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WAR-DEPARTMENT, February 14, 1856.

**L**ORD PANMURE has received from the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief a letter calling his attention to the omission from the London Gazette of November 2d, 1855, of a report from Lieutenant-General Sir R. Dacres, K.C.B., to Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, written upon an earlier occasion than the report therein published, and in which the services of Colonel Edward C. Warde, Royal Artillery, who commanded the Royal Artillery of the Siege Train, from the 6th February to the 3d August 1855, were brought to the notice of the Field-Marshal.

An extract from the above-named report is now published in extension of the report previously given.

(Extract.) *Camp, before Sevastopol,*  
MY LORD, *May 30, 1855.*

IN forwarding Lieutenant-Colonel Warde's report on the conduct of the artillery officers during the second bombardment of Sebastopol, it is only left for me to express my entire concurrence in all he has said; but let me in addition say how much I am indebted to Lieutenant-Colonel Warde for his unwearied exertions in arming the batteries, and his great attention to all the duties he has had to perform; or to speak too highly of Lieutenant-Colonel Dickson, Captain Oldfield, Brigade-Major Reilly, and the two Adjutants, Lieutenants Lyons and Ruck-Keene. These have all come under my immediate notice. I must in conclusion not omit to mention the gallantry of the non-commissioned officers and men, which could not be surpassed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) R. DACRES,

Br.-General Commanding Royal Artillery.

*His Excellency Field-Marshal Lord Raglan,*  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, February 15, 1856.

**L**ORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosure, of which the following are Copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.—

*Head-Quarters, Sevastopol,*  
MY LORD, *2d February 1856.*

THE destruction of the Docks of Sevastopol is now completed. The sides of the last dock were blown in yesterday morning, small parts of the

wall here and there only remaining. Thus the whole of the canal of entrance and north docks in charge of the French, the basin in our mutual charge, and the south docks in English charge, are separate but shapeless masses of dirt, heavy broken stones, split beams of timber, and shattered gates protruding from the heap of confusion.

The labour of destruction has been difficult. These fine works were formed in the middle ravine at its outlet in an inner and sheltered part of the harbour, one of the natural water-courses from the plateau on which we are encamped. This end of the ravine, about 700 yards from its mouth, seems to have been filled in so as to create a great artificial dam of earth, which, with the steep banks on each side, form three sides of a raised enclosure looking down upon the docks. A solid stone wall, much struck by shot, covers this sort of natural square. The fine but shattered barracks, standing still higher on the left, with the sheds and dock-yard buildings, the mangle shears, and a long quay to Fort Paul in front jutting into the harbour, show how well adapted all was for its purpose. It is now a picture of destruction, desolation, and silence. There lies against the quay the half-sunken hull of a vessel; and, in the harbour beyond, the only things breaking the surface of the water are the lower masts of sunken ships of war.

The drainage of the water of the middle ravine must, however, pass through to the harbour somewhere, and it was this that has so much impeded the shafts; for the water, from rains, often stood two feet high over the floor of the docks, and thus of course filled the shafts themselves. Some details of the execution of these are given in the enclosed summary from Colonel Lloyd, Commanding the Royal Engineers, the immediate executive officers being Colonel Gordon and Major Nicholson.

Amidst great difficulties of cold and wet, very severe frost at one time, and perpetually recurring pressure at another, the work went steadily on; and great praise is due to all those concerned, the Engineers and Sappers, parties of the Royal Artillery, the 18th Regiment, and latterly of the 48th Regiment. These parties return to their duty to-morrow after constant and laborious work.

The casualties have been but six, of which two only have been fatal, and one man of the 48th Regiment lost by foul air in a shaft. After several vain attempts by Major Nicholson, other officers

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and men, themselves descending at great risk, the poor fellow's body was brought up, but life was gone.

Your Lordship will see that Colonel Lloyd expresses his obligation to Mr Deane, and the Chief Engineer of Her Majesty's ship Royal Albert, for their assistance.

The voltaic battery, we must confess, did not always succeed; it seems to require great nicety in preparation, but in those cases in which I saw it succeed the effect was perfect—ignition and its result, the shake of the ground, the heaving up of the mass, seemed to be instantaneous.

The destruction of other things will continue.

I have, &c.

W. J. CODRINGTON,  
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure.

*Head-Quarters, Camp, Sevastopol,  
February 1, 1856.*

IR,

AFTER a period of three months' unceasing labour in the dockyard for the destruction of the docks, in compliance with Lord Panmure's orders, it affords me very great satisfaction to report, for your Excellency's information, the termination of our exertions in the demolition of that portion allotted to the English, which consisted of the three docks on the south side, and one half of the east and west sides of the basin.

The result of our operations has been the perfect destruction of the whole, the foundations being completely torn up. The length of time occupied in effecting the above object has, I regret, far exceeded what had been anticipated, owing to many circumstances over which no human being could have any controul. Your Excellency, I believe, is aware that on the morning of the 16th December 1855, after a very heavy and continuous fall of rain, all the shafts which had been sunk behind the revetment walls of the docks were found to have twenty feet of water in them, the shafts being thirty feet deep; and the shafts along the bottoms of the docks, which had been sunk to a depth of twelve feet, were not only quite full of water, but had 2 feet 6 inches of water above the floors of the docks themselves.

A very large party was employed day and night endeavouring to reduce the water, and effected this object but slowly, as the water continued to find its way by percolation. At this stage of the work the wet weather was suddenly succeeded by intense frost, which for some days rendered our pumps useless, thus causing a further delay, and obliged us to bale the water out of the shafts, resuming the pumping as soon as the pumps would work again, which has been continued to the very last.

It was the intention to have destroyed one entire dock at a time, but owing to the influx of water such an arrangement was obliged to be abandoned, and such charges only as could from time to time be prepared, were fired, the pumping in very many cases being kept up day and night until the last moment. The bottoms and sides were blown up before the sides were destroyed, which enabled us to be satisfied that the former were thoroughly demolished.

I must observe that as the demolition of the northern portion was carried out by the French, it is incumbent on me to explain why their operations were not subjected to as many

difficulties as fell to our lot. Their docks were four feet higher in level than ours, and in no instance had they, I understand, any water to contend against, or at least so small a quantity as to be scarcely appreciable. Their charges in the bottoms were not more than 6 ft. deep, whereas our's averaged 10 ft. 6 in. in depth.

Though the external effect of some of our explosions may not appear great, I am happy to say that every portion of the masonry is either absolutely torn down or left in so dangerous a condition that it will add very much to the difficulties of re-building.

I was extremely anxious that the facilities afforded by Her Majesty's Government for the employment of voltaic batteries on a large scale, as sent out by the Admiralty under Mr Deane, should be fairly tested under the most favourable circumstances. I applied to Vice-Admiral Sir E. Lyons, who kindly offered the services of Mr Deane, Submarine Engineer, to carry out the voltaic operations, and this gentleman had every assistance in skilled labour afforded him from the Royal Sappers and Miners.

Many failures having taken place in firing the charges by electricity, owing to different causes, I am inclined to doubt its advantages as applicable generally to military purposes.

The pair of dock gates ordered to be taken down and sent as trophies to England were removed with considerable difficulty, being so very massive and strongly put together with bolts, nuts, &c., which had become rusty.

I cannot say too much in praise of the exertions both of officers and men, including a party of 350 of the 18th and 48th Regiments, in addition to the Royal Sappers and Miners, amounting to 85, in the destruction of the docks, though they had to work for the greater part of the time day and night during the severest weather, and for having brought this service to a successful issue, after so many drawbacks, which, instead of causing despair and dispiriting those employed, only stimulated them to renewed exertions.

I should be remiss in my duty were I to omit acknowledging the very valuable assistance I have received throughout from Colonel Gordon, C.B., the Executive Officer, Major Nicholson who was the resident Engineer, and Lieutenants Cumberland, Graham, and C. Gordon, Royal Engineers; their unremitting zeal, attention, and devotion to the work, in accomplishing this troublesome task, under difficulties of no ordinary nature, claim my warmest thanks. I am also much indebted to Mr Deane, Submarine Engineer, whose valuable services in preparing and firing most of the mines by voltaic action, were kindly placed at my disposal by his Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir E. Lyons.

I must not omit to acknowledge the professional aid received from the Chief and Assistant Engineer of Her Majesty's ship Royal Albert (until that ship sailed for Malta), in the taking to pieces of the dock gates. In connection with this service, the assistance afforded by a large party of the Royal Artillery, placed at my disposal by Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Dacres, and under the superintendence and direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Bent, Royal Engineers, I cannot but greatly appreciate. I have, &c.,

EDWD. T. LLOYD,

Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Royal Engineers.

*His Excellency General Sir Wm.  
Codrington, K.C.B., Commander  
of the Forces.*

BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, January 30, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Carpenter Rowe, Esq. Chief Justice of Ceylon.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, February 12, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Jacob Willink as Consul at Liverpool for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

DOWNING-STREET, February 12, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir William Carpenter Rowe, Kt., to be Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, and Christopher Temple, Esq. to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of that Island;—David Wark and Charles Waters, Esquires, to be Members of the Executive Council of the Province of New Brunswick;—Henry Augustus Tudor and Robert Grimes Pedder, Esquires, to be Members of the Executive Council of the Virgin Islands;—George Bagnall and John Wright, Esquires, to be Members of the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island;—and George Adderley, Esq. to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands.

DOWNING-STREET, February 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Warren Edwardes, Esq. commonly called the Honourable George Warren Edwardes, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Labuan and its dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the Venerable Reginald Courtenay, Archdeacon of Middlesex, in Jamaica, to be Coadjutor to the Bishop of Jamaica, under the name and style of Bishop of Kingston.

WHITEHALL, February 14, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Macdonald to the church at Stein-choll, in the parish of Kilmuir, in the Presbytery and Isle of Skye.

WHITEHALL, February 15, 1856.

The Queen, taking into her royal consideration that upon the decease of George-Ferrars, Marquess Townshend, in the month of December last, the title and dignity of Marquess Townshend devolved upon John, now Marquess Townshend, as eldest son and heir of the late John Townshend, Esquire, commonly called Lord John Townshend, second son of George, Marquess Townshend, of Raynham, in the county of Norfolk, so created by letters-patent, bearing date the thirty-first day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, to hold to him and to the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, and that, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the younger brother and sisters of the said John, Marquess Townshend, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their father, the said Lord John Townshend, had survived his nephew, the said George-Ferrars, late Marquess Townshend, and had thereby become Marquess Townshend, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that George-Osborne Townshend, Clerk, Master of Arts, Fellow of King's College, in the University of Cambridge; Audrey-Harriett, wife of Robert Ridsdale, Clerk,

Master of Arts, one of the Prebendaries of Chichester Cathedral, and Rector of Tillington, in the county of Sussex, and of Knockin, in the county of Salop; Elizabeth-Frances, wife of Vice-Admiral Sir Augustus-William-James Clifford, Baronet, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod; and Jane, widow and relict of John Hildyard, of Lincoln's-Inn, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, one of the Judges of the County Courts, deceased; the only brother and surviving sisters of the said John, Marquess Townshend, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same titles, place, pre-eminence, and precedence, as if their late father, the said Lord John Townshend, had survived his nephew, the said George-Ferrars, Marquess Townshend, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Marquess Townshend.

And Her Majesty has been further pleased to command that the said royal order and declaration be registered in the College of Arms.

DUBLIN CASTLE, February 9, 1856.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint John Newton, Esq. of Bagnalstown, to be High Sheriff for the County of Carlow, in the room of Peter Fitzgerald, Esq. Knight of Kerry, who has been excused from serving that Office.

WHITEHALL, February 8, 1856.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Frederick Scudamore, of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the County of Kent.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, February 15, 1856.

60th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir William George Moore, K.C.B., to be Colonel Commandant of a Battalion, vice General Sir William Gabriel Davy, C.B., deceased. Dated 26th January 1856.

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1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Captain Charles Levett, from the 2d Staffordshire Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Wingfield, promoted. Dated 15th February 1856.

7th Dragoon Guards—Ensign John Richards Welstead, from the 65th Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Blinkhorn, promoted. Dated 15th February 1856.

1st Dragoons—Lieutenant Arthur Basset to be Captain, by purchase, vice Chamberlain, who retires. Dated 15th February 1856.

Cornet and Adjutant John Lee to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 14th February 1856.

Cornet John Gordon Graham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Basset. Dated 15th February 1856.

Cornet William Henry Cutler has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th February 1856.

Paymaster Henry Dixon, from the 7th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Shearman, placed upon half-pay, as Lieutenant, 91st Foot. Dated 15th February 1856.

2d Dragoons—Cornet and Adjutant Daniel Moodie to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 7th February 1856.

3d Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Frederick Thomas Ongley Hopson, from the 19th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Macqueen, who retires upon half-pay as a Lieutenant, 15th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th February 1856.

Royal Artillery—Second Captain Robert Emilius Fazakerley Craufurd to be Captain, vice Gleig, seconded. Dated 1st January 1856.

Lieutenant Herbert Mark Garrett Purvis to be Second Captain, vice Craufurd. Dated 1st January 1856.

#### Coldstream Guards.

To be Lieutenants and Captains, by purchase.

Ensign and Lieutenant J. H. Hall, vice Honourable P. R. B. Feilding, promoted. Dated 13th February 1856.

Ensign and Lieutenant G. J. Wigram, vice Reeve, promoted. Dated 14th February 1856.

Ensign and Lieutenant Arthur Lambton, vice C. Baring, promoted. Dated 15th February 1856.

To be Ensigns and Lieutenants, by purchase.

William Wynne, gent. vice Hall. Dated 13th February 1856.

Ellis Philip Fox Reeve, gent. vice Wigram. Dated 14th February 1856.

Hugh Bonham Carter, gent. vice Lambton. Dated 15th February 1856.

2d Regiment of Foot—The second Christian name of Ensign Horwood, appointed on the 1st February 1856, is *Faulkner*, and not *Faulkner*, as previously stated.

3d Foot—William Henry Hudson, gent. to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 29th October 1855.

The surname of the Colour-Serjeant appointed to an Ensigncy, without purchase, and Adjutancy, on the 1st February 1856, is *Cotter*, and not *Cotton*, as previously stated.

The names of the Ensign appointed on the 30th November 1855, are Charles Dudley Henry Manclarke.

5th Foot—Edward Montgomery Mason, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fennessy, promoted in the 64th Foot. Dated 15th February 1856.

7th Foot—Quartermaster J. Mortimer Scott to be Paymaster, vice Henry Dixon, appointed to the 1st Dragoons. Dated 15th February 1856.

9th Foot—Reginald Gaston Wilberforce, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wright, promoted. Dated 15th February 1856.

22d Foot—Ensign Oswald P. Leigh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dobyns, who retires. Dated 15th February 1856.

23d Foot—William Henry Tessier, gent. to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 29th October 1855.

30th Foot—Major Edmund Augustus Whitmore to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Sillery, appointed Permanent Commandant of the Hospital and Convalescent Establishment at Scutari. Dated 15th February 1856.

Captain Robert Dillon to be Major, without purchase, vice Whitmore. Dated 15th February 1856.

Captain Frederick Richardson, from half-pay 5th Foot, to be Captain, vice Dillon. Dated 15th February 1856.

Lieutenant John Meade, from the 83d Foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richardson, who retires. Dated 15th February 1856.

Charles Grimes, gent. to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 29th October 1855.

31st Foot—Captain Chidley Coots, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain (repaying the difference), vice Spaight, who exchanges. Dated 15th February 1856.

Lieutenant C. K. Pearson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Coots, who retires. Dated 15th February 1856.

Ensign Arthur Jebb to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pearson. Dated 15th February 1856.

Frederick Walter Carden, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jebb, promoted. Dated 15th February 1856.

37th Foot—Lieutenant Raynsford Taylor to be Paymaster, vice Ross, who retires upon half-pay, as Captain Unattached. Dated 15th February 1856.

39th Foot—Quartermaster-Serjeant G. Blorton, from the Grenadier Guards, to be Quartermaster, vice McBride, appointed Paymaster of the Land Transport Corps. Dated 15th February 1856.

40th Foot—Captain Thomas L. K. Nelson to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. B. Neill, appointed Deputy Adjutant-General, New South Wales, and placed upon half-pay from 9th October 1855. Dated 15th February 1856.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Hall to be Captain, without purchase, vice Nelson. Dated 15th February 1856.

Ensign Richard Armstrong to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hall. Dated 15th February 1856.

Captain John Thomas Whelan, from the Carlow Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Armstrong. Dated 15th February 1856.

44th Foot—Ensign Thomas A. M. Dickinson, from the 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hercy, promoted. Dated 15th February 1856.

45th Foot—Ensign J. Ingle Preston to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Howard, who retires. Dated 15th February 1856.

46th Foot—Ensign Thomas Mortimer Kelson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Messenger, killed by the explosion of a mine. Dated 16th January 1856.

Lieutenant G. T. Delmé Radcliffe, from the Hertford Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kelson. Dated 15th February 1856.

Frederick Rankley, gent. to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 29th October 1855.

48th Foot—William Walker, gent. to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 31st October 1855.

49th Foot—Lieutenant Edward Chinn, from the 2d Stafford Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th February 1856.

54th Foot—Lieutenant E. Thomas Shiffner to be Captain, by purchase, vice Flamank, who retires. Dated 15th February 1856.

57th Foot—Walter Dudley North, gent. to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 31st October 1855.

58th Foot—Ensign Robert William Archibald, from the Hereford Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hicks, who resigns. Dated 15th February 1856.

## 65th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Lieutenant Edward Vernon White, from the Hertford Militia, vice Dickin, promoted in the 44th Foot. Dated 15th February 1856.

John Shrews Talbot, gent. vice Welstead, appointed to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 16th February 1856.

69th Foot—Lieutenant Henry Harrison Bartlett, from the Hertford Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Christian, appointed to the 49th Foot. Dated 15th February 1856.

72d Foot—James Robert McTurk, gent. to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 31st October 1855.

76th Foot—Captain William Augustus Townsend Payne, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Senhouse, who exchanges. Dated 15th February 1856.

Lieutenant James Fox Bland to be Captain, by purchase, vice Payne, who retires. Dated 15th February 1856.

82d Foot—George Frederick Masterman, gent. to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 12th November 1855.

87th Foot—Lieutenant John Graham Ledbitter, from the Northumberland Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Simpson, promoted. Dated 15th February 1856.

90th Foot—Henry James Edgell, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carter, promoted. Dated 15th February 1856.

92d Foot—William Amphlett Moss, gent. to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 23d November 1855.

95th Foot—Lieutenant Henry Clement Wilkinson, from the 2d Durham Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fulford, whose appointment, without purchase, on 1st February 1856, has been cancelled. Dated 15th February 1856.

Rifle Brigade—The Honourable Cuthbert Ellison Edwardes to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th February 1856.

Henry W. Turnell, gent. to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 15th January 1856.

1st West India Regiment—Acting Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Mackenzie Skues to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th February 1855.

Saint Helena Regiment—James William Mitchell, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 15th February 1856.

## LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Quartermaster Adam McBride, from the 39th Foot, to be Paymaster. Dated 27th July 1855.

The surname of the Captain appointed on the 25th ultimo, is *Stevens*, and not *Steevens*, as previously stated.

## BRITISH SWISS LEGION.

John Cockburn, Esq. late Captain, 63d Foot, to be Captain of the Dépôt Company at Dover. Dated 18th January 1856.

2d Light Infantry—Balthazar A. Bundy to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, with the rank of Colonel. Dated 13th December 1855.

Lieutenant Emanuel Böss to be Captain, vice Spindler, appointed Instructor in Rifle Practice. Dated 12th January 1856.

Captain Locke, late 67th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 4th February 1856.

Ensign Johann Scherrer to be Lieutenant. Dated 3d December 1855.

## UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant William Robert Gray, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 15th February 1856.

## HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Charles Cooper has been permitted to resign his appointment. Dated 18th January 1856.

## BREVET.

Captain W. A. T. Payne, 76th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November 1851.

Captain Frederick Richardson, of the 30th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November 1846.

Brevet-Major Frederick Richardson, of the 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June 1854.

Captain Chidley Coote, of the 31st Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 28th June 1838.

Brevet-Major Chidley Coote, of the 31st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November 1851.

Thomas Chaytor Beale, gent. to have the local rank of Assistant-Surgeon in Turkey, while employed with the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry. Dated 15th February 1856.

Charles Grant, gent. to have the local rank of Assistant-Surgeon in Turkey, while serving with the Turkish Contingent. Dated 5th February 1856.

The Memorandum which appeared in the Gazette of the 18th January 1856, reducing the local rank of Colonel Watt, employed with the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry, from Colonel to Lieutenant-Colonel in Turkey, has been cancelled.

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

Fifeshire Militia Artillery.

William Drew to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th February 1856.

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

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

John Michael Brown, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Biddulph, who retires.

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

Royal Anglesey Light Infantry Militia.

William Alfred Marshall to be Ensign.

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

Hertfordshire Militia.

Cresswell Charles Keane Rooke, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 13th February 1856.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Friday the 1st instant.]

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

Royal Berks Militia.

James Samuel Harrison, gent. to be Ensign, vice Stares, promoted. Dated 24th January 1856.

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

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

John Paris Bradshaw, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 11th February 1856.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Edwin Richard Lloyd, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 11th February 1856.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Henry Drury, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Lomax, appointed to the 3d Light Dragoons. Dated 11th February 1856.

Ensign William Henry Ogden to be Lieutenant, vice Ford, appointed to the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 11th February 1856.

Ensign Sumner Mitchell Sumner Brockhurst, to be Lieutenant, vice Brockhurst, appointed to the 53d Foot. Dated 11th February 1856.

Robert Hall, gent. to be Ensign, vice Ogden, promoted. Dated 11th February 1856.

Francis Ironside Rawlins, gent. to be Ensign, vice Brockhurst, promoted. Dated 11th February 1856.

Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant James Sothern to be First Lieutenant, vice Lynam, appointed to the 10th Foot. Dated 11th February 1856.

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

2d Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Ensign Henry Marston to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February 1856.

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

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Wladimir Boris Jackson Ossalinsky Jackson to be Ensign, vice D'Arcy, resigned. Dated 31st January 1856.

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

2d Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

John Frederick Hurt, gent. to be Ensign, vice Brabant, resigned. Dated 12th February 1856.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 11th January last.]

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

Northamptonshire Militia.

Charles Jennins, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 7th January 1856.

#### BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

#### BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

George Westbury Hall, trading under the firm of George Westbury Hall & Co., of No. 9, Bush Lane, and of No. 2, Winchester Buildings, both in London, merchant.

Thomas Johnson, of the Feathers Public House, Kensington Gravel Pits, Notting Hill, Middlesex, victualler.

Alfred Williams and William Major Holland, of Duncan Street, Leman Street, Whitechapel, Middlesex, wholesale grocers, now or late carrying on business in partnership with James Scougall and Henry Cherry, both at present in Australia.

William Bell Rogerson, of No. 32, Red Cross Square, Cripplegate, London, mourning hat band manufacturer, trading under the name and style of William Rogerson.

George Frederick Cobham, of Milton-next-Gravesend, Kent, carpenter and builder.

Phillip Davies, late of Fondée, near Bridgend, Glamorgan, and now of Aberkenfig, near the same place, grocer and general dealer.

Charles Humphris, of Feunty Compton, Warwick, victualler.

Thomas Bramich, of Harborne, Stafford, corn dealer. Alexander Pinniger, of Lydney, Gloucester, draper, outfitter, grocer, and general shop-keeper.

William Goulstone, of Bedminster, and of No. 3, Clare Street, both in Bristol, auctioneer, and house and estate agent.

John Wood and Wainman Wood, of Mill Bridge, York, machine makers.

Henry Meredith Jones, of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant, outfitter, and dealer in tents, now a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's Gaol of Walton-on-the-Hill, Lancaster.

#### GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER, Received in the Week ended February 9, 1856.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d.					
73 8.134	37 5.866	24 6.666	51 4.705	43 4.943	42 2.287

#### AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d.					
75 11	38 2	25 10	53 1	45 6	44 4

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 12th day of February 1856,

Is Twenty-two Shillings and Five Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into GREAT BRITAIN.

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the MAURITIUS, in the Week ending as above.

#### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

Is Twenty-one Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the two foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-two Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers Company.

Grocers'-Hall, February 15, 1856.

AN ACCOUNT of the Total Quantities of each kind of CORN, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, Imported into the principal Ports of GREAT BRITAIN, (viz. London, Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle, Bristol, Gloucester, Plymouth, Leith, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth,) and the Rates and Amount of duty thereon, in the Week ended 6th February 1856.

SPECIES.	Quantities Imported into the Ports of Great Britain, enumerated above, (being those into which Corn is chiefly Imported).			Amount of Duty received thereon.			Rates of Duty, (Foreign and Colonial.)	
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Corn and Grain of all sorts, per quarter.	Meal and Flour of all sorts per cwt.
Wheat and Wheat Flour .....	Qrs. Bus. 27131 0	Qrs. Bus. 3276 6	Qrs. Bus. 30407 6	£ s. d. 1509 1 9	£ s. d. 163 17 11	£ s. d. 1672 19 8	s. d.	s. d.
Barley and Barley Meal .....	809 4	—	809 4	40 9 6	—	40 9 6	}	0 4½
Oats and Oat Meal.....	9240 4	—	9240 4	462 0 7	—	462 0 7		
Rye and Rye Meal.....	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Pease and Pea Meal .....	1331 5	—	1331 5	66 11 8	—	66 11 8		
Beans and Bean Meal .....	11263 4	—	11263 4	563 3 8	—	563 3 8		
Indian Corn and Indian Meal .....	7728 3	—	7728 3	386 8 7	—	386 8 7	}	0 1 11
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal.....	1 4	—	1 4	0 1 11	—	0 1 11		
Beer or Bigg .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	57506 0	3276 6	60782 6	2027 17 8	163 17 11	3191 15 7		

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

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, Custom-House, London, 13th February 1856.

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

## MONTHLY RETURN.

AN ACCOUNT shewing the Quantities of Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour, imported into the United Kingdom, and admitted to Home Consumption, in the month of January 1856.

SPECIES OF CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, AND FLOUR.	Quantities Imported into the United Kingdom and admitted to Home Consumption, in the month of January 1856.					
	Imported from Foreign Countries.		Imported from British Possessions out of Europe.		TOTAL.	
	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.
Wheat.....	199,224	3	8,375	5	207,600	0
Barley.....	22,452	4	1	0	22,453	4
Oats.....	68,608	7	2,276	7	70,885	6
Rye.....	1	1	—	—	1	1
Pease.....	7,257	4	4,720	5	11,978	1
Beans.....	45,717	6	—	—	45,717	6
Maize or Indian Corn.....	157,622	6	—	—	157,622	6
Buck Wheat.....	1	0	—	—	1	0
Beer or Bigg.....	650	0	—	—	650	0
Total of Corn and Grain . .	501,535	7	15,374	1	516,910	0
	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.
Wheat Meal and Flour ....	188,088	0	4	133	2	25
Barley Meal .....	2	0	0	—	—	—
Oat Meal.....	2	2	2	53	0	0
Rye Meal .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pea Meal.....	2	0	0	—	—	—
Bean Meal .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maize or Indian Corn Meal .....	1,849	1	5	—	—	—
Buck Wheat Meal .....	22	3	16	—	—	—
Total of Meal and Flour.....	189,966	2	27	186	2	25

Custom-House, London, 12th February 1856.

W. MACLEAN, Secretary.

## BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 9th day of February 1856.

## ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£.	£.
Notes issued, .....	24,407,875
Government Debt, .....	11,015,100
Other Securities, .....	3,459,900
Gold Coin and Bullion, .....	9,932,875
Silver Bullion.....	—
£24,407,875	£24,407,875

Dated the 14th day of February 1856.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

## BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£.	£.
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000
Rest .....	3,492,520
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts) .....	3,683,327
Other Deposits .....	13,049,256
Seven Day and other Bills .....	798,031
£35,576,134	£35,576,134
Government Securities (including Dead Weight Annuity).....	11,422,361
Other Securities.....	17,868,439
Notes .....	5,604,500
Gold and Silver Coin.....	680,844

Dated the 14th day of February 1856.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.



EDINBURGH, PERTH, AND DUNDEE  
RAILWAY COMPANY.NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF DEBENTURES AND  
PREFERENCE STOCK.

IN pursuance of the Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee Railway Company (Arrangements) Act, 1853, Notice is Hereby Given, that separate Meetings of the HOLDERS of the DEBENTURES of the COMPANY, ranking *primo loco*, in terms of said Act; of the HOLDERS of DEBENTURES issued under said Act, in respect of Advances made to, or for behoof of the Company, collaterally secured by £5 Preference Shares; of the HOLDERS of DEBENTURES issued under said Act, in respect of debts, therein described as debts other than those thereinbefore provided for; of the HOLDERS of GRANTON PREFERENCE STOCK; and of the HOLDERS of £5 PREFERENCE STOCK, respectively, will be held within the Company's Offices, Princes' Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the Twenty-ninth day of February current, at a quarter past Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Five Directors—that is to say, one by and representing each of the said classes of Debenture Holders and Preference Shareholders, in terms of the said Act.

And, in farther pursuance of the said Act, Notice is also Hereby Given, that a Meeting of the said several classes of Debenture Holders will be held on the above-mentioned day, and within the same place, at half-past Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one of the Auditors of the Company.

By Order,

HENRY LEES, Secretary.

Edinburgh, February 15, 1856.

## NOTICE.

GEORGE HISLOP GIRLE, Tanner, Currier, and Leather Merchant in Edinburgh, has applied by Edict of the Commissary of Lanarkshire, to be decerned and confirmed Executor-Dative *qua* Creditor of PETER TAYLOR, sometime Bookbinder in Glasgow, now deceased.

ANDW. S. OGLE, Pror.

Glasgow, February 18, 1856.

FRANCIS EDMOND, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER BLACK, Merchant, Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions 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 Commissioners 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, February 16, 1856.

JAMES WYLLIE GUILD, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of GEORGE SMITH, Manufacturing Chemist, residing at 322, Dobbie's Loan, Glasgow, and one of the Partners of the Company carrying on Business as Manufacturing Chemists at Port-Dundas, under the Style or Firms of GEORGE SMITH, or SMITH & LANG, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 1st instant, together with states of the funds recovered and those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners postponed declaring any dividend till another 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, February 18, 1856.

THE Estates of THOMAS BOWIE, Shoemaker and Leather Merchant, Forres, were sequestrated on the 15th day of February 1856.

The first deliverance is dated said 15th February 1856. Robert Urquhart, Writer in Forres, whom failing, John David Davidson, Writer there, has been appointed Interim Factor; and the meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees and Commissioners, is to be held within Gildlander's Hotel, Elgin, on Tuesday the 4th day of March 1856, at 12 o'clock noon.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 15th day of June 1856, provided the time 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 has been accelerated.

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

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

HUNTER, BLAIR, &amp; COWAN, W.S.,

7, York Place, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE Estates of JOHN GALBRAITH, sometime Baker in Neilston, now Miller in Glasgow, and residing at No. 8, Clelland Street, Hutchesontown there, were sequestrated on the 16th day of February 1856.

The first deliverance is dated the 16th day of February 1856.

The Lord Ordinary, on 16th February 1856, appointed James Ure, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John Galbraith against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees and Commissioners, is to be held within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, on Monday the 3d day of March next, 1856, at one o'clock afternoon.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, in the event of the period for payment thereof not being accelerated, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th day of June 1856, or one month before the time fixed for payment of said dividend, if such time shall have been accelerated.

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

JAMES TON, W.S., Agent,

55, Great King Street, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of HUGH MACTAVISH, Wine and Spirit Merchant in Glasgow.

JAMES WYLLIE GUILD, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Hunter, one of the Partners of Buchanan, Wilson, & Co., Commission Merchants, Glasgow, Archibald Frazer, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Queen Street, Glasgow, and David Ritchie, sole Partner of the Firm of James Ritchie & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office in Glasgow, on Friday the 29th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, No. 59, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 11th day of March next, at one o'clock P.M.

J. WYLLIE GUILD, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 18, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of HUGH WALLACE, Lacefall and Sewed Muslin Manufacturer and Agent, John Street, Glasgow.

JAMES THOMSON, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Joseph MacIntyre Taylor, Writer in Glasgow, Robert Megget, Muslin Manufacturer in Glasgow, and William Brown, Junior, Sewed Muslin Manufacturer, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Thursday the 28th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Robert Lamond, Writer, 36, St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Friday the 7th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES THOMSON, Jun., Trustee.

Glasgow, February 18, 1856.



**SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM TAIT**, sometime Baker in Dundee, now deceased.

**WILLIAM WRONGHAM**, Merchant in Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Thomas Neaves, Writer in Dundee, and George Mackenzie, of the Dundee Bank, Dundee, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in the British Hotel, Dundee, on Tuesday the 26th day of February current, at one o'clock afternoon. At this meeting another Commissioner will be elected if any additional claims are lodged on the estate.

WM. WRONGHAM, Trustee.  
Dundee, February 18, 1856.

**SEQUESTRATION of JOHN INNES & COMPANY**, Sewed Muslin Manufacturers in Glasgow, and of John Innes, the Sole Partner of that Firm, as such, and as an Individual.

**ALEXANDER WYLIE**, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and Robert Walker, Cotton Spinner in Glasgow, James Henderson, Manufacturer, John Street, Glasgow, and William Swanston, Cotton Yarn Twister there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place on Wednesday the 27th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow. The Creditors will meet in the Counting-House of Messrs Wylie & Mitchell, Accountants, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 6th March 1856, at 12 o'clock noon.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Trustee.  
Glasgow, February 15, 1856.

**SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MACEWAN, SONS, & COMPANY**, Sugar Refiners in Glasgow, as a Company, and Alexander M'Ewan, and John M'Ewan, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

**JAMES M'CLELLAND**, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on these estates; and James Reid, a Partner of the Union Bank of Scotland, Colin Campbell, Junior, a Partner of the Firm of John Campbell, Senior, and Company, Merchants in Glasgow, and Robert Wardrop, Merchant in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 26th day of February 1856, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs James M'Clelland & Son, Accountants, 123, Ingram Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 7th day of March 1856, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES M'CLELLAND, Trustee.

**SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of JAMES ROSS**, Druggist and Merchant in Tain.

**JAMES CHRISTIE**, Accountant in Tain, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Donald Munro, Merchant, Tain, William Murray, Draper in Tain, and James Munro, Merchant in Tain, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Tain, on Tuesday the 26th day of February current, at one o'clock p.m. A general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Inn of Houston Mackay, Tain, upon Thursday the 6th day of March next, at two o'clock of the afternoon, (1.) to receive any offer of composition which the Bankrupt may have to submit; and (2.) for giving instructions to the Trustee about the winding up and closing of the estate.

Tain, February 16, 1856.

JAS. CHRISTIE.

**HUGH BAIN**, Writer, Inverness, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN BENDELOW**, Hotel Keeper at Muirtown, near Inverness, 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 to be held in the Office of James Macpherson, Solicitor, 24, Douglas Row, Inverness, on Friday the 7th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon.

HUGH BAIN, Trustee.  
Inverness, February 14, 1856.

#### NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of **HUGH REID**, Accountant and Builder in Ayr.

**THE** Trustee, with consent of the Commissioners on said sequestrated estate, hereby calls a meeting of the said Creditors to be held within the King's Arms Hotel, Ayr, on Wednesday the 27th day of February

current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration an offer of a composition of One Shilling and Sixpence per pound on all debts due by the said Hugh Reid at the date of his sequestration, with security, and payment of the expences attending the sequestration and remuneration to Trustee.

Ayr, February 14, 1856. W. BONE, Trustee.

#### NOTICE.

**A** Meeting of the Creditors on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN SMITH AKED**, Goods Finisher at Jordanbank, Partick, Glasgow, and residing there, as an Individual, and as a Partner of the Concern now or lately carried on by him and John Rankin, Merchant in Glasgow, as Goods Finishers at Jordanbank aforesaid, under the Designation of **AKED & COMPANY**, or the **PATENT ELASTIC FINISHING COMPANY**, will be held within the Office of William Mathison, Writer, 43, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 12th day of March next 1856, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering an application by the Trustee for his discharge.

GEO. RICHMOND, Jun. Trustee.  
Glasgow, February 15, 1856.

#### NOTICE.

In the Sequestration of **T. B. GIBB & CO.**, Merchants, Glasgow, and William Gibb, Merchant there, the sole Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

**WE**, the Subscribers, two of the Commissioners on the said sequestrated estates, hereby call a general meeting of the Creditors to be held in the Globe Hotel, George's Square, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering whether the Creditors should remove the present Trustee, and, if thought expedient, to remove him accordingly, and take the necessary measures for the election of a new Trustee, and also to renew the Bankrupt's protection if thought advisable.

JAMES WATT, Comr.  
W. S. GILCHRIST, Comr.  
Glasgow, February 18, 1856.

**DONALD SMITH PEDDIE**, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN TRAIL**, Cabinetmaker, Rose Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that the Bankrupt, in terms of the 121st Section of the Act 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 41, has made an offer of composition of Five Shillings in the pound on all debts owing by him at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable by equal instalments at four, eight, and twelve months from the date of his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expence attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Interim Factor and Trustee; which offer is subscribed by the cautioners proposed, and is assented to in writing by nine-tenths in number and value of all the Creditors ranked on the estate. A meeting of the Creditors is therefore hereby called, to be held in Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 27th day of February 1856, at two o'clock afternoon, for finally disposing of the said offer.

D. S. PEDDIE, Trustee.  
Edinburgh, February 18, 1856.

**JAMES THOMSON**, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **TYRE & CAMPBELL**, Wool and Commission Merchants in Glasgow, as a Company, and John Tyre and Robert Campbell, both Wool and Commission Merchants there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 1st instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said 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 2d instant, and has made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estates, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a dividend of Two Shillings and Fivepence per pound will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the Office of Thomsons, Ritchie, and Craig, Accountants, 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 3d day of March next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES THOMSON, Jun., Trustee.  
Glasgow, February 18, 1856.

**JOHN FLEMING**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN AFLECK**, Pawnbroker, Wholesale Watchmaker and Jeweller, 172 and 178, Argyle Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 3d current, and states of the funds have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 3d 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. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Counting-house, 21, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Friday the 4th day of April next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**JOHN FLEMING**, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 18, 1856.

**FREDERICK HAYNE CARTER, C.A.**, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **THOMAS SCOTT**, Merchant, Shipowner, &c., Leith, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 4th instant, and states of the funds received and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners 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 4th instant, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at his Chambers, No. 12, St Andrew's Square, Edinburgh, on the 5th day of April next.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

**FRED. H. CARTER**, Trustee.

Edinburgh, February 18, 1856.

#### NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of the Deceased **PATRICK WALLACE**, Coach-builder in Perth.

**JAMES MORISON**, Accountant in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the late Patrick Wallace, Coach-builder in Perth, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 2d instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said 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 said 2d 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. Further, that a first dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, Blackfriars Street, Perth, on the 3d day of April next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**JAMES MORISON**, Trustee.

Perth, February 16, 1856.

#### NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

**JAMES M'INTOSH**, Commission Merchant and Manufacturer in Glasgow.

**IN** terms of a deliverance of the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, of date the 18th day of February current, it is hereby intimated that the above-designed James M'Intosh, whose estates were sequestrated on the 23d day of December 1853, has presented a Petition to the said Sheriff, in terms of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, caput 53, to be finally discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of his sequestration.

**WM. B. FAULDS**, Pror. for Petitioner.

February 18, 1856.

#### NOTICE.

**PETER DAWSON**, Draper in Dundee, has presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, in terms of the 16th Section of the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 53, praying for a discharge of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the sequestration; which Petition his Lordship of this date appointed to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute.

**JOHN WALLS, S.S.C.**, Agent,

9, London Street, Edinburgh.

February 19, 1856.

**SEQUESTRATION of JOHN CABELL & COMPANY**, Merchants and Agents in Glasgow, as a Company, and of John Cabbell and Plummer Dewar, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

**ANDREW MACEWAN**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the said Company and Individual estates, brought down to the 2d day of February current, and a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at said date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners. Further, that he has examined and admitted the claim of a postponed Creditor lodged prior to said meeting; and that an equalizing dividend will be paid by him thereon, at his Counting-house, 28, Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, both from the Company and Individual estates, on Monday the 3d day of March next; and on the claims of the other Creditors the meeting postponed the declaration of any further dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars being sent to these latter Creditors.

**AND. MACEWAN**, Trustee.

**HENRY KERR**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN WALKER**, Baker and Grain Dealer, Maryhill, near Glasgow, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 1st current, 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 Commissioners 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 Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**HENRY KERR**, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 15, 1856.

**DAVID CORMACK**, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER M'LEAN**, sometime Farmer, Grazier, Cattle Dealer, &c., at Milrodgie and Greenfield in Glenalmond, thereafter Innkeeper and Stabler, and now residing at Gilmerton, near Crieff, all in the County of Perth, hereby intimates, that an account-current between him and the said estate, brought down to the 2d current, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners thereon, in terms of the Statute; and the Commissioners have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period for declaring a dividend, and have also dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

**DAV. CORMACK**, Trustee.

Edinburgh, February 19, 1856.

**LAURENCE ROBERTSON, Junior**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **JOHN CHRISTIE & COMPANY**, Clothiers and Hatters in Glasgow, as a Company, and John Christie, Clothier and Hatter in Glasgow, the Individual Partner of said Company, as such Partner and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 5th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute; and farther, that the said Commissioners have postponed the payment of a further dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

**LAUR. ROBERTSON, Jr.** Trustee.

Glasgow, February 16, 1856.

**ANDREW MACEWAN**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **THOMAS CROOKS & COMPANY**, Warehousemen in Glasgow, and of Thomas Crooks, Warehouseman there, the Individual Partner of that Company, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to 2d February instant, together with states of the funds recovered and those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners postponed declaring any farther dividend till another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**AND. MACEWAN**, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 18, 1856.

## NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES REID, Carter, residing in Denny, in the County of Stirling.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that James Reid, Carter, residing in Denny, in the County of Stirling, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Stirling, praying for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum, and for interim protection against the execution of diligence; and that the Interim Sheriff-Substitute of said Shire, by his deliverance upon said Petition of date the 15th day of February 1856, appointed the Petitioner to publish a Notice in the Edinburgh Gazette, intimating that said Petition has been presented, and requiring all his Creditors to appear in the Sheriff-Court-Place in Stirling, on the 22d day of March next, at 10 o'clock forenoon, and ordained the Petitioner to appear at said diet for public examination.

JAMES S. GALBRAITH, Writer, Denny,  
Petitioner's Procurator.

Denny, February 18, 1856.

GEORGE MUIR, Spirit-Dealer in Glasgow, and residing there, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving interim protection and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 22d day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

K. Ross, Agent.

Glasgow, February 18, 1856.

## NOTICE.

THE Trustees of the Late JOHN GARDNER, Wright, Cabinet Maker, and House Factor in Glasgow, having transferred the Business formerly carried on by the deceased to his Son, ceased, on the 2d October 1854, to have any interest in the same.

Jno. SCOTT,  
DUNCAN CAMPBELL,  
M. DICK,  
A quorum of said Trustees.

ALEX. DICK, Witness.  
W. C. ALEXANDER, Witness.  
Glasgow, February 11, 1856.

## NOTICE.

THE Business carried on by the Subscribers, as House Painters, Paper-Hangers, &c., under the Firm of THOMAS WALKER & SON, at 100, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, and Regent Street, Kincardine, was, upon the 31st day of December last, DISSOLVED by

mutual consent. All debts due by the Concern will be settled by the Subscriber, James B. Walker, who is authorised to receive and discharge all outstanding debts due to the Concern.

THOMAS WALKER.  
JAMES B. WALKER.

THOMAS BROWN, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.  
WM. L. BROWN, Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

The Business will in future be carried on by the Subscriber, in the same premises, in all its Departments.

JAMES B. WALKER.

Glasgow, February 11, 1856.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, as General Merchants in Leith, under the Firm of SMITH & GARLAND, has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The Subscriber, William Smith, is authorised to receive and discharge all debts due to the Company.

WILLM. SMITH.  
J. ORMOND GARLAND.

D. T. WRIGHT, Clerk to said J. Ormond Garland, Witness.  
WM. DUNLEAVY, also Clerk to said J. Ormond Garland, Witness.

Leith, February 16, 1856.

Glasgow, February 18, 1856.

THE Subscriber, Robert George Blyth, retired from, and ceased to be a Partner of the Firm of WILLIAM CRONIN & COMPANY, carrying on Business as Furnishing Ironmongers at No. 75, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, as on the 4th day of February current.

ROBERT G. BLYTH.

ALEX. RITCHIE, Witness.  
DAVID FORBES, Witness.

THE Subscribers ceased to have any Joint Transactions in Cattle or Sheep, in the month of October last, and any live Stock now bought by either party will therefore be on his own account.

At Auchenblae, February 14, 1856.

JOHN KENNEDY, Jun.  
Brawleymuir.  
ALEXANDER REID,  
Pitskelly.

ROBT. CRABB, Auchenblae, Witness.  
WM. MOLLYSON, Auchenblae, Witness.

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