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WAR DEPARTMENT, May 18, 1855.

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

Before Sevastopol,

MY LORD,

May 5, 1855.

SINCE I wrote to your Lordship on the 1st instant, nothing of importance has arisen; the enemy still appear to be collecting troops upon the high ground on the opposite side of the Tchernaya, in the neighbourhood of Sevastopol, and convoys are constantly seen moving in that direction.

The fire from the place upon our trenches has not been heavy; but, notwithstanding, I have some casualties to report to you, as shewn in the ac-companying Returns; and I have to lament the death of three promising young officers, Lieutenants Carter of the Royal Engineers, Curtis of the 46th, and White of the 62d Regiments.

On the night of the 1st instant the French attacked a kind of counterguard which the Russians had established in front of the central bastion.

The operation was quite successful, and the enemy were driven out with great loss, leaving behind them nine small mortars. Our Allies have remained in the work, notwithstanding the heavy fire to which they have been exposed, and have established themselves therein, frustrating the efforts made by their adversaries to dispossess them of it on the following day, when a vigorous sortie was repulsed, and the Russians were again great sufferers.

The conduct of the French troops was very brilliant.

I have, &c.

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c., &c., &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 30th April to 3d May 1855.

1st Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot-1 rank and file, wounded.

2d Battalion, 1st Foot-1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.

4th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
7th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.

19th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded. 23d Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

28th Foot-2 rank and file, killed; 3 rank and

file, wounded.

30th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded. 34th Foot—6 rank and file, wounded.

38th Foot-1 rank and file, wounded.

39th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
41st Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.

44th Foot—1 serjeans, 7 rank and file, wounded.
46th Foot—1 Officer, killed.
47th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

55th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

62d Foot-1 Officer, 1 rank and file, killed.

77th Foot-1 drummer, killed; 1 serjeant, wounded.

88th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded. 89th Foot—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, wounded.

90th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded. 97th Foot—1 rank and file, killed.

2d Battalion, Rifle Brigade-1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.

Royal Engineers and Royal Sappers and Miners
—1 Officer, killed; 1 serjeant, wounded.

Total-3 officers, 1 drummer, 6 rank and file, killed; 5 serjeants, 32 rank and file, wounded.

> J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT, Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Killed from the 30th April to the 3d May 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

2d May 1855.

46TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant F. J. Curtis.

ROYAL ENGINEERS. Lieutenant J. H. S. Carter.

3d May 1855.

62D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant G. J. White.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT, Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from the 30th April to the 3d May 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

30th April 1855.

2D BATTALION 1ST FOOT. 1950 Private Amos Pipler

62p REGIMENT OF FOOT. 2741 Private Patrick Lynch

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 1486 Private Edward Corbett

1st May 1855. 7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3215 Private Michael Murphy

28th Regiment of Foot. 3763 Private Francis Chiverton 1973 John Edward

2d May 1855.

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 1437 Drummer Owen Bennett

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT, Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 30th of April to the 3d May 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

30th April 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3146 Private William Robertson, slightly

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
1035 Private Peter Morgan, severely
3105 George Wardell, severely

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
4124 Private Charles Holborn, slightly

41st Regiment of Foot. 1383 Serjeant George Corfield, severely 2984 Private Patrick Keary, severely

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2395 Serjeant James Carruthers, severely
2491 Private William Atkison, severely
3515 Thomas Broadbent, severely

2D BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE. vate Joseph Bolter, slightly

1st May 1855.

28TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2927 Corporal Bernard Carr, slightly
1946 Private Thomas Smith, severely
4009 Matthew Thomas, slightly

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 2774 Private Quill Daniell, slightly

3338 Corporal Patrick Trodan, dangerously
3757 Private John Kelly, dangerously
3955 Edward Tailer, slightly

2D BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE. 1709 Serjeant William Brodd, dangerously

2d May 1855.

1st Battalion 1st Foot. 2070 Private Thomas Ryham, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3812 Lance Corporal Richard Carr, dangerously

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 2857 Corporal John Williams, severely

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 4192 Private William Mansfield, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3186 Private Charles Ryan, severely

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 2392 Private Thomas Fahey, severely

3d May 1855.
2D BATTALION 1ST FOOT.
2624 Private John Gough, slightly

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 2962 Private John Higgins, severely

23D REGIMENT OF FOOT. 4609 Private Henry Ball, severely

2477 Private Richard Tremble, dangerously
2025 Josiah Worstall, dangerously
2669 Michael Todd, dangerously
3137 Joseph Robinson, slightly
4015 Patrick Short, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3079 Private John Gordon, severely

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 1601 Serjeant William Secrett, severely

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3912 Private Thomas Donlan, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3457 Private David Murdoch, dangerously

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS. 725 Serjeant Philip Morant, slightly J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT, Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, during the week ending 4th May

WOUNDED.

Pierce Butler, A.B., Queen, slightly

Total—1 wounded.

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON, Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H. E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, May 21, 1855.

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

> Before Sevastopol, May 8, 1855.

THE enemy assaulted our advanced parallel on the right attack on the night of the 5th instant, and some actually got into the trench; but they were speedily driven out and repulsed with the utmost gallantry by the detachments occupying it, of the 30th and 49th Regiments, under Captain Williamson and Lieutenant Gubbins, of the former, and Lieutenant Rochfort, of the latter, who, unfortunately, was severely wounded; and I regret to have to add that several valuable non-commissioned officers and men were killed and wounded

On the same night Captain Arnold,* of the 4th Foot, was wounded and taken prisoner, whilst posting the advanced sentries on the left attack. The loss of the services of this Officer is greatly to be lamented. He had done his duty unremittingly, and in the most spirited manner, throughout the operations of the siege.

I inclose the Return of Casualties to the 6th instant.

I have heard that six ships, having on board Sardinian troops, have arrived in the Bosphorus.

I have, &c.

RAGLAN.

P.S.—I have the satisfaction to announce to you the arrival of the first detachment of the 12th

The Lord Panmure, &c., &c.

Enclosure 1.

Keturn of Casualties from the 4th to the 6th of May 1855, inclusive.

2d Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot-1 rank and file, wounded.

4th Foot—1 Officer, missing.
7th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.

14th Foot—2 rank and file, killed. 18th Foot—1 rank and file, killed. 23d Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.

30th Foot—1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, wounded; 1 rank and file, missing.

34th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

41st Foot-1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, wounded.

47th Foot—1 rank and file, killed.
49th Foot—3 rank and file, killed; 1 Officer, 15 rank and file, wounded; I serjeant, I rank and file, missing.

57th Foot—I rank and file, wounded.

89th Foot-1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.

90th Foot-3 rank and file, wounded.

2d Battalion Rifle Brigade-1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.

> Total-9 rank and file, killed; 1 Officer, 2 serjeants, 35 rank and file, wounded; 1 Officer, 1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, missing.

> > J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT, Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded, from the 4th to the 6th May 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

5th May 1855.

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant G. Rochfort, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT, Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Officers Missing, from the 4th to the 6th May 1855, inclusive.

MISSING.

5th May 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain W. T. Arnold was taken prisoner, and is supposed to have been wounded previously to falling into the hands of the enemy.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT, Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from the 4th to 6th May 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

4th May 1855.

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3106 Private Patrick Callaghan George Walker 3738

^{*} Intelligence has since been received of the death of Captain Arnold.

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 2605 Private Henry Nicholson

2D BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE. 3729 Private Thomas Turner

5th May 1855.

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3091 Private John Forsyth

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2201 Corporal William Kent 3368 Private Andrew Ash

914 Patrick Creighan

6th May 1855.

18th Regiment of Foot.

3324 Private Daniel Walpole

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT, Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 4th to 6th May 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

4th May 1855.

30th Regiment of Foot. 3081 Serjeant Thomas Delaney, severely

41st REGIMENT OF FOOT. 1725 Private John Williams, slightly

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3098 Private Robert Steele, dangerously

90th Regiment of Foot.
3165 Private Andrew Toomey, severely
3354 Thomas Brennan, dangerously

5th May 1855.

2D BATTALION 1ST FOOT. 2122 Private David Buchanan, slightly

23D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4336 Private Thomas Lunt, slightly
4032 David Jones, severely
2410 William Brown, dangerously

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3671 Lance Corporal Alex. Boreland, severely
3292 James Pollard, severely
4081 Private James Martin, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 2983 Private John Day, severely

41st REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2404 Serjeant Daniel Ford, severely 3120 Private Patrick Mara, severely

3381 Thomas Woodrough, dangerously,

since dead

1729 William Wormington, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3099 Corporal Martin Connolly, severely 3228 Private Frederick Courteny, severely 3416 Peter Farquhar, severely William James, severely 3209 3264 Patrick Doyle, severely John Cavanagh, severely 3253 3585 Jual Linahan, severely James Gormanly, severely 3574 3433 Denis Linahan, slightly John Kelly, slightly James McNiel, slightly 3353 3103 1271 Michael Rogers, slightly Thomas Treasey, slightly 3636 2390 John Mulvany, slightly

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 2765 Private Patrick Barry, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
1914 Private William Johnson, slightly

6th May 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3602 Private David Norman, severely
Philip Guest, severely

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 2755 Private John Edwards, severely

2D BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE. 4025 Private Arthur French, slightly

> J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT, Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Missing, from 4th to 6th May 1855, inclusive.

MISSING.

5th May, 1855.

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. Private Patrick Driscoll 6th May, 1855.

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2678 Serjeant James Robinson 2857 Private Patrick Bannon

> J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT, Adjutant-General.

NOTIFICATION.

Foreign Office, May 16, 1855.

It is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty an official communication from Rear-Admiral the Honourable R. S. Dundas, commanding Her Majesty's ships in the Baltic, and acting in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty and of Her Ally, His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, announcing the establishment, on and from the 28th of April last, of a strict blockade of the Russian ports and places therein mentioned, by an effective force; which communication is to the following effect:—

"By the Honourable Richard Saunders Dundas, "C. B., Rear-Admiral of the Blue, and Com- mander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's ships and vessels employed, and to be employed, on a particular service.

"It is hereby notified that on the 28th day of "April last, the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, "from Hango Head, in lat. 59° 46' N., long. 22° 58' E., to the Dagerort Lighthouse, in lat. "58° 55' N., long. 22° 12' E., and that all "Russian ports, roads, havens, and creeks, from "the Dagerort to the Filsand Lighthouse, in lat. "58° 25' N., long. 21° 50' E., were placed in a "state of strict Blockade by a competent force of "Her Majesty's ships. And it is hereby further "notified that all measures authorised by the Laws of Nations, and the respective Treaties between "Her Majesty and the different neutral Powers, "will be adopted and executed on behalf of Her Majesty and Her Ally, His Majesty the Emperor of the French, with respect to all vessels which "may attempt to violate the said Blockade.

"Given on board Her Majesty's ship
"Duke of Wellington, at sea, in the
"Femern Belt, this 3d day of May
"1855.

(Signed) "R. S. DUNDAS."

And it is hereby further notified, that all measures authorised by the Laws of Nations, and the respective Treaties between Her Majesty and Her Allies, and the different neutral Powers, will be adopted and executed on behalf of Her Majesty and Her Ally, His Majesty the Emperor of the French, with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said Blockade.

DUBLIN CASTLE, May 17, 1855.

Her Majesty's Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, granting the dignity of Baron of this part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to Edmond Burke Roche, of Trabolgan, in the County of Cork, Esquire, and the heirsmale of his body lawfully begotton, by the name, style, and title of Baron Fermoy, in the said County of Cork.

BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, May 15, 1855.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :-

His Excellency Count Walewski, Ambassador from the Emperor of the French, to deliver his letter of recall;

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

DOWNING-STREET, May 15, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute the Island of Labuan and its dependencies to be a Bishop's See and Diocese, to be called the Bishoprick of Labuan, and to appoint the Reverend Francis Thomas M'Dougall, D.C.L., to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the said See.

WHITEHALL, May 15, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto

Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Fitz-Roy James Henry, Lord Raglan, G C.B., and Vice-Admiral James Whitley Deans Dundas, C.B.

Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that they may respectively accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the First Class, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon them as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of their distinguished services before the Enemy during the present War; and that they may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging.

WHITEHALL, May 17, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto

Lieutenant-General Sir John Fox Burgoyne, G.C.B.,

Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown, K.C.B., and

Rear - Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B.,

Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that they may severally accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the First Class, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon them as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of their distinguished services before the Enemy during the present War; and that they may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 17, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr James Arrott as Consul at Dublin for the United States of America.

CROWN-OFFICE, May 15, 1855.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Renfrew.

Sir Michael Robert Shaw Stewart, of Greenock and Blackhall, Bart., in the room of Colonel William Mure, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds. Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 17, 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, the subjoined copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Varna, enclosing copy of a Despatch addressed by him to Sir Edmund Lyons, respecting the existence of a dangerous current which prevails to the northward of Kalakria.

(Copy.)

Varna, April 25, 1855. I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith, for the information of your Lordship, a copy of a Despatch which I have addressed to Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons respecting the general belief which prevails among sea-faring men with whom I have had the opportunity of conversing, respecting a current which is stated to set into the westward and north-westward, by which vessels navigating from Odessa, or the mouths of the Danube, to Varna or the Bosphorus, or from the Crimea to Varna, have been frequently drawn upon the shoals at Shabla. I have, &c.,

E. ST. JNO. NEALE. (Signed) The Earl of Clarendon, &c., &c., &c.

(Copy.)

Varna, April 23, 1855. I HAVE the honour to acquaint you that six merchant vessels have been wrecked during the last month between Shabla and Mongolia, on this

coast, all bound from Kamiesh to Varna. Of these three were British — the "Edinburgh," steamer, the "Banshee," barque, and the "Economy," schooner, and were all wrecked on the 15th ultimo.

H.M. steam sloop "Inflexible," being then at Varna, Commander Popplewell most promptly went to the assistance of the crews, consisting of about sixty persons, and brought them off. They were subsequently transferred at Burzhas, from the "Inflexible" to H. M. S. "Harpy," which

conveyed them to Constantinople.

The log-book of these vessels not having been brought to Varna, I am unable to state the precise circumstances attending the loss of these vessels. I deem it however to be my duty to bring under your notice the frequently expressed opinion of Masters of Merchantmen of all Nations, and Pilots navigating the Black Sea, respecting the predominating causes of the shipwrecks which have so continually occurred in the locality referred to.

In the month of December 1852 no less than thirteen vessels, English, French, Austrian, and Sardinian, within the space of a week, went on shore near Point Shabla; and the masters of those vessels who came to Varna were unanimously of opinion that a strong current sets into the westward and north-westward, drawing vessels navigating southwards from Odessa or the Mouths of the Danube, and bound for Varna or the Bos-

phorus, upon Shabla.

In the opinion of seafaring men long resident on this coast, vessels so bound, and encountering northerly or north-easterly gales, incur the risk of being drawn by the current upon Shabla, while endeavouring to seek shelter under Cape Kalakria; the force of the current not being generally known, shipwrecks have occurred in that locality in dark and foggy weather, even without the prevalence of stormy weather.

In like manner vessels bound from the Crimea to Varna, and not steering a sufficiently S. W. course to allow for the current, are liable in thick or stormy weather to be set to the northward, and to fall into the influence of the current referred to as prevailing to the northward of Kala-

I have, &c.

(Signed) E. ST. JNO. NEALE. Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., dс. deс. deс.

> Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 14, 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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing the import duty on printing types (old and out of use) at 5 francs the 100 kilogrammes.

> Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 14, 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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing the import duty on nitrates of soda and potash at the following rates, viz.-

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WAR-OFFICE, May 18, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

BREVET.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thomas St Vincent Hope Cochrane Troubridge, Bart., of the 7th Foot, to be one of Her Majesty's Aides-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. The appointment to take place from this day.

WAR-OFFICE, May 18, 1855.

1st Regiment of Dragoons-Lieutenant St John William Chiverton Charlton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sykes, who retires. Dated 18th

Cornet John Glas Sandeman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charlton. Dated 18th May

12th Light Dragoons-Charles Talbot Goff, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Blunt, promoted. Dated 18th May 1855.

Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards-Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel His Serene Highness Prince William Augustus Edward of Saxe-Weimar to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Reeve, who retires. Dated 18th May 1855.

Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable William Francis Forbes to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Prince William A. E. of Saxe-Weimar. Dated 18th May 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot-Ensign J. J. Heywood to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 14th May 1855.

Anthony Gardner, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Smith, promoted. Dated 18th May 1855.

6th Foot-John Thomson Bowers, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 18th May 1855.

8th Foot—Frederic Anderson Stebbing, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lillicrap, pro-moted. Dated 18th May 1855.

23d Foot-Lieutenant W. H. Poole to be Captain, by purchase, vice Vane, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 30th March 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 18th May 1855.

Frederick Woollaston Hutton to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Poole, pro-

moted. Dated 18th May 1855.

24th Foot-The Christian names of Ensign Troup are Robert Henry Williamson.

30th Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase. Ensign William Kerr, vice Walker, promoted in the 3d Foot. Dated 18th May 1855. Ensign C. J. P. Clarkson. Dated 18th May 1855.

To be Ensign, without purchase.

Lieutenant Henry F. Morewood, from the Duke of Lancaster's Own Rifle Regiment of Militia. Dated 18th May 1855.

34th Foot—Richard Lewes Dashwood, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 18th May

49th Foot-Lieutenant Thomas P. St. G. Armstrong to be Captain, without purchase, vice Corbet, deceased. Dated 20th March 1855.

Ensign J. T. Cooke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Armstrong. Dated 20th March

Edmund Douglas Crossman, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Fitzgerald, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 10th November 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 18th May 1855.

51st Foot-Serjeant William Clements, from the Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant, vice Sheaffe, promoted. Dated 18th May 1855.

56th Foot-The surname of the Ensign appointed on the 1st May, is Hampton, and not Hampton, as previously stated.

8th Foot—Samuel Black Noble, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cave, whese appointment has been cancelled. Dated 18th May 1855.

89th Foot-The first Christian name of Ensign Mackenzie, appointed on the 11th May 1855, is Waller, and not Walter as previously stated.

93d Foot-Ensign Waller Scott Mackenzie, from the 89th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 18th May 1855.

98th Foot-Lieutenant Molyneux Batt to be Captain, without purchase, vice Smyth, deceased. Dated 22d November 1854.

Rifle Brigade.

To be Ensigns, without purchase. The Honourable Alan Joseph Pennington. Dated 17th May 1855.

Hugh Lawton, gent. Dated 18th May 1855.

Ceylon Rifles-Constantine Hayward Read to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hobbs, promoted in the 89th Foot. Dated 18th May 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Captain William Webster, from the 1st Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 18th May 1855.

BREVET.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death of the undermentioned Officers :-

General S. Huskisson, died 30th December 1854; General Viscount O'Neill, died 12th February 1855

General Samuel Brown, died 1st March 1855;-

Lieutenant-General Thomas Evans, C. B., 81st Foot, to be General. Dated 18th May 1855.

The following promotions to take place consequent upon the decease of the undermentioned Officers :-

Lieutenant-General A. Maclachlan, died 29th December 1854:

Lieutenant-General Sir T. H. Browne, died 11th March 1855;

Lieutenant-General John Duffy, C.B., died 17th March 1855 ;-

Major-General James Lindsay to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 18th May 1855.

The following promotions to take place consequent upon the decease of the undermentioned Officers :-

General Samuel Brown, died 1st March 1855; General Pinson Bonham, died 19th April 1855 Major-General J. G. Baumgardt, died 7th May 1855 :-

Colonel Ambrose Lane, half-pay 44th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 18th May 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Bates, 98th Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 18th May 1855.

Major William Fenwick, 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th May 1855.

Captain Edmund John Cruice, Unattached Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 18th May 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Major White, Madras Infantry, who obtained his promotion by Brevet, in the Gazette of the 6th February 1855, are Henry Puget, and not Henry Paget.

> Commission signed by the Queen. North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Dugald Stewart Miller, Esq. late Captain in the Royal Fusiliers, to be Adjutant. Dated 21st April 1855, but to take effect from the 30th March 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen. 2d Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia. Henry Legge, the younger, Esq. to be Paymaster. Dated 21st April 1855. Commission signed by the Queen. Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

William Nicol Ralph, gent. (lately Captain in the 2d Queen's Royal Regiment,) to be Quartermaster, vice Holloway, resigned. Dated 21st April 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Michael Moriarty, gent. to be Quartermaster. Dated 21st April 1855.

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

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia. Henry Burrowes, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 12th April 1855.

George Rook, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 16th April 1855.

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

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

William Graham Sandford, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May 1855.

William Condie, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May 1855.

William Stroker Cunninghame, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May 1855.

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

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Frederick Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Ross, promoted. Dated 1st May 1855.

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

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

James Sisson Cooper, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 5th May 1855.

Lovick Emilius Cooper, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 5th May 1855.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Robert Frudd, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 5th May 1855.

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

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

David William Mathie, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Fotheringham, retired. Dated 2d May 1855.

[The following Notice of appointment in this Regiment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 20th March 1855.]

Captain and Brevet-Major James Hunter of the 53d Bengal Native Infantry, to be Captain, vice Aikman, resigned. Dated 8th March 1855.

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

Northamptonshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William Langham Hazlerigge Le Hunt Wilson to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May 1855.

Ensign William Evans to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May 1855.

William Shepherd Brudenell Whitworth, gent. to be Ensign, vice William Langham Hazlerigge Le Hunt Wilson, promoted. Dated 15th May 1855.

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

The Galloway Rifles.

John Underwood, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 8th May 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayrshire Militia Rifles.

William Henry Ralston, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 9th May 1855.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 1st May instant.]

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

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Alexander Hepburn Brown, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th April 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenaut of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia. Kenneth Kemeys Tynte Maher, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 15th May 1855.

Francis John Shortis, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 15th May 1855.

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

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.
Frederick Walter Aston, gent. to be Ensign, vice Brinckman, resigned. Dated 15th May 1855.

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

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia. Robert Welsh Coates, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 11th May 1855.

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

The Northumberland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Francis Blake to be Captain, vice Captain William Ker Grey, resigned.

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

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

Ensign George Parker, from the 5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice Vize, resigned. Dated 14th May 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th May instant.]

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

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

William Philip Allington Jones, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 25th April 1855.

Antrim Artillery.

Benjamin Clements Adair, Esq. to be Captain, vice Lord Robert Montague, resigned. Commission dated 29th March 1855.

GEO. A. H. CHICHESTER, Clerk of the Peace.

Fermanagh Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

The following Commissions have been signed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Erne, Lieutenant of the County of Fermanagh :-

Major-Hon. Samuel Crichton. Commission dated 23d November 1854.

Captains-

Hon. H. Cavendish Butler. Commission dated 23d November 1854.

Capel St. George. Commission dated 27th December 1854.

Arthur D'Arcy. Commission dated 15th January 1855.

Lieutenants-

Charles Barton. Commission dated 23d November 1854.

Robert Weir. Commission dated 24th November 1854.

John Crozier. Commission dated 27th November 1854.

A. W. Bailey. Commission dated 28th November 1854.

Commission dated 29th James Scott. November 1854.

Henry C. St George. Commission dated 27th December 1854.

Ensigns

Henry Haire. Commission dated 23d November 1854.

William Johnstone. Commission dated 24th November 1854.

Henry Fox. Commission dated 27th November 1854.

William M. Stafford. Commission dated 28th November 1854.

Edward Richardson. Commission dated 29th November 1854.

Frederick Tottenham. Commission dated 6th February 1855.

Paymaster-

George Shegog. Commission dated 23d March 1855.

Adjutant-

Henry S. Bowman, vice W. Corry, retired. Commission dated 11th December 1854.

Surgeon-

G. D. Mansfield, vice B. G. Frith, retired. Commission dated 27th March 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon-

R P. Walsh. Commission dated 27th December 1854.

RICHD. HAMILTON,

Clerk of the Peace, County of Fermanagh. Enniskillen, May 16, 1855.

Royal Limerick County Militia.

- To be Surgeon-Thomas Wilkinson, Esq. Commission dated 1st March 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeon-Patrick Enright, Esq. M.D. Commission dated 26th March 1855.

To be Ensigns-Charles Hayes O'Connor. Commission dated 17th February 1855.

Commission dated 26th February Eyre Powell.

Edward Bell, vice Charles P. Fitzgibbon, appointed to 30th Foot. Commission dated 1st

Edward Harding, vice Tyne, resigned. Commission dated 1st May 1855.

Bryan Edward Sheehy. Commission dated 1st May 1855.

> M. H. DE COURCY, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

12th May 1855.

Limerick City Militia Artillery.

To be Captain-James George Hay, late Captain 92d Regiment. Commission dated 7th May 1855.

To be Lieutenants-John Fitzgibbon and Walker Mahony. Commissions dated 23d March 1855.

To be Second Lieutenants—George Stackpoole Furnell and Francis Morony. Commissions dated 23d March 1855.

M. H. DE COURCY, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

12th May 1855.

Dublin Militia.

Robert French Handcock, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel of Artillery.

Lorenzo Rothe, Esq. to be Lieutenaat-Colonel. Commission dated 12th February 1855.

William Hone Davis, Esq. to be Captain. Commission dated 28th February 1855.

Eglinton Seton, Esq. to be Captain. Commis-

sion dated 12th February 1855.

G. D. Pakenham, Esq. to be Captain in Artillery. Commission dated 16th December 1854.

Peter Barfoot, Esq. to be Major. Commission dated 18th April 1855

Robert Harkness M'Donnell, Esq. to be Captain. Commission dated 18th April 1855.

Francis De Burgh, Esq. to be Captain in Artillery. Commission dated 24th November 1854.

Robert Bolton Smyth, Esq. to be Ensign. mission dated 18th April 1855.

Shapland Swiney, Esq. to be Captain. Commission dated 3d May 1855.

ROBERT DICKINSON, Clerk of the Peace, City of Dublin. 15th May 1855.

BANKRUPTS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY DISMISSED AND ANNULLED. Spencer Perceval Plumer, of New City Chambers, London, merchant.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED. BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Elizabeth Whitaker, of Romford, Essex, plumber.

John Lowe, of No. 2, Northampton Place, Holloway

Road, Middlesex, fishmonger.

George Campion Postans, of Newmarket All Saints,

Cambridge, grocer and merchant.

Harriet Townsend, of No. 16, Chandos Street, Saint

James's, Westminster, poulterer.

Sarah Frampton, of Wimborne Minster, Dorset,

butcher.

butcher.
William Peter Grant, of Cambridge, bookseller, sta-

William Peter Grant, of Cambridge, bookseller, stationer, and publisher.

John Walker Cash, of No. 22, Russell Street, Manchester, Lancaster, and of No. 36, Jewin Street, London, and of Aschaffenbury, Bavaria, residing at Richmond Grove, Longsight, near Manchester, in partnership with Leger Grouvel and William Henry Foster, as fancy stationers and manufacturers, and of Richmond Grove, Longsight, near Manchester, Lancaster, fancy stationer, manufacturer, and stationer. Thomas Evans Partridge and Samuel Partridge, of Darleston, Stafford, screw bolt manufacturers. William Tomkys, of Wolverhampton, Stafford, plumber, glazier, and painter.

glazier, and painter.

James Tomlinson, of Nottingham, timber merchant.

John Biddle, of Leicester, glove manufacturer.

Thomas John, of Aberdare, Glamorgan, butcher, grocer,

and draper.

Thomas Hitt, of Castle Street, Exeter, currier and leather cutter.

John Etheridge, of Liverpool, Lancaster, and George Monck Berkley Michell, of the same place, insurance brokers

John Noble, of No. 9, Saint Paul's Square, Liverpool, Lancaster, shipwright and boat builder. George Healey, of Preston, Lancaster, timber merchant.

AN ACCOMENT 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 Company tion, and the Rates and Amount of Duty thereon, in the Week ended 9th May 1855.

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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, 16th 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 12th day of May 1855.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

•	### Covernment Debt,
£29,336,510	£29,336,510

Dated the 17th day of May 1855.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	3,165,785 2,733,908 12,205,207	Government Securities (including Dead Weight Annuity) Other Securities Notes	£ 11,016,374 12,543,800 9,417,175 708,691
	£33,686,040		£33,686,040

Dated the 17th day of May 1855.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per Quarter,

Received in the Week ended May 12, 1855.

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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 15th day of May 1855,

> Is Twenty-one Shillings and Two Pence 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 Three Pence Halfpenny 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-four Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight;

The Average Price of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-two Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL, Clerk of the Grocers' Company

Grocers'-Hall, May 18, 1855.

NOTICE.

MARGARET MAXWELL, residing in No. 6, James' Court, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, and WILLIAM MAXWELL, Gilder, No. 16, Riego Street, Edinburgh, James Maxwell, Tinsmith, 45, Earl Grey Street there, ROBERT MAXWELL, Joiner, also residing there, Jane Maxwell, Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, and ALEXANDER MAXWELL, Tinsmith, Gateshead, Newcastle, the Children and Representatives of the late Robert Maxwell, Tinsmith, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, have applied by Edict to the Commissary of Edinburgh, have applied by Edict to the Commissary of Edinburgh to be decerned and confirmed Executors-Dative qua Creditors to the Late WILLIAM MAXWELL, Tin Plate Worker, who resided at Currie's Close, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, and died there upon the 17th day of September 1854.

WM. SAUNDERS, S.L.

Edinburgh, May 21, 1855.

NOTICE.

NTIMATION is Hereby Given, That the Right Honorable John Alexander Earl of Hopetoun, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of ORMISTON and Others, situated in the Counties of Haddington, Linlithgow, and Dumfries, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Walker, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, entituled An Act for the Amendment of the Law ' of Entail in Scotland,' praying their Lordships to find that the Improvements therein mentioned, executed by the Petitioner, and amounting to the sums of L.1,343:7:9, and L.1,285:18:6, were Improvements of the nature contemplated by the Act 10 George III, cap. 51, and that the said expenditure, or such other sum or sums as might be ascertained by their Lordships to have been laid out, was bona fide made by the Petitioner while Heir of Entail in possession of the said Entailed Estate, and does not exceed the amount authorised by the said last-mentioned Act; and to grant warrant to, and authorise the Petitioner to execute in favor of any party or parties he might think fit—
(1.) A Bond or Bonds of Annualrent, in ordinary form, over the said Entailed Estate, or any portion thereof, binding himself, and his Heirs of Tailzie, to make payment of an Annualrent during the period of his own life, and twenty-five years thereafter,—such Annualrent, during his own life, not exceeding the legal interest of the sum of L.1,007, 10s. 10d., being three-fourths of the foresaid sum of L.1,343:7:9, or such part thereof as should be found to be the sum with which the Petitioner is entitled to charge the said Estate for Improvements executed prior to 14th August 1848, and during the twenty-five years after the Petitioner's decease not exceeding the sum of L.7, 2s. for every L.100 of the said sum; (2.) A Bond or Bonds of Annualrent, in ordinary form, over the said Entailed Estate, or any portion thereof, binding himself, and his Heirs of Tailzie, to make payment of an Annual-rent during the period of twenty-five years from and after the date of the decree to be pronounced by their Lordships in said Petition, finding that said expenditure had been made, and declaring the sum in respect of which the said Bond or Bonds of Annualrent are to be granted,—such Annualrent not exceeding the sum of L.7, 2s. for every L.100 of the whole of the foresaid sum of L,1,285:18:6, or such part thereof as should be found to be the sum with which the Petitioner is entitled to charge the said Estate for Improvements executed subsequent to 14th August 1848, or for such other sums as should, when added together, not exceed the amount authorised by the said Act 10 Geo. III, cap. 51,the Annualrents payable under the foresaid Bonds being payable in the manner set forth in said Petition, with interest and penalties; all in terms of the 13th, 14th, and 16th sections of the foresaid Act 11 and 12 Vict., cap. 36: Or otherwise, in the option of the Petitioner, to grant warrant to, and authorise him to charge the fee and rents of the said Entailed Estate with two-third parts of the sums on which the amounts of the said Bonds of Annualrent, if granted, would be calculated, in terms of the said Act, by granting in favor of any creditor or creditors who might advance the amounts of such twothird parts, a Bond and Disposition in Security, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security, in ordinary form, over the said Entailed Estate, or any portion thereof, other than the Mansion-House, Offices, and Policies, for the amount or amounts so advanced respectively, with the due and legal interest thereof from the date of such advance till repaid, and with corresponding penalties; such Bond and Disposition in Securi-

ty, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security, containing all clauses usual in Bonds and Dispositions in Security granted over Estates in Scotland held in fee-simple, in terms of the 18th section of the said Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36: On which Petition the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has pronounced the following Interlocutor:— 'Edin-'burgh, 15th May 1855.—The Lord Ordinary 'officiating on the Bills appoints the Petition to be intimated on the Walls of the Bill-Chamber and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and to be served on the persons on whom it prays 'for an order of service to be made, and them to answer the same, if advised so to do, within the proper periods, in terms of the Statute and relative Acts of Sederunt; also appoints the same to be publicly advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and once weekly for six successive weeks in the 'North British Advertiser and Edinburgh Advertiser Newspapers

(Signed) 'CHARLES NEAVES.'

Agents for the Petitioner.
Edinburgh, 31, Moray Place,
17th May 1855. JOHN & JAMES HOPE, W.S.,

NOTICE.

NTIMATION is Hereby Given, That the Right Honorable John Alexander Earl of Hoperoun, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estates of Hoperoun and Others, situated in the Counties of Lanark, Linlithgow, Haddington, and Fife, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Walker, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, entituled 'An Act for the 'Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying their Lordships to find that the Improvements therein mentioned, executed by the Petitioner, and amounting to the sums of L.4,262:16:11and L.9,263:19:6, were Improvements of the nature contemplated by the Act 10 Geo. III, cap. 51, and that the said expenditure, or such other sum or sums as might be ascertained by their Lordships to have been laid out, was bona fide made by the Petitioner while Heir of Entail in possession of the said Entailed Estate, and does not exceed the amount authorised by the said lastmentioned Act; and to grant warrant to, and authorise the Petitioner to execute in favor of any party or parties he might think fit—(1.) A Bond or Bonds of Annualrent, in ordinary form, over the said Entailed Estate, or any portion thereof, binding himself, and his Heirs of Tailzie, to make payment of an Annualrent during the period of his own life, and twenty-five years thereafter,—such Annualrent, during his own life, not exceeding the legal interest of the sum of L.3,197:2:8, being three-fourths of the foresaid sum of L.4,262:16:11, or such part thereof as should be found to be the sum with which the Petitioner is entitled to charge the said Estate for Improvements executed prior to 14th August 1848, and during the twenty-five years after the Petitioner's decease, not exceeding the sum of L.7: 2s. for every L.100 of the said sum; (2.) A Bond or Bonds of Annualrent, in ordinary form, over the said Entailed Estate, or any portion thereof, binding himself, and his Heirs of Tailzie, to make payment of an Annualrent during the period of twenty-five years from and after the date of the decree to be pronounced by their Lordships in said Petition, finding that said expenditure had been made, and declaring the sum in respect of which the said Bond or Bonds of Annualrent are to be granted,—such Annualrent not exceeding the sum of L.7: 2s. for every L.100 of the

whole of the foresaid sum of L.9,263: 19:6, or such part thereof as should be found to be the sum with which the Petitioner is entitled to charge the said Estate for Improvements executed subsequent to 14th August 1848; or for such other sums as should, when added together, not exceed the amount authorised by the said Act 10 Geo. III, cap. 51,—the Annualrents payable under the foresaid Bonds being payable in the manner set forth in said Petition, with interest and penalties; all in terms of the 13th, 14th, and 16th sections of the foresaid Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36: Or otherwise, in the option of the Petitioner, to grant warrant to, and authorise him to charge the fee and rents of the said Entailed Estate with two-third parts of the sums on which the amounts of the said Bonds of Annualrent, if granted, would be calculated, in terms of the said Act, by granting in favor of any creditor or creditors who might advance the amounts of such two-third parts, a Bond and Disposition in Security, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security, in ordinary form, over the said Entailed Estate, or any portion thereof, other than the Mansion-House, Offices, and Policies, for the amount or amounts so advanced respectively, with the due and legal interest thereof from the date of such advance till repaid, and with corresponding penalties; such Boud and Disposition in Security, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security, containing all clauses usual in Bonds and Dispositions in Security granted over Estates in Scotland held in fee-simple, in terms of the 18th section of the said Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36: On which Petition the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has pronounced the following Interlocutor:— 'Edinburgh, 15th' May 1855.—The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills appoints the Petition to be intimated on the Walls of the Bill-Chamber and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and to be served on the persons on whom it prays for an order of service to be made, and them to answer the same, 'if advised so to do, within the proper periods, in terms of the Statute and relative Acts of Sederunt; 'also appoints the same to be publicly advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and once weekly 'for six successive weeks in the North British 'Advertiser and Edinburgh Advertiser Newspapers.
(Signed) 'CHARLES NEAVES.'

JOHN & JAMES HOPE, W.S.,
Agents for the Petitioner.
Edinburgh, 31, Moray Place,
17th May 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 instant, and a state of the funds recovered and outstanding as at that date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the estate, in terms of the Statute, who have postponed the payment of a further dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circular notices to the Creditors.

JOHN M. GILLIVRAY, Trustee.

Garten, by Grantown, May 15, 1855.

TAMES WYLLIE GUILD, Accountant in Glasgow,
Trustee on the sequestrated estate of BROWNS
& FINDLAY, Patent Metallic Cask Manufacturers,
Port-Dundas, Glasgow, and Samuel Brown, Alexander
Brown, and James Nelson Findlay, Manufacturers there,
the Individual Partners of that Company, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the
funds of the estate, brought down to the 14th current,
has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a second dividend until the
recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed
with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which
Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

J. WYLLIE GUILD, Trustee.
Glasgow, May 21, 1855. TAMES WYLLIE GUILD, Accountant in Glasgow

Glasgow, May 21, 1855.

CAMUEL RALEIGH, Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of FRANCIS JARDINE, Grocer and Wine Merchant, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 14th instant, including states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate. Further, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Samuel Raleigh, Trustee.

5, N. St David Street, Edinburgh, May 22, 1855.

JAMES MURRAY, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS BEST, lately Merchant in Aberdeen, presently residing there, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 8th current, and states of the funds brought down to the 8th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend till the recurrence of another stated period for making a dividend, and have dispensed with the Trustee scaling circulars containing an abstract of the said tee sending circulars containing an abstract of the said state to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAS. MURRAY, Trustee.

Aberdeen, May 18, 1855.

NOTICE.

RANCIS EDMOND, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER BLACK, Merchant, Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 4th instant, and states of the funds recovered by him, and of the funds outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and audited and approved of by the Com-missioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; that they have postponed the payment of a dividend until next statutory period, and that they have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

FRANCIS EDMOND, Trustee.

Aberdeen, May 18, 1855.

ROBERT GREIG, Merchant in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DONALD CAMERON, rometime Agent, and Wine and Spirit Merchant in Perth, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the said estate, brought down to the 6th current, and states of the funds received and those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the said estate, in terms of the Statute; and farther, that the Commis-sioners have postponed the payment of any dividend until the next statutory period, being the 12th day of October next; and to entitle Creditors to payment thereof, they must lodge their oaths and grounds of debt with the Trustee on or before the 12th day of August next; and the Commissioners have also dispensed with the sending of circular letters to the individual Creditors Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Rob. Greig, Trustee.

Perth, May 18, 1855.

NOTICE.

DOBERT LINDSAY, Merchant and Grocer in Montrose, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JAMES & ALEXANDER CRABB, Grocers and Bakers in Montrose, and Alexander Crabb, Grocer and Baker in Montrose, as an Individual, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 6th day of May current, and states of the funds outstanding and recovered as at said date, have been made up and examined by the Comsaid date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute; and in respect of the states of the funds, the Commissioners have postponed the period for making a dividend, and have also dispensed with the sending of circulars to the Creditors, with copies or abstracts of the said states.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ROBERT LINDSAY, Trustee.

Montrose, May 19, 1855.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER PEDEN, Junior, lately Ironmonger and Cabinet-Maker, residing in Newmilns, in the Parish of Loudoun, in the County of Ayr, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 19th day of May 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 23d day of March

1855.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed David Ramsay Andrews, Writer in Kilmarnock, to be Interim Factor on the said estates.

The meeting to elect a Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held within the George Hotel, Kilmarnock, on Friday the 1st day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their eaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 20th day of September 1855, provided the time fixed for payment of the first dividend shall not have been accelerated, or one month before the time fixed for payment of the first dividend where such time shall have been accelerated.

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

PATRICK, M'EWEN, & CARMENT, W.S., Agents,
32, Albany Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of T. B. GIBB & COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, and of William Gibb, Merchant there, the sole Partner of said Company, as sole Partner foresaid, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 21st day of May 1855.

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The Lord Ordinary has appointed Laurence Robertson, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor; and the meeting to elect a Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 4th day of June 1855, within the Crow Hotel, George Square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 21st day of September 1855.

The Lord Ordinary, in awarding sequestration, granted to the Bankrupt, the said William Gibb, a Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for

rant 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 sequestra-tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone. W. LORIMER, S.S.C., Agent, 18, Annandale Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of GILBERT ADAMS, Boot and Shoe Maker, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 21st day of May 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 21st day of May

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The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed Mr Anthony Shiell, Accountant in Edinburgh, to be In-terim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Gilbert Adams 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 and Commissioners is to be held within Messieurs Dowells & Lyon's Rooms,

No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 4th day of June 1855, at two 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 22d day of September 1855.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestra-tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JAMES NISBET, Agent,
31, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

THE Estate of HUGH MAIR, Boot, Shoe, and Leather Merchant, Shipper, and Warehouseman, 30, Jamaica Street, Glasgow, was sequestrated on the 21st

30, Jamaica Street, Glasgow, was sequestrated on the 21st day of May 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 21st May 1855.

The Lord Ordinary on same date nominated and appointed Mr James Thomson, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, to be Interim Factor on the said sequestrated estates, and granted Warrant of Protection to the said Hugh Mair against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee. election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners In e meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 11th day of June 1855, within the Crow Hotel, George Square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22d day of September 1855.

day of September 1855.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestra-tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

WM. KELSO THWAITES, S.S.C., Agent.

Edinburgh, May 21, 1855, Chambers, 2, Queen Street.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT LECKIE, Wright

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT LECKIE, Wright in Pollokshaws, in the County of Renfrew.

WILLIAM MUDIE, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and William Shedden, Mahogany and Timber Merchant in Glasgow, Alexander Mitchell, Broker and Commission Merchant in Glasgow, and George Fairley, Merchant in Glasgow, all Partners of Firms claiming in the sequestration, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Paisley, on Wednesday the 30th day of May 1855, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet within the Saracen's Head Inn, Paisley, on Saturday the 9th day of June, at 11 o'clock forenoon. on Saturday the 9th day of June, at 11 o'clock forenoon.
Willm. Mudie, Jun., Trustee.

Glasgow, May 21, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER SHIELDS,
Grocer and Spirit Merchant, Dunfermline.

JAMES SHEARER, Merchant, Dunfermline, has
been elected Trustee on the estate; and James
Ford, Merchant in Leith, one of the Partners of the
Firm of William Ford & Sons, Merchants there, Peter
Carmichael, Merchant, Dunfermline, and Allan Keir,
Palson Punfermline have been elected Commissioners Carmichael, Merchant, Dunfermline, and Alfan Keir, Baker, Dunfermline, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Dunfermline, on Friday the 1st day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing-Offices of Andrew Beveridge, Writer, Queen Ann Street, Dunfermline, on Friday the 8th day of June next, at two o'clock afternoon.

James Shearer, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER MACRAE, Junior, Draper in Dingwall.

POBERT CRAIG, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on this estate; and Donald MacLaurin, Warehouseman in Glasgow, Adam Pringle, one of the Partners of the Firm of Thomas Chalmers & Company, Warehousemen in Glasgow, and William Gilmour, one of the Partners of William Gilmour & Company, Warehousemen there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House of Dingwall, on Tuesday the 29th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Thomsons, Ritchie, & Craig, Accountants, 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 7th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon. OBERT CRAIG, Accountant in Glasgow, has been

Rob. Craig, Trustee.

May 19, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of HUGH BAIRD, Grocer in Saltmarket Street, Glasgow.

WILLIAM MUDIE, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Matthew Dick, Andrew Drummond, and John Alston, Merchants in Glasgow, have been elected Com-Alston, Merchants in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office in Glasgow, on Monday the 28th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Trustee's Counting-house, No. 109, West George Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 7th day of June next, at one o'clock P.M.

WILLM. MUDIE, Jun., Trustee.

Glasgow, May 22, 1855.

OBERT MORE, Grocer and Spirit-Dealer, late of Airdrie, Bankrupt, having presented a Petition to the resident Sheriff, craving a discharge, in terms of the Act 16 and 17 Vic., cap. 53, the Sheriff has ordered the same to be intimated in terms of said Statute, which is hereby accordingly done.

ALEX. BORLAND, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 12, 1855.

IN the Sequestration of the Estates of ALEXANDER HEWITT, Baker in Glasgow, carrying on Business there under his own name, and under the name or style of WILLIAM MUNRO, the Lord Ordinary, on 15th May 1855, granted Warrant of Protection to the said Alexander Hewitt against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of Creditors for the election of a Trustee, to be held within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, on Monday the 28th of May current, at one o'clock P.M., at which meeting a composition may be offered. composition may be offered.

Dungan & Dewar, W.S.,

6, Hill Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

May 19, 1855.

NOTICE.

JAMES BRYCE and JOHN FERGUSON, presently residing in Dunfermline, two of the Individual Partners of the Firms of WALKER & BRYCE, somedual Partners of the Firms of WALKER & BRYCE, some-time Manufacturers, Dunfermline, and of the Knabbie Street Spinning Company there, have presented a Peti-tion to the Sheriff of Fifeshire, craving his Lordship to pronounce a Deliverance finding the Petitioners entitled to a discharge; and thereafter, on, resuming considera-tion of said Petitioners, to pronounce a Deliverance distion of said Petition, with the oath or declaration made by the Petitioners, to pronounce a Deliverance dis-charging them of all debts and obligations contracted by them, or for which they were liable at the date of the sequestration of said estates.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

WM. Craig, Prov. for Petitioners.

Dunfermline, May 21, 1855.

NOTICE.

DAVID WALKINGSHAW, Ironmonger, Musselburgh, whose estates were sequestrated on the 8th day of December 1853, has, in terms of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 53, sec. 16, entituled 'An Act to 'amend the Laws relating to Bankruptcy in Scotland,' with concurrence of a majority in number and two-thirds in value of the Creditors who lodged oaths in his sequestration, presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary on the Bills for discharge of all debts contracted by him before the date of his sequestration; which his Lordship has this day appointed to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Bankrupt Statutes. Gazette, in terms of the Bankrupt Statutes.

WRIGHT & FINLAY, S.S.C. Agents for Petitioner.

Chambers, 21, Thistle Street, Edinburgh, May 22, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of the Deceased ROBERT FOGO, Writer in Inverarsy, in the County of Argyll.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Writer in Inverarsy, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said deeased Robert Fogo, having paid a full and final dividend to all Creditors whose claims were admitted to be ranked on the estate, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within his Writing-Chambers in Inveraray, on Thursday the 14th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering as to an application for exoneration and discharge from his office as Trustee.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Trustee.

Inveraray, May 18, 1855.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON
The Sequestrated Estate of THOMAS RITCHIE,
Farmer, Cattle-Dealer, and Grain-Dealer, Bowhouse,

IN consequence of a Requisition to me by one-fourth in value of the Creditors ranked on this estate, to call a meeting of the said Creditors 'to resolve as to re-'newing the personal protection of the Bankrupt, about shortly to expire,' I hereby call a general meeting of said Creditors for that purpose, to be held within Thomas's Royal Oak Hotel, Alloa, upon Wednesday the 30th day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon.

JOHN M'NELLAN, Trustee.

Alloa, May 21, 1855.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON THE Sequestrated Estate of THOMAS WHITELAW, Junior, sometime Painter in Airdrie, now furth of Scotland.

A Meeting of the Creditors of the said Thomas White-law, Junior, will be held within the Glasgow Stock Exchange, National Bank Buildings, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 30th day of May

next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider and decide upon a letter of resignation of his office, addressed by the Trustee to the Law Agent in the sequestration.

Drew & M'Clure, Agents.

Glasgow, May 21, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of PATRICK HENRY & SON Contractors in Glasgow, as a Company, and of Patrick Henry or Henery, Contractor there, one of the Individual Partners of said Company, and a Partner of the dissolved Company of Henry & Donry, Manufacturing Chemists, Barrowfield, Glasgow, and also a Partner in the Copartnery or Joint Adventures carried on in or under the Name or Firm and Designation of

Partner in the Copartnery or Joint Adventures carried on in or under the Name or Firm and Designation of Henry & O'Neil, Contractors in Glasgow, as a Partner of these several Companies, and as an Individual, and of William Henry or Henery, Contractor in Glasgow, one of the Individual Partners of said Company of Patrick Henry & Son, and a Partner of the said dissolved Company of Henry & Donly, and also a Partner of the Firm of William Henry & Company, Contractors in Glasgow, as a Partner of these several Companies, and as an Individual.

JOHN ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of the Creditors held upon the 24th day of April last, the Bankrupt, Patrick Henry, offered payment of a composition on the debts due by the said Bankrupts at the date of said sequestration,—the said Patrick Henry and the said William Henry being to be discharged along with their said Companies, not only as Partners, in terms of their sequestration, but also as Individuals; and he offered also to pay and provide for the expences attending the sequestration and removements to the Trustage and efford constitution. also as Individuals; and he offered also to pay and provide for the expences attending the sequestration and remuneration to the Trustee, and offered security for the payment of the same. The meeting unanimously agreed to entertain the said offer of composition, and directed the Trustee to advertise and intimate another meeting for having the same, and the security proposed, decided on. Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Mr. James Smith Writer 5. Prince's Square, Glascow Mr James Smith, Writer, 5, Prince's Square, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the said offer and security.

JOHN ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 21, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of SMELLIE BROTHERS, Cart-

SEQUESTRATION of SMELLIE BROTHERS, Cartwrights and Smiths in Partick, as a Company, and John Smellie and George Smellie, both Cartwrights and Smiths in Partick, the sole Individual Partners of said Company, as Partners thereof and as Individuals. JAMES URE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of the Creditors held upon the 8th day of May current, the Bankrupt, John Smellie, as a Partner of said Firm, and also as an Individual, offered payment of a composition upon the said Company's debts, and also upon his own debts, as an Individual, at the date of the sequestration of their estates, and also to pay and provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and offered security

and the remuneration to the Trustee, and once for payment of the same.

The meeting unanimously agreed to entertain the said offer of composition, and directed the Trustee to advertise and intimate another meeting for having the same, and the security proposed, decided on. Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Mr James Smith, Writer, 5, Prince's Square, Glasgow, upon Friday the 8th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the said offer and security.

James Ure, Trustee.

WILLIAM AULD, Accountant in Glasgow, Trus-VILDIAM AULD, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JANET ROBERTSON, Manufacturer of Gas in Dunfermline, sometime residing at Dulwich, in the County of Surrey, and presently residing in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of Creditors held on the 18th current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Two Shillings per pound to her Creditors, on all debts due by her at the date of the sequestration of her estates payable at one month after the date of her all debts due by her at the date of the sequestration of her estates, payable at one month after the date of her final discharge. The said Janet Robertson further offered to pay and provide for the expence attending the sequestration and the remuneration of the Trustee, with security therefor, and for the said composition. That the Creditors present at said meeting having unanimous-

ly resolved that the said offer and security should be ry resolved that the said offer and security should be entertained, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Chambers' of Messrs MacEwan & Auld, Accountants, Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 12th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed. proposed.

WILLIAM AULD, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 21, 1855.

AMES WYLLIE GUILD, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM M'NAUGHT, Brickmaker and Builder in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of his Creditors held on the 8th instant, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Seven Shillings and Sixpence per pound to his Creditors on their respective debts due at the date of his sequestration, payable in two instalments of Three Shillings and Ninepence each, at three and six months after the date of his discharge, and offered William Cunningham, residing at Cessnock Road, Govan Road, Glasgow, as his security; and the Bankrupt farther offered to provide for all the expences of sequestration and the Trustee's commission: That the Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously of sequestration and the Trustee's commission: I hat the Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Chambers, No. 59, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 29th day of May current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

J. WYLLIE GUILD, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 14, 1855.

NOTICE to the Creditors of GEORGE BORLAND, of Byres of Bankhead, &c.

MATHEW M'KERROW, Bank Agent in Cumnock, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of George Borland, of Byres of Bankhead, Farmer, Grain and Cattle-Dealer, and Grazier at High Braidley, in the Parish of Loudoun, and County of Ayr, sometime prisoner in the Prison of Hamilton, afterwards in the General Prison, Perth, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the sequestrated estates, brought down to the 5th instant, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him and examined and states of the funds recovered and outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners on the said estates, 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 5th 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; and farther, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Bank of Scotland's Office in Cumnock, on the 6th day of July next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Mathew M'Kerrow, Trustee.

Cumnock, May 21, 1855.

CEORGE WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER PURDIE, Innkeeper in Ardrishaig, Parish of South Knapdale, Argyleshire, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 6th instant inclusive, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have duly lodged their oaths and grounds of debt, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be rauked on the funds of the estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whele on in part. Forther, that a 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, 42, West George Street, Glasgow, on the 7th day of July 1855.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 21, 1855.

JOHN DICKIE, Seedsman in Kilmarnock, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS LANG, Nursery and Seedsman in Kilmarnock, hereby inti-mates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 15th May current, and states of the funds recovered 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 Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt since the declaration of the last dividend, and on or before the 1st day of May current, and made up a list of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate. Farther, that an equalizing dividend of Five Shillings per pound will be paid to those Creditors ranked as above, and a second and final dividend to the whole Creditors ranked, by the Trustee upon the estate, at his Counting-House. second and final dividend to the whole Creditors ranked, by the Trustee upon the estate, at his Counting-House, Saint Marnock's Place, Kilmarnock, on the 1st day of June next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute, and of the Sheriff's deliverance accelerating the time for paying the dividend, and all the other matters connected therewith.

John Dickie, Trustee.

Kilmarnock, May 19, 1855.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES JAMIESON & CO., Potters, Bo'ness, as a Company, I hereby intimate, that the account of my intromissions with the funds of this estate, brought down to 10th instant, and states of the funds realized and of those outstanding at that date, have been examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That I have examined the claims lodged on or before that date, and have prepared lists of the 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. whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a first and final dividend will be paid by Mr Kenneth Mackenzie, C.A., at his Chambers, No. 29, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, on the 10th day of July next, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

JOHN AUSTINE, Trustee.

Redding Colliery, Falkirk, May 19, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN DYKES, Wright and

Builder in Glasgow.

I DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow,
Trustee on this estate, hereby give notice, in terms
of the Statute, that a dividend will be paid to those
Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within my Office here, on the 6th day of July next. DAY. M'CUBBIN.

146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, May 19, 1855.

OHN MACFARLANE, Coppersmith, Tinsmith, and Gasfitter, No. 38, and residing No. 36, South St Mungo 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 25th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

Glasgow May 21 1855

Glasgow, May 21, 1855.

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

DOBERT BARR, Engineer in Johnstone, and an Individual Partner of the Concern of George Barr & Sons, Engineers there, 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 trom the dingence of his Creditors; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Sherift's Chambers, County Buildings, Paisley, on Saturday the 23d day of June next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when the Pctitioner will appear for public examination, in presence of the said Sheriff or his Substitute.

JA. CALDWELL, Agent for Petitioner.

Paisley, May 21, 1855.

NOTICE.

A LEXANDER SCOTT, sometime Grocer and SpiritDealer at Calderbank, by Airdrie, presently Prisoner in the Prison of Hamilton, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, craving the benefit of Cessio Bonorum, and interim protection from the diligence of his Creditors; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Court-House of Hamilton, on Tuesday the 26th day of June next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination. appear for examination.

Hamilton, May 18, 1855.

ALEX. CURRIE, Agent.

AMES SNEDDON, Miner, Newbattle Colliery, in the County of Edinburgh, and presently Prisoner in the Prison of Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh for the benefit of Cessio Bonorum, and for liberation and interim protection; and his Creditors are required to attend within the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Friday the 22d day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

James Finlay, Solicitor.

James Finlay, Solicitor, Petitioner's Agent.

Edinburgh, May 21, 1855.

JAMES BELL, sometime Potter, and Grocer and Victualler, and Glass and China Merchant in Glasgow, and sometime residing or carrying on business in No. 22, Clyde Terrace, and Oxford Street, Glasgow, and presently Prisoner in the North Prison of Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire craving liberation, interim protection against diligence, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required, in terms of the deliverance of said Sheriff, to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Cffice here, on the 23d day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

J. L. LANG, Agent and Pror.

Glasgow, May 21, 1855.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have ceased having any interest in the Screw Steamer 'QUEEN;' they having, on the 24th January 1855, sold and transferred their Shares.

LAURENCE ORME.
MARTIN ORME.

ROBERT PATON, Witness. GEORGE WATSON, Witness. Glasgow, May 18, 1855. THE Copartnery of KEITH, GERNAL INTERPOLATION IN Lithographers, Engravers, and Ornanda EPINAL INTERPOLATION IN LITHOGRAPHY IN

The Subscriber, Alexander Keith, is authorised to collect and discharge all debts due to the said Copartnery, and he will also pay all claims against it.

Dundee, May 7, 1855.

A. KEITH. H. SPENCE.

Peter Reid, Writer, Dundee,
Witness to the Signatures of A. Keith and
H. Spence.

GEO. MILNE, Clerk, Dundee, Witness to do.

ANDREW GIBB.

WILLIAM BRUCE, Aberdeen,
Witness to the Signature of A. Gibb.

James Hadden, Aberdeen,
Witness to do.

NOTICE.

Hamilton, May 17, 1855.

THE Subscribers, the Trustees and Executors of the Late ROBERT BROWN, Esquire of Dumbrexhill, Hamilton, have ceased to have any connection with The SCOTTISH UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, and The ARRAN STEAM VESSEL COMPANY, they having sold and transferred the Shares held by the said Robert Brown in these Companies respectively.

JOHN MILLER.
WILLIAM FORREST.
THO. DYKES.
JOHN DYKES.

WILLIAM ROBB, Witness. CHAS. FRED. DRIVER, Witness.

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