to the 9th day of May current, and approved of the same, and have postponed the period for the payment of a dividend, and dispensed with intimation to the Creditors by circulars.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

D. LINDSAY, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 14, 1855.

Glasgow, May 3, 1855.

THE Copartnership carried on here by BLACK & SALMON, Architects, was DISSOLVED on the 29th May last, by mutual consent.

ROBERT BLACK.
JAS. SALMON.

JOHN GORDON, Witness.

JAMES RITCHIE, Witness.

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

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