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WAR-DEPARTMENT, February 19, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch, of which the following is a Copy, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.—

Sevastopol, February 4, 1856.

MY LORD,

MARSHAL PELISSIER informed me a few days ago that this day Fort Nicholas would be destroyed; and he sent again to say that at one o'clock P.M. the mines for this purpose would be fired.

The view over the whole harbour is well obtained from the interior slope of the Redan Hill, and from other points within the Russian lines.

The day was magnificently clear; every sentry on the opposite side could be seen, every working party watched, every soldier that was lounging in the sun; occasional shot and shell were sent from the enemy to the Karabelnaia and the town, but otherwise nothing disturbed the usual appearance of quiet, almost of desolation.

On our (the south) side, we looked down on the large ruined barracks in front, on the inner creek of the Dockyard, the Quay, and the remains of Fort Paul, the spacious inlet from the harbour on our left, beyond which stand the roofless buildings of Sevastopol itself. There also is the well-remembered long line of pointed arches, the casemates of the interior of Fort Nicholas, of which the embrasures in double tier pointed to seaward and away from us.

It juts out into the harbour built on an inner tongue of land; Fort Constantine forming a similar but more outward defence for the sea approach on the north.

The scene and feeling of expectation were of great interest, for another tangible proof of power and success was to take place, and 106,000 lbs. of powder were in the several mines.

At the hour named a burst of smoke, dark and thick, rolled from our left of the building; it was followed by another; the heavy sound arrived, the stones were shot into the air and to the sea; the explosions of the extreme right and the centre mingled at little interval into one drifting cloud, which veiled the destruction below.

The light of the sun played beautifully on the mass of smoke, of which the lower part lay long

and heavily on its victim. The breeze passing it away over the remains of the town, showed that a low line of ruin was all that remained of the pride of Fort Nicholas, and one standing menace of the harbour lay buried under its waters.

The state of the docks has been given in detail in my letters. They are all destroyed, whilst the earth surrounding them is shaken into cracks; basin, docks, masses of broken granite, capstans, gates, beams of iron, and of timber, are tumbled into one mass of destruction.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,

General Commanding.

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

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, February 12, 1856.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:—

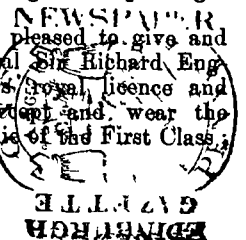
The Baron de Hochschild, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden and Norway, accompanied by the Count Björnstierna, Chamberlain of His Swedish and Norwegian Majesty, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign, announcing that He had conferred His Order of the Seraphim upon His Royal Highness Prince Albert:

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

WHITEHALL, February 19, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Her Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Grand Cross of the Military Order of Savoy, which the King of Sardinia has been pleased to confer upon him, as a mark of His Majesty's approbation of his eminent services before the enemy during the present war, and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging.

The Queen has also been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-General Sir Richard England, G.C.B., Her Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the First Class.



unto Lieutenant-Colonel John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, C.B., and Major John Hardman Burke, Her Majesty's royal licence and permission that they may accept and wear the Third Class of the same Order, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon them respectively, as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of their distinguished services before the enemy during the present war, and that they may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging.

WHITEHALL, February 14, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Shallcross-Fitzherbert Jacson, of Newton Hall, in the parish of Shilbottle, and of Hauxley, in the parish of Warkworth, both in the county of Northumberland, Esquire, only surviving son and heir of Shallcross Jacson, late of Newton Bank, in the county palatine of Chester, deceased, by Frances, his wife, daughter of Joseph Cook, late of Newton Hall aforesaid, Clerk, deceased, and sister of Samuel-Edward Widdrington (formerly Samuel-Edward Cook), late of Newton Hall and Hauxley aforesaid, Esquire, a Commander in the Royal Navy, and Knight of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle the said Samuel-Edward Widdrington, take and henceforth use the surname of Widdrington only, in lieu and instead of his and their present surname of Jacson, and that he and they may bear the arms of Widdrington only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

WHITEHALL, February 15, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir Lionel Pilkington, of Chevet Hall, in the county of York, and of Butterton, in the county of Stafford, Baronet, third and youngest but now only surviving son and heir of Sir William Pilkington, late of Chevet Hall aforesaid, Baronet, by Dame Mary Milborne-Swinnerton Pilkington, his wife, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Swinnerton, late of Butterton aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with clause or proviso contained in an indenture of settlement, bearing date the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, take, use, and bear the surnames of Milborne and Swinnerton only, and that he may be called Sir Lionel Milborne-Swinnerton, Baronet, and that he and his issue may bear the arms of Swinnerton, of Butterton, and Milborne, quarterly with his and their family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

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

Charles John Blount, of Richmond, in the county of York, 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 York.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 15, 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 Minister at Athens, enclosing copy of a law (of which the following is a translation), authorizing the Greek Government to grant to any Company powers to establish a railway from Athens to the Piræus.

ART. I.—The Government is authorized to concede by royal ordinance the right of establishing a railway from Athens to the Piræus, agreeably to the provisions of the present law.

ART. II.—The duration of the right aforesaid shall be limited to 55 years at the maximum, to date from the promulgation of the royal ordinance conceding such right.

The party to whom such right shall be granted shall be held liable to pay into the National Bank, before the promulgation of the ordinance conceding such right, the sum of 30,000 drachmas, or to deposit Stock of this Bank to the same amount, as guarantee for the complete fulfilment of the obligation imposed by the following Article.

ART. III.—In the year following the one in which the right to establish the railroad is confirmed to any party, such party shall commence constructing such railroad, which he shall be required to finish within two years from the date of the confirmation of the concession of the right. In the event of the party to whom the right may be conceded not having commenced the works, or in case he shall not have finished them and put the railway in full operation at the periods above-mentioned, the right granted shall, by the decision of the Prefect of Attica and Beotia, be held forfeited. In the first case, the sum deposited in the Bank as security shall be held as lawfully acquired by the Treasury; in the second case, the Government, in addition to becoming possessed of the above sum, shall submit for disposal, by public auction, the lands acquired by such party, and the buildings and other works which he may have constructed, on the express condition that the purchaser shall be held liable to continue and complete the works commenced of the railway.

During the period of construction the party to whom the right of establishing the railway shall be granted, will be entitled to draw the interest on the amount deposited by him in the Bank as security.

ART. IV.—The railway from Athens to the Piræus is hereby declared a work of public utility, consequently, the party to whom the right shall be conceded shall be authorized to take forcible possession of such lands as shall be regarded as necessary:

- 1st. For establishing and closing in the line, and for the houses of the guardians and keepers of the line.
- 2d. For erecting buildings, sheds, and other establishments at the stations.
- 3d. For procuring the materials for banking and ballasting the line, in the event of the temporary use of land for this purpose being insufficient.

4th. For the establishment of roads necessary to bring other places into connection with the railway, such building-ground and other lands belonging to the public domain as shall be enclosed by the railway, are hereby and gratuitously conceded to the undertaker, who will however be liable for the value of the buildings and plantations which may be found upon such lands.

ART. V.—Matters in dispute which may arise from the right of forcibly taking possession of land, referred to in the last Article, are to be decided by the Nomarch, after having heard the evidence of a commission of five members named by him, and consisting of an engineer, a lawyer, a proprietor, a merchant, and a mayor of the commune in which may be situated the property which it is required to take possession of.

The decisions of the Nomarch can be appealed against before the Minister of the Interior.

The proprietor or his authorized representative will only have the right of appeal during eight days from the date of the notification of the decision of the Nomarch.

ART. VI.—An indemnity, fixed by mutual agreement, must be paid previously to taking possession, but in case of dispute, the amount of indemnity will be settled by a commission under the presidency of the Nomarch, and composed of the Nomarch, the President of the Tribunal of Première Instance, the mayor, and two skilled persons, one to be chosen by each of the litigating parties. The Commission, whose decisions will be governed by a majority of votes, will take no account of any increased value that the property may have acquired on account of the establishment of the railway, or of any appurtenance thereunto, but will determine the value as it was before the publication of this project.

The value of the property being estimated, and the price paid, the proprietor will yield possession to the undertaker of the railway. The administration, in the event of refusal on the part of the proprietor, will oblige him to yield possession.

ART. VII.—In addition to the right of taking possession of lands, the undertaker of the railway will have the right of using the lands bordering the railway, and thence to take earth, gravel, sand, and stones; he will also be able to make upon these lands temporary roads for transport of materials.

The indemnity which proprietors can claim for the use, as above, of their lands, is to be regulated entirely in the same manner as in the case of lands taken possession of. The amount of compensation will be fixed proportionately to the lowest value of the land.

ART. VIII.—Wood, iron, carriages, waggons, machines, stationary or moveable, tools of all kinds necessary for the construction of the railway and for first putting it in operation, will be exempt from all customs and other duties on entering the kingdom.

ART. IX.—The undertaker will not be allowed, without first obtaining the sanction of the Minister of the Interior, to dispose of lands or buildings belonging to the railway or its appurtenances.

ART. X.—The motive power for effecting the transport of persons and merchandize by the railway, must be steam; no other power can be adopted without the sanction of the Government.

ART. XI.—Authority is conceded to the undertaker to levy such rates for carriage as may be fixed at the time of the confirmation of the right to establish the railway.

The maximum price for the carriage of one passenger is fixed at 75 lepta (67½ centimes) in the first class, and at 50 lepta in the second class.

The tolls for the carriage of merchandize will be fixed with reference to the character of the articles divided into three classes, of which the first will pay at the maximum 50 lepta the 100 okes (about 128 kilograms), the second 40 lepta, and the third 30 lepta.

These tolls are not applicable to any indivisible mass of merchandize weighing more than 200 okes, nor to any article the contents of which being less than half a cubic metre, weighs under 100 okes. The cost of the transport in such cases must be fixed by the undertakers of the railway and the person desirous of having the goods conveyed, between themselves.

ART. XII.—To the carriage of all merchandize, except such objects, the carriage of which may be specially prohibited by the bye-laws of the railway, or by the regulation of the police, every facility must be given by the undertaker of the railway, without distinction of persons, and without prejudice to the concessions made to the Government in favour of the army, the navy, and the postal service, (Art. 20, § 6).

ART. XIII.—Any disputes arising between the undertaker of the railway and any private individual with regard to rates and tolls, will be adjudicated upon by the Prefect, with appeal to the Minister of the Interior.

ART. XIV.—The undertaker is authorised to exercise, by his own agents, under the supervision of the Government, the police regulations of the railway, which must be made conformably to the regulations of public administration made by the Minister of the Interior.

The parties appointed for this purpose (railway police) will be assimilated as regards their functions with the public police officers.

ART. XV.—The undertaker is held responsible that the railway and rolling stock shall be kept in proper working order, in order that the traffic may be carried on with security, agreeably with the object of the enterprise; in the event of failure in this respect, the obligation will be enforced by the administration.

ART. XVI.—No other line of railway uniting the two towns will be allowed to be established within the duration of the privilege.

ART. XVII.—The undertaker in the meantime may be authorized by a royal ordinance to extend the railway from Athens to the Piræus, and to construct branch lines; in such case the provisions of the present law shall be applicable to such new lines, with the exception of that with regard to the duration of the concession, which will terminate with the privilege conceded in respect of the main line, and cannot be prolonged except by law.

ART. XVIII.—If the undertaker of the railway from Athens to the Piræus, having, other conditions being equal, the right of preference, should decline to take upon himself the extension of the railway, or to construct branches, this right may be accorded to other undertakers; in this case the former, inasmuch as the traffic on the main line will permit, and where no mutual agreement would have been come to with the undertakers of the new railways, will be held liable to concede to the latter the right of also using the rails for transport, and in addition, the latter will be allowed to erect upon the same line and at their own cost, such buildings and works as may be necessary.

ART. XIX.—In the case in question, the privileged party (concessionnaire privilégié) receives from the said undertaker a complete indemnification for any damage or loss which this obligation may occasion him; in default of mutual arrange-

ment the amount of this indemnification will be determined by the Prefect and four arbitrators, of whom two are to be named by the party to whom the establishment of the line from Athens to the Piræus may be conceded, the other by the undertaker of the new line.

The term of the concession expired, the railway, with all its fixed appurtenances and adjuncts, all being put in good order by the party to whom the railway is conceded, will become the lawful property of the Government, which will itself immediately take charge of the working of it, or grant a lease of it for the profit of the State.

The Government may acquire the rolling stock by private agreement with the said undertaker of the line.

ART. XX.—The Government and the undertaker will mutually determine :—

- 1st. The line of the railway and the points by which it shall pass.
 - 2d. The mode of construction of the railway, and the means of transport.
 - 3d. The period of duration of the privilege.
 - 4th. The rates and tolls to be charged.
 - 5th. The minimum of departures of trains daily, and the speed of the trains.
 - 6th. The relations between the railway and the postal authorities, the army, and navy.
 - 7th. The amount of compensation to which the administration shall be liable in the event of merchandize carried, being lost or damaged.
 - 8th. The consequence attaching to the undertaker in the case of failure on his part to perform any general or particular obligations.
 - 9th. Everything relating to the shares and the obligations of shareholders in the case of the enterprise being conceded to a Company, and the relations of these towards the Government and the Public.
 - 10th. The exercise of the right of supervision by the Government.
- Athens, 4th December 1855.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 16, 1856.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Barcelona, enclosing a Notice to Mariners, issued by the Captain of that Port, respecting a Sand Bank recently formed at the entrance of the harbour there, a translation of which is subjoined.

(Copy.)

I, DON MANUEL SIVILA, Commander of the Royal and distinguished Spanish Order of Charles III, of the American Order of Isabella the Catholic, of that of St Gregory of Rome, decorated with various other Crosses, Post Captain of the Navy, and Captain of this Port,—

Hereby announce, that from the effects of the gale of the 11th ultimo, there has been formed off this port a Sand Bank, situated to the south, 20° (twenty degrees) west, corrected from the point of the new Mole; its length from the said spot being 510 (five hundred and ten) feet, Spanish; its breadth 85 (eighty-five) and the shallowest depth from 11 (eleven) to 13 (thirteen) feet.

Of which I inform the navigators and merchants of this port for the necessary effects.

Barcelona, 7th of February 1856.

(Signed) MANUEL SIVILA.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 18, 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 Law fixing the duties upon the importation into France of exotic resins, as follows :—

In French	} From countries out of Europe, free.
Ships	
	} From the entrepôts, 8 francs per 100 kilos.
In Foreign vessels,	13 francs per 100 kilos.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 18, 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 Law fixing the duty upon the importation of hydrochlorate, or muriate of potash, into France, at 15 francs the 100 kilogrammes.

Commission signed by the Queen.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Captain John William Fleming Sandwith, late of the Bombay Army, to be Paymaster, from the 15th November 1855, whose appointment, dated 2d November 1855, has been cancelled, vice Westerby, deceased. Dated 16th November 1855.

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

Thomas William Charles Riddell, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February 1856.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

Alexander Browne, Esq. (late Captain and Adjutant), to be Major. Dated 13th February 1856.

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

Charles James Radclyffe, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th February 1856.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Robert Clayton Brown, gent. to be Ensign, vice Bond, promoted to the 99th Foot. Dated 12th February 1856.

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

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Julius Alexander Sartoris, gent. (lately a Captain in the 16th Lancers), to be a Cornet, vice Tawney, promoted. Dated 12th February 1856.

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

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Second Lieutenant Henry Lloyd Nicholson to be First Lieutenant, vice Cole, promoted. Dated 9th February 1856.

Second Lieutenant George Elliott Clarke to be First Lieutenant, vice Barchard, promoted. Dated 9th February 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Robert Baynes Reed, gent. to be Ensign, vice Bomford, promoted. Dated 13th February 1856.

George John Charles Whittington, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 13th February 1856.

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

Rifle Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Rowland Hugh Cotton to be Lieutenant, vice Kynnersley, promoted. Dated 13th February 1856.

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

Warwickshire Militia.
2d Regiment.

John Wynne, late Captain 23d Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant, vice Arkwright, resigned. Dated 9th February 1856.

Frederick John Granville, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 9th February 1856.

Frederick Blake, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 9th February 1856.

BANKRUPTS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Augustus Whittingham, of High Street, Woolwich, Kent, and of the Old Kent Road, Surrey, outfitter, clothier and draper.

James White, of Brentwood, Essex, carpenter and builder.

James Turner, of No. 67, Bishopsgate Street, London, and of Tottenham, Middlesex, also of Nos. 1 and 14, South-eastern Arcade, London Bridge, Southwark, baker.

Francis Louis Simond, of No. 4, Cullum Street, London, trading there with Charles Hyacinth Joseph Cuyllits, in copartnership as merchants, under the style or firm of Cuyllits, Simond, & Co.

Charles Wolf, of No. 75, Saint Paul's Churchyard, and of No. 2, Ludgate Hill, both in London, and of No. 23, Crosby Row, Walworth Road, and of the Surrey Zoological Gardens, both in Surrey, cook and confectioner.

William Welch, of Birmingham, Warwick, packing case and coffin maker.

Joseph Edge, of Kidderminster, Worcester, carpet manufacturer.

Thomas Sturton and Edward Key, both of Holbeach, Lincoln, scriveners.

David Davis, known as David P. Davis, of Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan, general shopkeeper.

William Massa, of Sheffield, York, hatter and furrier.

Thomas Bann, of Liverpool, Lancaster, clothier, outfitter, and marine store dealer.

Henry Andrew, of Tyldesley, Lancaster, shopkeeper and licensed victualler.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF HUGH BROWN.

HUGH BROWN, Grocer and Tea Dealer, 229, Gallowgate, Glasgow, having executed a Trust-Deed for behoof of his Creditors, all Parties having Claims against him are requested to lodge the same with M'Cowan & Brown, Accountants, 17, Gordon Street, Glasgow, Factors for the Trustee, along with declarations to the verity thereof, on or before the 25th day of March next; certifying that those who fail to do so shall be excluded from participating in the funds which shall immediately thereafter be divided.

Glasgow, 17, Gordon Street,
February 21, 1856.

DUNDEE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.—The Winding Up of the Affairs of the Concern sometime carried on in Dundee under the Name or Firm of The DUNDEE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY being about to be completed by a Final Division of the Remaining Assets amongst the Shareholders or their Representatives, Notice of this is Hereby Given, in order that any Party or Parties having Claims against the Company (if any such there be) may have a final opportunity of lodging the same with the Subscriber, and they are hereby invited to lodge the same with him accordingly, at his Counting-house, Royal Exchange Buildings, Dundee, on or before the 21st March next, after which date it is proposed that the division shall be made; and this Intimation is given, with certification that no Claim made subsequent to the date above specified shall be received or given effect to by the Subscriber or the Company.

JAMES PAUL,
Insurance Agent.

Dundee, 7th February, 1856.

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.

JOHN WOODS, late of Belfast, in the County of Antrim, Sewed Muslin Agent, previously of Lisburn, in said County, Haberdasher.

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.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM HORNE, Esquire of Scouthel, Cattle and Grain Dealer, and Manufacturer of and Trader in Gas.

JAMES BROWN, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Horne, hereby intimates, that states of his accounts and of the funds recovered, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that they have authorised the postponement of a dividend till the next statutory period, and directed him not to send circulars containing a copy or abstract of the state of the funds by post to the Creditors.

JAMES BROWN.

Edinburgh, February 20, 1856.

Sequestration of **WILLIAM REID**, formerly Builder in Lochee, in the County of Forfar, now deceased.

WILLIAM THOMS, Insurance Agent in Dundee, the Trustee, hereby gives notice, that by Deliverance of this date, the only Commissioner, in respect it appeared to him that a dividend ought to be postponed, has postponed the same till the recurrence of another stated period for making a dividend.

WILLIAM THOMS, Trustee.

Dundee, February 21, 1856.

THE Estates of JOHN M'LEOD, Bookseller, Stationer, and Auctioneer in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 19th day of February 1856.

The first deliverance is dated 19th February 1856.

The Lord Ordinary, on the 19th February 1856, nominated and appointed John Millar, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and upon the same day granted Warrant of Protection to the said John M'Leod 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 p.m., on Tuesday the 4th day of March 1856, within the George Hotel, George Square, Glasgow.

To entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 19th day of June next.

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

ALEX. CASSELS, W.S., Agent,
20, London Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of DUNCAN GEORGE FORBES MACDONALD, Civil Engineer, Contractor, Farmer, Dealer in Corn and Cattle, and Dealer in Shares, sometime residing at Dingwall, afterwards at Sydenham in England, and now residing at No. 46, West Register Street, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 21st day of February 1856.

The first deliverance is dated the 21st day of February 1856.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Mr William Tulloch, Sheriff-Clerk-Depute, Dingwall, Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Duncan George Forbes Macdonald against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 10th day of March 1856, within the National Hotel, Dingwall.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 21st day of June 1856.

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

W. LORIMER, S.S.C., Agent,
18, Annandale Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of RICHARD CAMPBELL & CO., Bleachers at Bowfield, Renfrewshire, and Richard Campbell, Bleacher there, the Sole Partner of said Company, as Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 22d day of February 1856.

The first deliverance is dated 22d February 1856.

The Lord Ordinary appointed John Robert Swan, Accountant, Glasgow, Interim Factor on the said estates, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Richard Campbell against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of Creditors for the election of Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Rose and Thistle Hotel, County Square, Paisley, on Friday the 7th day of March 1856, at two o'clock afternoon.

To entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22d day of June 1856.

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

JOHN ABOH. CAMPBELL, C.S.,
2, Albyn Place, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of the Deceased JOHN MACFARLANE SMITH, Merchant and Shipowner in Glasgow, lately carrying on Business there under the Firm of J. M. SMITH & COMPANY, Merchants and Shipowners in Glasgow, and sole Partner of the said Firm, both as sole Partner thereof, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 22d day of February 1856.

The first deliverance is dated 22d February 1856.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed Walter Mackenzie, Accountant in Glasgow, to be Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, on Friday the 7th day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths

and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 23d day of June next.

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

J. R. STODART, W.S., Agent.
Edinburgh, 2, Drummond Place,
February 22, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of the Company trading as Merchants in Glasgow under the Firm of HILL BROTHERS, as well as in New York under the same Firm, and in Dublin under the Firm of JOHN HILL, as a Company, and John Hill, John Hill, Junior, and George Hill, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals

CHARLES GAIRDNER, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the whole estates, and Thomas Brown, James Pritchard, and John Cochran, all Sewed Muslin Manufacturers in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Monday the 3d day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs White & Gardner, Accountants, No. 20, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 11th of March next, at one o'clock. At the meeting for the election of a Trustee an offer of composition on the debts of the Company, and also on the debts of the Individuals, with security for payment of the same, was made by the Bankrupts, and entertained by the meeting; and it will be decided upon at the meeting before mentioned, to be held after the examination of the Bankrupts.

CHAR. GAIRDNER, Trustee.

February 19, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of ADAM WATT & COMPANY, Ironfounders, Kinning Park Foundry, Glasgow, and of Adam Watt, Ironfounder, Kinning Park Foundry aforesaid, the only Individual Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual

JAMES WYLLIE GUILD, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on these estates; and Andrew Woodrow, Iron Merchant in Glasgow, George Morris, Insurance Broker in Glasgow, and William Gilmour Wilson, Engineer in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 4th day of March 1856, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, No. 59, Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 14th day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon.

J. WYLLIE GUILD.

Glasgow, February 21, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN WILSON, Grocer in Helensburgh, in the County of Dumbarton.

ROBERT DUNCAN ORR, Agent of the Western Bank of Scotland in Helensburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Robert Ronald, Grain Merchant in Greenock, James Gemmell, Tea Merchant, Glasgow, and Lachlan M'Lachlan, Baker in Helensburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, Dumbarton, on Friday the 29th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Tontine Hotel, Helensburgh, on Monday the 10th day of March next, at 10 o'clock forenoon. At the meeting for the election of Trustee the Bankrupt offered to pay a composition to the Creditors of Seven Shillings and Sixpence per pound upon his debts at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable by instalments of Two Shillings and Sixpence at two months, Two Shillings and Sixpence at four months, and Two Shillings and Sixpence at six months after his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expense attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and offered Lachlan M'Lachlan, Baker and Fear in Helensburgh, as his security for payment of the same; and this offer having been unanimously entertained by that meeting, it will be finally decided on at the meeting to be held after the examination of the Bankrupt, at the hour, day, and place above mentioned.

ROBT. D. ORR, Trustee.

Helensburgh, February 19, 1856.

LAURENCE ROBERTSON, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS HOOD, Upholsterer, Cabinetmaker, and Wright in Airdrie, at the request of one-fourth in value of the Creditors ranked on the estate, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors of the said Thomas Hood to be held within Messrs Brown & MacIndoe's

Rooms, No. 119, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Saturday the 1st day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to the renewal of the Bankrupt's personal protection.—All in terms of the Statute.

LAUR. ROBERTSON, Jr., Trustee.

Glasgow, February 20, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT WALKER,
Draper in Kilmarnock.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the estate, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Office of John Torrance, Writer in Kilmarnock, on Saturday the 15th day of March 1856, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for his discharge as Trustee, in terms of the Statute.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 19, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER TURNER,
Builder in Glasgow, and sometime Superintendent of Fire-Engines there.

A Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Counting-House of J. H. Bromley, the Trustee, No. 36, Renfield Street, Glasgow, upon Monday the 3d day of March next, at three o'clock afternoon, with a view to authorise and empower the Trustee and Commissioners to concur in a sale of heritable property which belonged to the Bankrupt, by Trustees, under Trust-Disposition executed by the Bankrupt in their favour prior to his Bankruptcy, and to become parties and give consent to a Disposition by the said Trustees, in favour of the purchaser of said Heritable property.

JOHN H. BROMLEY, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 21, 1856.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of MATTHEW HENRY HUNT, Wholesale Woollen Warehouseman in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that at the general meeting of the Creditors (being the meeting after the Bankrupt's examination,) held on the 14th, and adjourned to the 15th day of February current, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition on all debts owing by him at the date of his sequestration, and offered security for payment of the same. The Bankrupt farther offered to pay or provide for the whole expence attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. That the Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors on said sequestrated estate will be held within the Trustee's Office, No. 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 8th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on said offer and security proposed.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 21, 1856.

ANDREW PATERSON, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the REVEREND WILLIAM LEARMONTH, Minister of the Gospel at West Calder, in the County of Edinburgh, sometime Grazier and Cattle Dealer at Kettlestone, in the County of Linlithgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 6th current, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that a dividend has been postponed to another statutory period. The Trustee hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within his Chambers, 3, North Saint Andrew Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 5th day of March next, at two o'clock P.M., to elect a Commissioner on said estate, and to advise and instruct the Trustee on matters affecting the interest of the estate.

AND. PATERSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, February 21, 1856.

CHARLES CAIRNS, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the Company carrying on Business in Glasgow as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the Firms of WATSON, MACNIGHT, & CO., and WATSON, BROWN, & CO., 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 as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before

the said 5th current, and made up a list of the Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate. Farther, that an equalizing dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted since last dividend was paid, and who did not participate in the former dividends, at his Office, No. 57, West Nile Street, Glasgow, on the 7th April next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

CHAS. CAIRNS, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 19, 1856.

NOTICE.

AN Application has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire by JAMES THOM, sometime of Wester Glentore, in the Parish of New Monkland, and County of Lanark, Cattle and Coal Dealer, and Worker in Minerals, and now residing at Rawyards, near Airdrie, craving to be discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the sequestration of his estates, and he has produced therewith a report from the Trustee on his estates, as required by the Statutes. The Sheriff has appointed the said Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

QUINTIN DICK,
Agent for the Petitioner.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WALTER FREDERICK CAMPBELL, Esquire of Islay, Shipowner, and Manufacturer of Tiles and Bricks in the Island of Islay, and Sheriffdom of Argyll, and Coalmaster at Woodhall, in Lanarkshire.

JAMES BROWN, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Walter Frederick Campbell, hereby intimates, that states of his accounts, and of the funds recovered and outstanding, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that they have authorised the postponement of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and directed him not to send circulars with a copy or abstract of the state of the funds by post to the Creditors.

JAMES BROWN.

Edinburgh, February 20, 1856.

ROBERT GREIG, Esquire, Merchant in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DONALD CAMERON, sometime Agent, and Wine and Spirit Merchant in Perth, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the said estate, brought down to the 6th current, and states of the funds 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; and farther, that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of any dividend until the next statutory period, being the 15th day of July next; and to entitle Creditors to payment thereof they must lodge their oaths and grounds of debt with the Trustee, on or before the 15th day of May next; and the Commissioners have also dispensed with the sending of circular letters to the individual Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ROB. GREIG, Trustee.

Perth, February 20, 1856.

CHARLES GAIRDNER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of THOMAS C. M'INDOE & COMPANY, Commission Agents in Glasgow, as a Company, and Thomas Clark M'Indoe, Commission Agent in Glasgow, sole Partner of that Company, as sole Partner thereof, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down till the 7th current, and a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners have postponed declaring a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

CHAS. GAIRDNER, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 19, 1856.

WILLIAM HORSBRUGH, Clerk to the Peace for the County of Fife, residing in Cupar, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS DUNCAN, Grocer, Ceres, Fifeshire, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 13th

instant, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding as at same date, have been examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that they have authorised him to postpone the declaration of any farther dividend till next statutory period, and to dispense with circulars being sent to Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. HORSBROUGH, Trustee.

Cupar-Fife, February 21, 1856.

NOTICE.

JOHN PATERSON, Merchant in Alloa, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DAVID M'DONALD**, Grocer and Spirit Dealer in Dunfermline, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 7th day of February current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at that date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of another stated period for making the same, and that they have farther dispensed with the Trustee sending circulars to the Creditors containing a copy or abstract of the said states.

JOHN PATERSON, Trustee.

Alloa, February 22, 1856.

MRS FRANCIS OCKLEFORD, only surviving Partner of the Firm lately carrying on Business at the High Street, Montrose, under the Firm of **OCKLEFORD BROTHERS**, Hatters, Montrose, and now residing in Edinburgh, has raised a process of Cessio Bonorum in the Court of Session against her Creditors, which Summons will be enrolled in the First Division of the Court; and the Creditors are hereby required to appear within thirty days from the date of this Notice, if so advised.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ANDREW HILL, W.S., Pursuer's Agent.

Chambers, 219, High Street, Edinburgh,
February 22, 1856.

Dundee, February 8, 1856.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers in Dundee, as Merchants, Commission Agents, and Shipowners, under the Firm of **NEISH & SMALL**, has this day been **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent. The Subscriber, Mr Neish, will meet all the obligations of the Copartnership, and is entitled to its assets.

THOMAS NEISH.

JAMES ANDERSON, of Dundee, Writer, Witness.

DAVID EASSON, of Dundee, Writer, Witness.

WILLM. SMALL.

WALTER THOMSON CURRIE, Writer, Dundee,
Witness.

JA. SPALDING, Clerk to Messrs Shiell & Small,
Writers, Dundee, Witness.

THE Copartnership hitherto carried on by the Subscribers, under the Firm of **RUSSELL & ADAM**, Clothiers and Outfitters, No. 18, Union Street, Aberdeen, was **DISSOLVED** on the 1st day of January last 1856, by mutual consent. All debts due by the Copartnership will be paid by the Subscriber Alexander Russell, who is entitled to receive and discharge all debts due to the Firm.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL.

ALEX. THOMSON GRANT, of 84, King Street, Aberdeen, Writer, Witness, } Witnesses
ALEX. YEATS, of 84, King Street, Aberdeen, } to Signature
Writer, Witness, } of Alexander Russell.

JAMES ADAM.

ALEX. FRASER, of 33, North Street, Aberdeen, Clerk, Witness.

DAVID CAMERON, of 116, George Street, Aberdeen, Clerk, Witness.

THE Business carried on by the Subscribers in Greenock, as Shipowners, and Coal, Coke, and Lime Merchants, under the Firm of **D. & G. BRYMNER**, has been **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent of parties. All debts due to and by the late Partnership will be received and paid by the Subscriber, **Graham Brymner**, who has taken over all the existing contracts of the Firm. The Business, in all its departments, will henceforth be carried on by Mr Graham Brymner in his own name, and for his own behoof.

DOUGLAS BRYMNER.
GRAHAM BRYMNER

ALLAN SWAN, Witness.

DAVID MARSHALL, Jun. Witness.

Greenock, February 15, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership carried on as Haberdashers and Cloth Merchants in Perth by the Subscribers, **Robert Stirling** and **Robert Stirling Gentle**, under the Firm of **STIRLING & GENTLE**, was **DISSOLVED** of mutual consent on 7th February 1856.

All debts and accounts due to the Company are payable to Mr Gentle, by whom the Business will be carried on as formerly in the same premises.

ROBERT STIRLING.
ROBT. S. GENTLE.

JA. SPOTTISWOOD, Writer, Perth, Witness.

ROBT. EWAN, Shopman to the said Robt.

Stirling Gentle, Witness.

Perth, February 21, 1856.

THE Concern carried on under the Firm of **GEORGE VALLANCE & SON**, Breeches Makers and Glovers, 11, West Register Street, Edinburgh, was **DISSOLVED** on 13th December last by the death of George Vallance, Junior; and the Business is now, and will hereafter be carried on by the Subscriber **George Vallance**, for himself and in his own name, as before the late Copartnership commenced.

It is requested that any claims existing against **George Vallance, Junior**, may be forthwith lodged with the Subscriber **George Vallance**.

GEO. VALLANCE.

MARGARET VALLANCE, Executrix
qua Relict of the late George Vallance,
Junior.

WILLIAM TROTTER, Clerk to J. & J. Sheppard,
Painters, Edinburgh, Witness.

THOMAS BURDON STEVENS, Clerk to J. & J.
Sheppard, Painters in Edinburgh, Witness.

Edinburgh, January 31, 1856.

Edinburgh, February 13, 1856.

THE Partnership subsisting under the Firm of **CROKER & M'LEAN**, Wellington Chemical Works, Musselburgh, is this day **DISSOLVED** of mutual consent. Mr Croker is authorised to receive payment of, and discharge all accounts due by the late Firm.

P. W. CROKER.
ANDREW M'LEAN.

THOMAS SMELLIE, Witness.

WAL. BUCHANAN, Witness.

THE Business carried on by the Subscribers, under the Firm of **BORRIE & M'LEAN**, Boot and Shoemakers, Dundee, was this day **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent.

DAV. BORRIE.
JOHN M'LEAN.

JAS. OGILVIE, Witness.

JOHN OGILVIE, Witness.

Dundee, February 12, 1856.

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

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