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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
February 5, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Levees at St James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock :—

Wednesday, the 20th instant.
Wednesday, the 27th instant.
Wednesday, the 12th of March next.

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

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

Those Gentlemen who are to be presented are hereby informed it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office *before twelve o'clock* on the *Monday previous* to each Levee, or upon any *earlier* day between the hours of *eleven and four*, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command that no presentation shall be made at the Levees but in conformity with the above regulations.

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

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

Notice is Hereby Given, that all persons having petitions or addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levee, are to send a card (having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come,) to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock* on the *Monday previous* to each Levee; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's

Office, are to be taken to the Levee, one of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to Her Majesty; and, on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

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

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, January 31, 1856.

This day Her Majesty, accompanied by His Royal Highness Prince Albert, proceeded in state from Buckingham Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived soon after two o'clock; and was received, on alighting from her state coach, by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Privy Seal, Sir Augustus Clifford, Bart., C.B., Deputy Great Chamberlain (in the absence of the Lord Willoughby de Eresby), and the Treasurer of the Household, Garter King of Arms, and the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, and proceeded to the State Robing-room in the customary manner.

Her Majesty was there robed, and the procession moved into the House in the usual order;—the sword of state was borne by the Earl Granville, Lord President of the Council, the cap of maintenance by the Marquess of Winchester, and the crown by the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G.

Her Majesty being seated on the Throne, and His Royal Highness Prince Albert on a Chair on the left side of the Cloth of Estate, the Great Officers of State and others standing on the right and left, James Pulman, Esq. Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their immediate attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to deliver the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament :—

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Since the close of the last Session of Parliament the Arms of the Allies have achieved a signal and important success. Sebastopol, the great stronghold of Russia in the Black Sea, has yielded to the persevering constancy and to the daring bravery of the Allied Forces.

The Naval and Military preparations for the ensuing year have necessarily occupied my serious



attention ; but while determined to omit no effort which could give vigour to the operations of the war, I have deemed it My duty not to decline any overtures which might reasonably afford a prospect of a safe and honourable peace. Accordingly, when the Emperor of Austria lately offered to Myself, and to My august Ally the Emperor of the French, to employ His good offices with the Emperor of Russia with a view to endeavour to bring about an amicable adjustment of the matters at issue between the contending Powers, I consented, in concert with My Allies, to accept the offer thus made ; and I have the satisfaction to inform you that certain conditions have been agreed upon which I hope may prove the foundation of a General Treaty of Peace.

Negotiations for such a Treaty will shortly be opened at Paris.

In conducting those Negotiations I shall be careful not to lose sight of the objects for which the war was undertaken ; and I shall deem it right in no degree to relax My Naval and Military preparations until a satisfactory Treaty of Peace shall have been concluded.

Although the war in which I am engaged was brought on by events in the south of Europe, My attention has not been withdrawn from the state of things in the north ; and, in conjunction with the Emperor of the French, I have concluded with the King of Sweden and Norway a Treaty containing defensive engagements applicable to His dominions, and tending to the preservation of the balance of power in that part of Europe.

I have also concluded a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation with the Republic of Chili. I have given directions that these Treaties shall be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. You will find them framed in such a manner as to provide for the exigencies of war, if peace should unfortunately not be concluded.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is gratifying to Me to observe that notwithstanding the pressure of the war, and the burthens and sacrifices which it has unavoidably imposed upon My People, the resources of My Empire remain unimpaired. I rely with confidence on the manly spirit and enlightened patriotism of My loyal Subjects for a continuance of that support which they have so nobly afforded Me ; and they may be assured that I shall not call upon them for exertions beyond what may be required by a due regard for the great interests, the honour, and the dignity of the Empire.

There are many subjects connected with internal improvement which I recommend to your attentive consideration,

The difference which exists in several important particulars between the Commercial Laws of Scotland and those of the other parts of the United Kingdom has occasioned inconvenience to a large portion of My subjects engaged in Trade. Measures will be proposed to you for remedying this evil.

Measures will also be proposed to you for improving the Laws relating to Partnership, by simplifying those Laws, and thus rendering more easy the employment of capital in commerce.

The system under which Merchant Shipping is liable to pay local dues and passing tolls has been the subject of much complaint. Measures will be proposed to you for affording relief in regard to those matters.

Other important measures for improving the Law in Great Britain and in Ireland will be proposed to you, which will, I doubt not, receive your attentive consideration.

Upon these and all other matters upon which you may deliberate, I fervently pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may favour your Councils, and guide them to the promotion of the great object of my unvarying solicitude—the welfare and the happiness of My People.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, February 5, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, by an instrument under Her Royal Sign Manual, of which the following is a copy, to institute and create a new Naval and Military Decoration, to be styled and designated “The Victoria Cross,” and to make the rules and regulations therein set forth under which the said Decoration shall be conferred.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.,

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting.

WHEREAS We, taking into Our Royal consideration that there exists no means of adequately rewarding the individual gallant services either of officers of the lower grades in Our Naval and Military Service, or of warrant and petty officers, seamen, and marines, in Our Navy, and non-commissioned officers and soldiers in Our Army ; And whereas the Third Class of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath is limited, except in very rare cases, to the higher ranks of both Services, and the granting of Medals, both in Our Navy and Army, is only awarded for long service or meritorious conduct, rather than for bravery in action or distinction before an enemy, such cases alone excepted where a general medal is granted for a particular action or campaign, or a clasp added to the medal for some special engagement, in both of which cases all share equally in the boon, and those who by their valour have particularly signalised themselves remain undistinguished from their comrades ; Now, for the purpose of attaining an end so desirable as that of rewarding individual instances of merit and valour, We have instituted and created, and by these presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, institute and create a New Naval and Military Decoration, which We are desirous should be highly prized and eagerly sought after by the officers and men of Our Naval and Military Services, and are graciously pleased to make, ordain, and establish the following Rules and Ordinances for the government of the same, which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept :—

Firstly. It is ordained that the distinction shall be styled and designated “The Victoria Cross,” and shall consist of a Maltese Cross of Bronze, with Our Royal Crest in the centre, and underneath which an escroll bearing this inscription “For Valour.”

Secondly. It is ordained that the Cross shall be suspended from the left breast, by a blue riband for the Navy, and by a red riband for the Army.

Thirdly. It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer the Decoration shall be published in the London Gazette, and a registry thereof kept in the office of our Secretary of State for War.

Fourthly. It is ordained that any one who, after having received the Cross, shall again perform an act of bravery which, if he had not received such Cross, would have entitled him to it, such further act shall be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the Cross is suspended, and for every additional act of bravery an additional Bar may be added.

Fifthly. It is ordained that the Cross shall only be awarded to those officers or men who have served Us in the presence of the enemy, and shall have then performed some signal act of valour, or devotion to their country.

Sixthly. It is ordained, with a view to place all persons on a perfectly equal footing in relation to eligibility for the Decoration, that neither rank, nor long service, nor wounds, nor any other circumstance or condition whatsoever, save the merit of conspicuous bravery, shall be held to establish a sufficient claim to the honour.

Seventhly. It is ordained that the Decoration may be conferred on the spot where the act to be rewarded by the grant of such Decoration has been performed, under the following circumstances:—

I. When the Fleet or Army, in which such act has been performed, is under the eye and command of an Admiral, or General Officer commanding the Forces.

II. Where the naval or military force is under the eye and command of an Admiral or Commodore commanding a squadron or detached naval force, or of a General commanding a corps, or division, or brigade on a distinct and detached service, when such Admiral, Commodore, or General Officer shall have the power of conferring the Decoration on the spot, subject to confirmation by Us.

Eighthly. It is ordained, where such act shall not have been performed in sight of a commanding officer as aforesaid, then the claimant for the honour shall prove the act to the satisfaction of the captain or officer commanding his ship, or to the officer commanding the regiment to which the claimant belongs, and such captain, or such commanding officer, shall report the same through the usual channel to the Admiral or Commodore commanding the force employed on the service, or to the officer commanding the forces in the field, who shall call for such description and attestation of the act as he may think requisite, and on approval shall recommend the grant of the Decoration.

Ninthly. It is ordained that every person selected for the Cross, under rule seven, shall be publicly decorated before the naval or military force or body to which he belongs, and with which the act of bravery for which he is to be rewarded shall have been performed, and his name shall be recorded in a General Order, together with the cause of his especial distinction.

Tenthly. It is ordained that every person selected under rule eight shall receive his Decoration as soon as possible, and his name shall likewise appear in a General Order as above required, such General Order to be issued by the naval or military commander of the forces employed on the service.

Eleventhly. It is ordained that the General Orders above referred to shall, from time to time, be transmitted to Our Secretary of State for War, to be laid before Us, and shall be by him registered.

Twelfthly. It is ordained that as cases may arise not falling within the rules above specified, or in which a claim, though well founded, may not have

been established on the spot, We will, on the joint submission of Our Secretary of State for War and of Our Commander-in-Chief of Our Army, or on that of Our Lord High Admiral or Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in the case of the Navy, confer the Decoration, but never without conclusive proof of the performance of the act of bravery for which the claim is made.

Thirteenthly. It is ordained, that in the event of a gallant and daring act having been performed by a squadron, ship's company, a detached body of seamen and marines, not under fifty in number, or by a brigade, regiment, troop, or company, in which the Admiral, General, or other officer commanding such forces may deem that all are equally brave and distinguished, and that no special selection can be made by them; then in such case, the Admiral, General, or other officer commanding, may direct that for any such body of seamen or marines, or for every troop or company of soldiers, one officer shall be selected by the officers engaged for the Decoration; and in like manner one petty officer or non-commissioned officer shall be selected by the petty officers and non-commissioned officers engaged; and two seamen or private soldiers or marines shall be selected by the seamen, or private soldiers, or marines, engaged respectively, for the Decoration; and the names of those selected shall be transmitted by the senior officer in command of the naval force, brigade, regiment, troop, or company, to the Admiral or General Officer Commanding, who shall in due manner confer the Decoration as if the acts were done under his own eye.

Fourteenthly. It is ordained that every warrant officer, petty officer, seaman, or marine, or non-commissioned officer or soldier, who shall have received the Cross shall, from the date of the act by which the Decoration has been gained, be entitled to a Special Pension of Ten Pounds a-year, and each additional Bar conferred under rule four on such warrant or petty officers, or non-commissioned officers or men, shall carry with it an Additional Pension of Five Pounds per annum.

Fifteenthly. In order to make such additional provision as shall effectually preserve pure this most honourable distinction, it is ordained that if any person on whom such distinction shall be conferred, be convicted of treason, cowardice, felony, or of any infamous crime, or if he be accused of any such offence, and doth not, after a reasonable time, surrender himself to be tried for the same, his name shall forthwith be erased from the registry of individuals upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred, by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, and the Pension conferred under rule fourteen shall cease and determine from the date of such Warrant. It is hereby further declared that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be the sole judges of the circumstance demanding such expulsion; moreover, We shall at all times have power to restore such persons as may at any time have been expelled, both to the enjoyment of the Decoration and Pension.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham-Palace, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the nineteenth year of Our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

By Her Majesty's Command,

(Signed) PANMURE.

To
Our Principal Secretary
of State for War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, February 5, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :—

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order; viz. :—

General James W. Sleigh, C.B.
 Lieutenant-General Richard Goddard Hare Clarges, C.B.
 Vice-Admiral Henry Prescott, C.B.
 Lieutenant-General John McDonald, C.B.
 Lieutenant-General William Rowan, C.B.
 Vice-Admiral Barrington Reynolds, C.B.
 Lieutenant-General William George Moore.
 Major-General James Frederick Love, C.B.
 Major-General James Jackson.
 Major-General Charles Yorke.
 Rear-Admiral the Honourable Richard Saunders Dundas, C.B.
 Major-General Lovell Benjamin Lovell.
 Major-General William Fenwick Williams.
 Major-General George Augustus Wetherall, C.B., Adjutant-General.
 Sir George Maclean, Knight, Commissary General, —and
 Dr John Hall, Inspector General of Hospitals.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order; viz. :—

Major Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, C.B., of the Bombay Army.
 John Laird Mair Lawrence, Esq., Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General of India for the Punjab.
 Major-General William Henry Sleeman, of the Bengal Army.
 Major-General James Outram, C.B., of the Bombay Army,—and
 Benjamin Hawes, Esq.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Lieutenant-General William Sutherland.
 Captain the Honourable Henry Keppel, R.N.
 Captain Lord Clarence Paget, R.N.
 Captain George Goldsmith, R.N.
 Captain George Ramsay, R.N.
 Captain George H. Seymour, R.N.
 Captain George G. Wellesley, R.N.
 Captain James Willcox, R.N.
 Colonel Henry Frederick Lockyer, 97th Regiment.
 Colonel Edward Birch Reynardson, late of Grenadier Guards.
 Colonel Charles Trollope, 62d Regiment.
 Colonel John St George, Royal Artillery.
 Captain Henry Caldwell, R.N.
 Captain Sherrard Osborn, R.N.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Sidney Powell, 53d Regiment.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur St George Stepney, Coldstream Guards.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Luke Smyth O'Connor, 1st West India Regiment.
 Lieutenant-Colonel William West Turner, Unattached.
 Lieutenant-Colonel George Bent, Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Eustace Fane Bouchier, Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Atwell Lake.
 Major Henry Francis Strange, Royal Artillery.
 Major Henry Charles Cunliffe Owen, Royal Engineers.

Major James Frankfort Manners Browne, Royal Engineers.

David Deas, Esq. Inspector of Hospitals and Fleets.

Dr David Dumbreck, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.

Dr William Linton, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.

Dr John Forrest, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.

Thomas Alexander, Esq. Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.

John Robert Taylor, Esq. Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.

Dr Archibald Gordon, Staff-Surgeon of the First Class.

James Monat, Esq. Staff-Surgeon of the First Class.

George Adams, Esq. Deputy Commissary General.

John William Smith, Esq. Deputy Commissary General, and

William Henry Drake, Esq. Deputy Commissary General.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order :—

Edward Deas Thompson, Esq. Colonial Secretary for New South Wales.

Alexander Stewart, Esq. late Master of the Rolls for Nova Scotia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Kearsley Dawson, on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-General Mark Cubbon, Commissioner for the government of Mysore, and

John Hall Maxwell, Esq.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, January 30, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Peter Benson Maxwell, Esq. Recorder of Prince of Wales Island.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, January 25, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Charles Edward Hopton, Esq. late Captain 23d Fusiliers, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Rice, retired.

11, WHITEHALL PLACE, January 23, 1856.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has, under the authority of the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 94, appointed the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole to be a Church Estates Commissioner, in the place of the Right Honourable Henry Goulburn, deceased.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 2, 1856.*

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 copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing the duty on cotton wool imported from the entrepôts in French vessels, at 25 francs per 100 kilogrammes.

ADMIRALTY, February 4, 1856.

Admiral of the Blue Sir James Alexander Gordon, G.C.B.; Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir Watkin Owen Pell; and Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir William Fairbrother Carroll, K.C.B., having, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th January 1856, been removed to a Reserved List, which is to consist of Flag Officers holding appointments in Greenwich Hospital, the following promotions consequent thereon, dated the 31st ultimo, have this day taken place:—

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Thomas John Cochrane, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Charles Sibthorp John Hawtayne, to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Henry Prescott, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral Sir Andrew Pellett Green, K.C.H., on the Reserved List, to be a Vice-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red William Bowen Mends to be a Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral George Ferguson, on the Reserved List, to be a Vice-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir George Rose Sartorius to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White William James Min-
gage,

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir James Hanway Plumridge, K.C.B.,

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir Thomas Herbert, K.C.B.,

To be Rear-Admirals of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Henry Eden,
Rear-Admiral of the Blue Frederick William Beechey,

Rear-Admiral of the Blue James Scott, C.B.,
To be Rear-Admirals of the White.

Captain Thomas Wren Carter, C.B.,
Captain Sir Thomas Sabine Pasley, Bart.,
To be Rear-Admirals of the Blue.

Captain Sir John Hindmarsh, K.H., to be a Rear-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Captain Christopher Wyvill, to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

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

Royal Berks Militia.

Samuel Harrison, gent. to be an Ensign, vice Staves, promoted. Dated 24th January 1856.

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

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

George Collyer, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 26th January 1856.

Henry Moody, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 28th January 1856.

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

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Robert Carter, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 26th January 1856.

2d or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Ensign Charles Frederic Allen to be Lieutenant, vice Wood, promoted. Dated 26th January 1856.

John Garners Freeman, gent. to be Ensign, vice Allen, promoted. Dated 26th January 1856.

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

Royal Monmouthshire Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Edward James Tyler, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Clifford, resigned. Dated 25th January 1856.

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

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Henry Hammond Spencer, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 28th January 1856.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 14th December 1855.]

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

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Frederick Thomas Tegart, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 5th December 1855.

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

Richard Henry Fitzherbert, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th June 1855.

2d Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

The Honourable Edward Cavendish to be Ensign, vice Davies, appointed to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 30th January 1856.

Radborne Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Ernest Swinnerton Milnes, Esq. to be Cornet. Dated 2d February 1856.

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

Hertfordshire Militia.

Henry Dickson Demain, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 2d February 1856.

Stuart Vivian Fraser, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 2d February 1856.

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

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Charles Beauclerk, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Jackson, promoted. Dated 31st January 1856.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Henry Thomas Howell to be Lieutenant, vice Grey, absent without leave. Dated 1st January 1856.

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

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Eustace Heathcote, late Captain in the 34th Regiment, to be Major, vice Burrard, resigned. Dated 1st February 1856.

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

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

William Elisha Smith, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st January 1856.

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

Royal Montgomery Rifles.

Lieutenant John Matthew Jones to be Captain, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 31st January 1856.

Ensign Richard Tanfield Vachell to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 31st January 1856.

John William Lloyd, gent. to be Ensign, vice Vachell, promoted. Dated 31st January 1856.

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Henry Adams, gent. to be Cornet, vice Beck, never gazetted. Dated 31st January 1856.

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

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Ensign Arthur Harris Rees to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January 1856.

Ensign William Philip Newton to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th January 1856.

Armagh Artillery.

Robert Tyndall Pope to be Second Lieutenant. Commission dated 24th January 1856.

J. M'KINSTRY, Deputy Clerk of the Peace. Peace Office, Armagh, 30th January 1856.

County of Dublin,—To wit.

The following Commissions have been signed by the Earl of Howth, Lieutenant of said County:—

David Matthew La Touche, gent. to be Ensign. Commission dated 30th November 1855.

Richard Newcombe Willis, M.D., to be Assistant Surgeon, vice B. G. Guinness, promoted. Commission dated 7th January 1856.

EDWARD C. CARLETON,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace, County of Dublin.

Promotions and Appointments in the South Tipperary Artillery Regiment of Militia.

John Sadleir Brereton, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Second Lieutenant John Carr, promoted. Commission dated 5th September 1855.

Daniel Mansergh, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Second Lieutenant James Carey, resigned. Commission dated 17th September 1855.

Wilamsdorf George Mansergh, gent. to be First Lieutenant, vice Jonathan J. Willington, deceased. Commission dated 9th October 1855.

Marshall Robert Clarke, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Wilamsdorf G. Mansergh, promoted. Commission dated 9th October 1855.

Robert Vaughan Clark, gent. to be First Lieutenant, vice Richard B. H. Lowe, appointed to 97th Foot. Commission dated 23d October 1855.

John Chaytor, Junior, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Robert V. Clark, promoted. Commission dated 23d October 1855.

Henry William Massy, Captain, to be Major, vice Bloomfield, resigned. Commission dated 17th January 1856.

Edmond Moore Mulcahey, First Lieutenant, to be Captain, vice Massy, promoted. Commission dated 17th January 1856.

Thomas Carroll Dempster, Second Lieutenant, to be First Lieutenant, vice Mulcahey, promoted. Commission dated 17th January 1856.

Richard Butler, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dempster, promoted. Commission dated 17th January 1856.

Benjamin Grey Mackenzie, late Captain 59th Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Daniel, retired. Commission dated 18th January 1856.

Promotions and Appointments in the 2d or North Tipperary Regiment of Militia.

Francois Scully, Esq. to be Captain. Commission dated 23d January 1856.

Josiah George Hort, late of the 26th Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry, to be Captain, vice Bagwell, resigned. Commission dated 24th September 1855.

Daniel Falkiner, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Charles B. Lowe, resigned. Commission dated 21st January 1856.

Richard Acres, Quartermaster, to be Lieutenant, vice George Pennefather, appointed to 65th Regiment. Commission dated 26th January 1856.

GEORGE P. PRITTIE,
Clerk of the Peace of the County of Tipperary. Peace Office, Clonmel, 28th January 1856.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Sophia Wightwick, of Town Malling, Kent, carpenter and builder.

John White, of Northampton, draper.

Henry Hunting, of Shilton, Stafford, veneer cutter.

George Thomas Caswell, of Wolverhampton, Stafford, pump maker.

George Barker, of Burslem, Stafford, veneer cutter.

John Youle, of Sheffield, York, wine and spirit merchant.

John Netterville Blake, of Egremont, Chester, commission agent.

Reuben Cooper, of Oldham, Lancaster, wholesale grocer.

Thomas Watson, of Carlisle, Cumberland, currier and leather cutter.

The Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland.

Pursuant to the Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland, and an Act of the 14th and 15th Vic, ch. 57.

N.B.—See the Notice at the end of this Advertisement. The following Prisoner, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by Order of the Court, having filed his Schedule, is ordered to be brought up before the Assistant Barrister for the County of Antrim, at a Court of Quarter-Sessions to be holden at the Court-House of Belfast, in said County, on Saturday the 5th day of April 1856, at Nine o'clock in the Forenoon precisely, to be dealt with according to the Statutes.

WILLIAM MAGUIRE, late of Belfast, County Antrim, Painter, previously trading under the name, style, and Firm of W. & J. Maguire, Painters and Glaziers.

By the Court,

JAMES PLUNKETT, Chief Clerk.
TULLY M'KENNY, Attorney for the Insolvent, 107, Capel Street, Dublin, and Belfast.

TAKE NOTICE.

1. If any Creditor intends to oppose a Prisoner's Discharge, Notice in Writing of such intention must be given to such Prisoner Two clear days, exclusive of Sunday, prior to the day of hearing.

2. The petition and schedule will be produced by the proper Officer for inspection and examination at the Office in Dublin, on every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, between the hours of half-past 10 and 4 o'clock, until dispatched for the Hearings on Circuit.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, That the Most Noble CHARLES GORDON, MARQUIS OF HUNTLY, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands, Earldom, and Lordship of ABOYNE, and Others, composing the Lands and Estate of ABOYNE, lying within the County of Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and of the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 94, entitled 'An Act to extend the benefits of the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty, for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying their Lordships to find and declare that the sum of L.5,378 : 11 : 10 has been expended by the Petitioner, as therein mentioned, on Improvements on the said Entailed Lands and Estate of Aboyne, of the nature contemplated by the Act 10 George III, cap. 51, and that the said expenditure, or such other sum or sums as may be ascertained by their Lordships to have been laid out as aforesaid, 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 may think fit, a Bond or Bonds of Annualrent in ordinary form over the said Entailed Estate, or any portion thereof, other than the mansion-house, offices, and policies, 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 the said Petition, finding that the said expenditure has 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.5,378 : 11 : 10, or such part thereof as shall be found to be the sum with which the Petitioner is entitled to charge the said Estate for Improvements executed subsequent to the passing of the said Act 11th and 12th Vict., cap. 36, and so in proportion for any greater or less sum not exceeding the amount of four years' free rent of the said Estate; the Annualrents payable under the foresaid Bonds being payable in manner set forth in said Petition, with interest and penalties,—all in terms of the 14th and 16th Sections of the foresaid Act, 11th and 12th 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, other than the Mansion-House, Offices, and Policies thereof, or the Fee and Rents of any portion of said Estate, other than as aforesaid, with two-third parts of the sum on which the amount of the said Bond or Bonds of Annualrent, if granted, would be calculated, in terms of the said Act, by granting, in favor of any Creditor or Creditors who may advance the amount 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 as aforesaid, for the amount or amounts so advanced respectively, with the due and legal interest thereof, at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, from the date of such advance till repaid, and with corresponding penalties,—such Bond 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 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36 : On which Petition the Lords of the First Division of the Court have pronounced the following Interlocutor :—' *Edinburgh, 7th February 1856.*—The Lords 'appoint this Petition to be intimated, on the 'Walls and in the Minute-Book, for fourteen days, 'and advertised in the *Edinburgh Gazette* and 'Newspapers mentioned in the Petition, in terms of 'the Statute; and farther, grant Warrant for 'serving the same on the persons mentioned in the 'prayer thereof, in terms of the Acts of Sederunt, 'and ordain them to lodge Answers thereto, if so 'advised, within fourteen days from the date of 'service, if within Scotland, and sixty days if 'furth thereof.

(Signed) 'DUN. M'NEILL, I.P.D.'

JOLLIE, STRONG, & HENRY, W.S.,
Petitioner's Agents.

40, Princes Street, Edinburgh,
8th February 1856.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, That the LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES, and COUNCIL of The CITY of EDINBURGH, have presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of the Act of Charles II., 1663, cap 6, entitled 'An Act 'anent Ruinous Houses in Royal Burghs,' praying their Lordships to appoint and ordain the parties mentioned in said Petition, or any other party or parties who have or pretend to have right to the property, or any annualrents furth of the LARGE TENEMENT or RANGE of TENEMENTS situated at the Corner of GREENSIDE STREET and QUEEN'S PLACE, within the Royalty of the City of Edinburgh, erected upon part of an area described in the rights thereof in favour of David Sutherland, sometime Builder in Edinburgh, now deceased, granted by the Lord Provost, Bailies, and Council as representing the community of said City as—'All and Whole that area on the east side of the Walk 'of Leith, and head thereof, consisting of eighty-seven 'feet in front from the small bridge at the entry of the 'road to Greenside Well, northward along the east side 'of the said Well, on the south of the feu granted to 'John Bennet, and extending eastwards sixty-three feet 'in a straight line along the said road to Greenside Well, 'and from thence extending in a curved line seventy-one feet, where it joins the said John Bennet's feu, 'which piece of ground, before disposed, lies within the 'Royalty and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh,' was destroyed by fire in December 1836, to cause build and repair in a decent way, within year and day, the said houses and buildings, or otherwise to sell the same to others to be builded within the said space of year and day; with certification to them if they fail, that the Petitioners, or their successors in office, shall cause the said lands and tenements to be valued by certain persons to be chosen and sworn by them to that effect, and shall sell the same to any person that will buy them, and pay the price to the owners, if they be known, and if they be not known, will consign the prices in the hands of the Lord Provost, or one of the Bailies, or the Dean of Guild of the City of Edinburgh, to be forthcoming to those who have interest thereto,—all in terms of the said Statute; and in the event of the persons so warned and charged failing to obey the said charge after year and day shall have elapsed, to resume consideration thereof, to grant warrant to, authorise, and ordain the Petitioners, or their successors in office, to cause the said lands and tenements to be valued by certain persons to be chosen and sworn by them to that effect, and to sell the same to any person that will buy them, and pay the price to the owners if they be known, and if they be not known, will consign the prices in the hands of the Lord Provost, or one of the Bailies, or the Dean of Guild of the City of Edinburgh, to be forthcoming to those who have interest thereto; and to proceed further, and otherwise, in terms of the said Act; or to do otherwise in the premises as to your Lordships shall seem proper : On which Petition the following Interlocutor has been pronounced :—' *Edinburgh, 24th January 1856.*—The Lords appoint the 'Amended Petition, dated and lodged yesterday, to be 'intimated and served as therein prayed for, reserving 'the question of competency, and allow the parties 'mentioned in the prayer thereof, upon whom service 'is prayed, to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, 'within eight days from the date of service; and

‘ further, grant warrant and authority for Notice of that Petition, and of the present warrant, being inserted in the North British Advertiser twice monthly for three consecutive months, and also once in the Edinburgh and London Gazette; and also grant warrant and authority for Intimation being made to, or service being made upon any parties who may be ascertained, or are alleged to have an interest in the matter referred to in the Petition, and allow them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within eight days from the date of service.

(Signed) ‘ DUN. M'NEILL, I.P.D.

‘ Signed 25th January.’

—Which Intimation is hereby accordingly made.

PATRICK GRAHAM, W.S.,
Petitioners' Agent.

14, Royal Crescent, Edinburgh,
February 8, 1856.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

The Late THOMAS NEIL, Quarrier, Braidbar,
Eastwood.

THE Trustees of the said Thomas Neil hereby intimate, that they will pay, at the Office of the Subscribers, 66, Miller Street, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 20th day of February current, a dividend upon all Claims duly ranked, vouched, and admitted; certifying to all who have not so ranked on or before Wednesday the 13th instant, that they will not participate in the funds.

HOWIE & LOCKHART, Writers.

Glasgow, February 6, 1856.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JAMES GILMOUR, lately Tobacconist, No. 3, Candle-riggs Street, Glasgow, having executed upon the 5th current a Trust-Deed for behoof of his Creditors, those having Claims against the estate are hereby required to lodge the same with the Subscriber in course of the present month; certifying all who fail to do so that they will be excluded from participation in the Trust-Funds.

Parties indebted to the estate are requested to make payment to the Subscriber before the 20th current.

JOHN H. BROMLEY, Trustee.

36, Renfield Street,
Glasgow, February 7, 1856.

INTIMATION

TO THE CREDITORS OF

LEYS, MASSON, & COMPANY, Flaxspinners at Grandholm Works, near Aberdeen, and of Timothy Abraham Curtis and Alexander Hadden, both Flaxspinners at Grandholm Works aforesaid, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as Partners, and as Individuals.

LAUHLAN M'KINNON, Junior, Advocate in Aberdeen, the Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Leys, Masson, & Company, and of the said Timothy Abraham Curtis and Alexander Hadden, as Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of said estates, brought down to 29th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him and have been examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statutes: That the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and they have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

L. M'KINNON, Junior, Trustee.

83, Union Street, Aberdeen, February 5, 1856.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of JOHN PHILIP BARKER, Manufacturer and Export Merchant, No. 3, Jopp's Lane, Aberdeen, residing at Murtle Cottage, in the Parish of Peterculter, and County of Aberdeen.

JAMES BRYCE, Advocate, Aberdeen, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that the accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d ultimo, and the states of the funds received and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up, and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend until the recurrence of another stated period for making a dividend, and have also dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES BRYCE, Trustee.

Aberdeen, February 2, 1856.

THE Estates of CAMPBELL & HENDERSON, Glaziers and Horticultural Builders, Dealers in Plate, Crown, Sheet and Horticultural Glass, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and of Charles Duff Campbell and James Henderson, the Individual Partners of the said Company of Campbell & Henderson, were sequestrated on the 7th day of February 1856.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th day of February 1856.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed John Menzies Baillie, Accountant in Edinburgh, to be Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Charles Duff Campbell and James Henderson against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 22d day of February 1856, within Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of June 1856.

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

JAMES A. ROBERTSON, S.S.C., Agent,
56, Frederick Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of W. & R. WYLIE, Block Builders, Holmhead Street, Glasgow, and Spirit Dealers, Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and William Wylie and Robert Wylie, Block Builders and Spirit Dealers, as aforesaid, the individual and sole Partners of the said respective Firms, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 8th day of February 1856.

The first deliverance is dated 8th February 1856.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Laurence Robertson, Junior, Esq., Accountant, Glasgow, Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said William and Robert Wylie against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the 21st day of February 1856, 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 9th day of June 1856.

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

JOHN LEISHMAN, W.S., Agent,
18, Drummond Place, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID NICHOLSON, Merchant, and Linen and Woollen Draper in Borrowstounness.

JAMES THOMSON, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Stephen Powell, James Dykes, and David Byars, all Wholesale Warehousemen in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Linlithgow, on Monday the 18th day of February 1856, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs Glen & Henderson, Writers in Linlithgow, on Friday the 29th day of February next, at one o'clock afternoon.

JAMES THOMSON, Jun. Trustee.
Glasgow, February 6, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of ARCHIBALD DAVIDSON & COMPANY, Sewed Muslin Merchants in Glasgow, as a Company, and Archibald Davidson, Sewed Muslin Merchant there, sole Partner of that Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Pritchard, Sewed Muslin Manufacturer, Glasgow, Murray Gow, Sewed Muslin Manufacturer and Merchant in Glasgow, and James Whitelaw, Sewed Muslin Warehouseman, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 19th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Wylie & Mitchell, Accountants, No. 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 28th day of February current, at one o'clock afternoon.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Trustee.
146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, February 7, 1856.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of **JOHN DYKES**, Wright and Builder in Glasgow, hereby gives notice, that at a general meeting of the Creditors held here to-day, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition, which was unanimously entertained; and that the same, with the security proposed, will be decided upon at a meeting of the Creditors to be held in the Chambers of M'Cubbin & Gemmell, Accountants, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 16th current, at 11 o'clock a.m.

DAV. M'CUBBIN.

Glasgow, February 7, 1856.

ANDREW FRASER, Leather Merchant, Inverness, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DONALD MORRISON**, Bookseller and Stationer in Inverness, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d ultimo, and states of the funds as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners have found that there are no funds for a farther dividend to the Creditors, and directed the Trustee to proceed with an application for his discharge. And the Trustee accordingly farther intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors on the estate will be held in the Office of James Macpherson, Solicitor, 24, Douglas Row, Inverness, on Tuesday the 4th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for his discharge.

ANDW. FRASER, Trustee.

Inverness, February 4, 1856.

JAMES THOMSON, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **HUGH MAIR**, Boot, Shoe, and Leather Merchant, Shipper and Warehouseman, 30, Jamaica Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 21st day of January last, 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 22d ultimo, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the Counting-house of Thomsons, Ritchie, & Craig, Accountants, 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 22d day of February current. As instructed by the Commissioners, the Trustee hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Office of Thomsons, Ritchie, & Craig, Accountants, 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 19th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon, to resolve as to the disposal by the Trustee of the heritable estate of the Bankrupt by Public Sale or otherwise, and also to consider an application for the renewal of the personal protection in favor of the Bankrupt.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES THOMSON, Jun. Trustee.

Glasgow, February 7, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of **GEORGE ROBERTSON**, Bolt and Rivet Manufacturer, West Street, Tradeston, Glasgow, who was sole Partner of the Firm of **GEORGE ROBERTSON & COMPANY**, Bolt and Rivet Manufacturers in Glasgow, now deceased.

The Trustee hereby intimates, that at a special general meeting of Creditors called for the purpose, and held on the 30th ultimo, an offer of composition was made by Mrs Ann White or Robertson, widow, executrix, and successor of the deceased, of Nine Shillings per pound on all debts due by the said George Robertson at the date of his death on 24th May last, payable by two equal instalments at four and eight months after her being invested in the estates, and to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration, &c., and the remuneration to the Trustee, and offered Alexander Robertson, Farmer, Lochyside, near Fort-William, as her security,—the said Mrs Ann White or Robertson stipulating that she reserved all her rights in regard to a certain attempted preference or security referred to in said offer. That the Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the said offer and security should be entertained for consideration, another general meeting of the Creditors

will be held within the Writing-Chambers of C. R. Baird & Muirhead, Writers, 54, West Nile Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 21st day of February current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on said offer and the security proposed.

JOHN SCOTT, Trustee.

ALEXANDER AUCHIE, Upholsterer, Auctioneer, Appraiser, and Undertaker, George Street, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the Reverend **JOHN MILLAR**, sometime residing in No. 30, Gilmore Place, Edinburgh, and afterwards Master of the Nest Academy, Jedburgh, and residing there, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d 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 the 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 22d ulto., and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Wareroom, No. 25, George Street, Edinburgh, on the 22d day of March next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEX. AUCHIE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, February 6, 1856.

DUNCAN ROBERTSON, Writer in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DUNCAN M'RAE**, Surgeon Dentist and Druggist in Perth, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d ultimo, and 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, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt, 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. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Chambers of Alexander Robertson, Writer, No. 20, South Street, Perth, on the 23d day of March next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

DUN. ROBERTSON, Trustee.

Perth, February 6, 1856.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT WALKER, Brassfounder, Tradeston, Glasgow.

WILLIAM MUDIE, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, acting under a voluntary Trust-Deed, will, on Friday the 29th day of February current, within his Counting-House, No. 109, West George Street, pay a dividend to those acceding Creditors who shall have duly lodged their claims with him on or before the 7th day preceding that date.

WILLM. MUDIE, Junr. Trustee.

Glasgow, February 8, 1856.

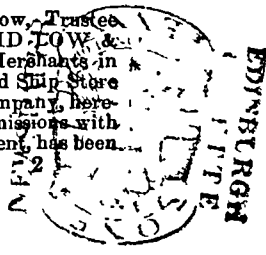
SEQUESTRATION of **SMITH & GARDNER**, Wrights and Builders in Glasgow, and David Smith, Joiner in Glasgow, and William Gardner, Builder there, the Individual Partners of that Company.

CHARLES CAIRNS, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Smith & Gardner, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, up to the 23d ultimo, have been examined and approved of by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with circular notices being sent to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

CHAS. CAIRNS, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 5, 1856.

WILLIAM AULD, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DAVID LOW & COMPANY**, Commission and Ship Store Merchants in Glasgow, and of David Low, Commission and Ship Store Merchant there, the sole Partner of said Company, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, down to the 4th current, has been



made up, examined, and approved of by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners have resolved that payment of a dividend be again postponed until next statutory period, and dispensed with circular notices to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WILLIAM AULD, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 7, 1856.

Vane, February 2, 1856.

THE Business sometime carried on in Leith, under the Firm of DUNCAN & GORDON, as Provision Merchants, was DISSOLVED on 15th July last by the death of Mr John Duncan, the senior Partner of said Firm; after which date the Heirs and Representatives of the said John Duncan ceased to have any interest in, or to be liable for any debts or obligations incurred under the name of the said Firm.

JAMES DUNCAN,
Tutor-at-Law for the Children of the
said JOHN DUNCAN.

HUGH LAIRD, Writer, Kinross, Witness.

JA. STOCKS, Auctioneer, Kinross, Witness.

THOMAS P. GORDON,
Leith, February 6, 1856.

AW. WILSON, S.S.C., Leith, Witness
to Mr Gordon's subscription.

JAMES W. WILSON, Clerk to said
Andrew Wilson, also Witness to
Mr Gordon's subscription.

WITH reference to the above, the Subscriber begs to intimate that he will continue to carry on the Business of Provision Merchant, &c. as usual, in his own name, and for his own behoof, in the premises occupied by the late Firm.

THOMAS P. GORDON,
Leith, February 6, 1856.

Alva, February 6, 1856.

THE Firm of MESSRS HARROWER & PALFREY, Manufacturers and Wool Spinners, Alva, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

ALEXANDER HARROWER.
THOMAS PALFREY.

JAMES FAIRLIE, Wool Merchant, Alloa, Witness.

JAS. HENDERSON, Wool Mercht., Tillicoultry,
Witness.

The Business carried on by the above Firm will be continued by the Subscribers, under the name or Firm of HARROWER & PALFREY, Manufacturers and Wool Spinners, Alva.

THOS. PALFREY.
ROBERT HARROWER.

JAMES FAIRLIE, Wool Merchant, Alloa, Witness.

JAS. HENDERSON, Wool Mercht., Tillicoultry,
Witness.

Edinburgh, February 6, 1856.

THE Copartnership of ARCHIBALD AIKMAN & CO., Merchants, Victoria Street, Edinburgh, was DISSOLVED, by the death of Mr Archibald Aikman, upon the 27th day of September 1854; and the Business has since been, and will still continue to be carried on under the Firm of ARCHIBALD AIKMAN & Co., by George Spankie Aikman and Andrew Garvie, the surviving Partners.

WM. PATERSON, } A quorum of the Exe-
R. B. MITCHELL, } cutors of the Late Mr
JOHN S. AIKMAN, } ARCHD. AIKMAN.
GEORGE S. AIKMAN.
ANDW. GARVIE.

ARCHD. AIKMAN & CO.

ARCH. COWAN, Clerk to A. Aikman & Co.,
Witness.

THOMAS GRAINGER, Clerk to A. Aikman & Co.,
Witness.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, under the Firm of SPENCE & TULLOCH, Merchants, Kirkwall, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent; and all debts due will be received by William Spence, who is authorised to settle the affairs of the Firm.

WILLIAM SPENCE.
ROBT. TULLOCH.

JAMES MASON, Witness.

ROBERT FEA, Witness.

Kirkwall, November 26, 1855.

Glasgow, February 2, 1856.

THE interest of the deceased James Aitken, Cotton Spinner and Power-Loom Cloth Manufacturer in Glasgow, in the Business carried on under the Firm of ROBERT GILKISON & COMPANY, Cotton-Spinners and Power-Loom Cloth Manufacturers in Glasgow and at Blackburn, ceased on the 28th day of August 1854.

CATHERINE AITKEN, } Executors
JAMES E. NEWMAN, } of
WILLIAM CLARK, } JAS. AITKEN.

JAMES GALT, Witness.

WM. HUNTER, Witness.

JAMES GALT, Witness.

WM. HUNTER, Witness.

JOHN POWIS, Witness to the Signature
of Wm. Clark.

WM. HUNTER, Witness.

ROBERT GILKISON & CO.

WM. TOLMIE, Witness.

WM. HUNTER, Witness.

THE Firm of CHARLES PHILIP & COY., Commission Merchants, Leith, was DISSOLVED on the 1st January 1856, by mutual consent of the Subscribers, Sole Partners thereof.

Mr John Cay, who, during Mr Philip's absence in America since 1853, has carried on the Business, has assumed as Partner Mr John N. Dewar, and the Business will be carried on by them as heretofore under the Firm of CAY, DEWAR, & COY.

Roslin, Thornton Station,
Cook County, Illinois, U. S., January 7, 1856,
CHARLES PHILIP.

JOB CAMPBELL, Witness.

J. B. JENKINS, Witness.

Leith, February 5, 1856,

JOHN CAY.

ANDREW B. HALL, Witness.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE, Witness.

NOTICE.

WE, Charles Piazza Smyth, Professor of Astronomy in the University of Edinburgh, and Mrs Jessie Duncan or Piazza Smyth, Spouses, hereby intimate, that we have ceased to be Partners of, or interested in the following Companies:—

THE ABERDEEN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND,

THE NEWCASTLE & DARLINGTON JUNCTION RAILWAY, now incorporated with The North Eastern Railway.

Witness our hands at Edinburgh this 1st day of February in the year 1856.

CHARLES PIAZZI SMYTH.

JESSIE PIAZZI SMYTH born DUNCAN.

H. MACKENZIE, Major H.E.I.C.S., Witness.

JOHN KERR, Gardener, Meggetland House, Witness.

Glasgow, February 5, 1856.

THE Subscriber, Charles Cook, Slater in Glasgow, of this date retired from, and ceased to have any interest in the Business carried on by him and his Son Thomas Cook, Slater in Glasgow, under the Firm of CHARLES COOK & SON, Slaters there.

The Subscriber, Thomas Cook, continues to carry on the Business under the same Firm, and will receive and pay all debts owing to and by the late Concern.

CHARLES COOK.

THOMAS COOK.

JAS. NAISMITH, Witness.

WILLIAM PATERSON, Witness.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM DORIA, Esquire, formerly of Cambridge, now of the British Embassy at Constantinople, has ceased to be a Partner of, or to have any interest in The WESTERN BANK OF SCOTLAND, having sold his Shares therein in the month of September last.

WM. DORIA,
Constantinople, January 21, 1856.

PERCY SMYTH, Attaché H. B. M. Embassy,
Constantinople, Witness.

WILLIAM BRODIE, Attaché, H. B. M's Embassy,
Constantinople, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Share and Interest which belonged to the deceased Captain ANDREW HAMILTON, residing at No. 231, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, of and in the Company carrying on business as Printers and Newspaper Publishers in Glasgow, under the Name or Firm of The GLASGOW COURIER COMPANY, ceased at his death upon the 20th day of January last.

C. D. DONALD, Jun.,
Factor for the Trustees under Captain
Hamilton's Deed of Settlement.

GORDON BLAIR, Witness.
JOHN CAMPBELL, Witness.
Glasgow, February 6, 1856.

Greenock, February 4, 1856.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, as Fleshers, at No. 47, Hamilton Street, Greenock, under the Firm of R. & D. TAYLOR, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All debts due to or by the Copartnership will be settled by the Subscriber, Daniel Taylor.

ROBERT TAYLOR.
DANIEL TAYLOR.

DANL. MACLEAN, Witness.
ANDW. BOWER, Witness.

NOTICE.

WE, Alexander Kilgour, Physician in Aberdeen, and Mrs Mary Elizabeth Duncan or Kilgour, Spouses, hereby intimate that we have ceased to be Partners of The NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

Witness our hands at Aberdeen, this 28th day of January, in the year 1856.

AL. KILGOUR.
M. E. KILGOUR.

JOHN PATTERSON, of 83, Union Street, Aberdeen,
Witness.
GEO. FRASER, of 83, Union Street, Aberdeen,
Witness.

Dalbeattie, January 28, 1856.

THE Copartnership between the Subscribers, as Hewers and Stone Masons at Craignair and Dalbeattie, under the Firm of A. D. & H. NEWALL, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the 31st ultimo.

ANDREW NEWALL.
DAVID NEWALL.
HOMER NEWALL.

ALEXR. M'GOWAN, Witness.
WILLIAMSON CURRIE, Witness.

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