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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1856.

At the Court at Osborne, December 12, 1856.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters-Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and Regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, Abdul Medjid, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Imperial Majesty had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

DOWNING-STREET, December 22, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry James Ross, Esquire, to be Attorney General for the Island of Grenada; and Kenrick W. Kollett, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Advocate for the Colony of Sierra Leone.

WHITEHALL, December 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Ewen Charles Sutherland, of Crow Nest, in the parish of Halifax, in the West Riding of the county of York, Esquire, son of George Mackay Sutherland, late a Captain in the Army, deceased, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of John Walker of Crow Nest aforesaid, and sister of Ann Walker of Shibden Hall, in the said parish of Halifax, Spinster, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with the direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal aunt, the said Ann Walker, assume and use the surname of Walker, in addition to and after that of Sutherland, and also bear the arms of Walker quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of Sutherland, and that such surname and arms may be borne and used by his issue; 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 none effect:

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

WHITEHALL, Decembr 17, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Theodore Tucker, of Mountsorrel, in the county of Leicester, Gentleman, son of William Tucker of Upper Brixham, in the County of Devon, Doctor in Medicine, by Arabella, his wife, who is the sister of Thomas Castledine, late of Lutterworth, in the said county of Leicester, and formerly of Mountsorrel aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Thomas Castledine, take and henceforth use the surname of Castledine, in addition to and after that of Tucker:

And to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 22, 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 Consul-General at Warsaw, reporting that the prohibition to export rye, barley, oats, meal of all kinds, groats, and potatoes, from the Kingdom of Poland, has been removed.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 23, 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 Consul at Madrid, reporting that the Spanish Government have fixed the import duty on floss silk as follows:—

- Floss silk—National flag, 18 reals per quintal;
- Foreign flag, or by hand, 28 reals per quintal.
- Floss silk, spun or twisted—National flag, 4 reals 70 c. per lb.; Foreign flag, or by hand, 4 reals 80 c. per lb.



ADMIRALTY, December 19, 1856.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Adair to be Captain, vice Ireland, deceased.
Second Lieutenant Colpoys Parkyns Heaslop to be First Lieutenant, vice Adair, promoted.

ADMIRALTY, December 22, 1856.

First Lieutenant John Poore to be Adjutant to the Artillery Companies, Royal Marines, vice Adair.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebleshire Militia Artillery.

John Stewart to be Quartermaster. Dated 3d October 1856.

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

West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Royall Silver, gent. (late Cornet 11th Hussars), to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th November 1856.

Lieutenant Thomas Royall Silver to be Adjutant, vice Albert, deceased. Dated 27th November 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Charles Muscroft, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st November 1856.

2d Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

Jonas Foster, gent. to be Cornet, vice Fullerton, resigned. Dated 26th November 1856.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the several dates mentioned below.]

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

In the Gazette of 20th July 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ensign Bryan Eyre Coote Comber, from the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 14th July 1855.

In the Gazette of 14th September 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ensign George Shirley Terry, from the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 23d August 1855.

In the Gazette of 16th October 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ensign Arthur Hay Maude, from the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 21st September 1855.

In the Gazette of the 12th February 1856.

2d Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Ensign Charles Masterman Smyth, from the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 2d February 1856.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of Postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post office.

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Stamp Duties on Newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by certain Warrants in writing under their hands, bearing date respectively the 9th day of May 1843, the 27th day of December 1854, the 14th day of February 1855, and the 31st day of December 1855, did make and give certain orders, directions, and regulations relating to the transmission by the post of certain letters, newspapers, and other printed publications and papers, and also of certain packets consisting of printed newspapers, certain other packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, and certain other packets consisting of printed newspapers and other printed papers therein respectively and hereinafter mentioned, from certain places to certain other places therein respectively and hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas a Treaty hath been lately entered into between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French, for regulating the communications by post between their respective dominions, and it is expedient, for the better carrying out of the same, that the said recited Warrants, bearing date respectively the 9th day of May 1843, the 27th day of December 1854, the 14th day of February 1855, and the 31st day of December 1855, should be repealed, and that certain other regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct that the said recited Warrants, bearing date respectively the 9th day of May 1843, the 27th day of December 1854, the 14th day of February 1855, and the 31st day of December 1855, be, and the same are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled, respectively, and that the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage therein respectively mentioned and set forth shall wholly cease and determine.

2. And we do further order and direct that every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of the Schedule A, to this Warrant annexed, addressed to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of such Schedule, may be transmitted by the post from any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule A, to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of such Schedule; and that all such respective letters shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against the said countries and places respectively, in the said Schedule A; and that all such respective letters so transmitted, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

On every such letter so transmitted as aforesaid, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively, as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said Schedule A.

And on every such letter exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows, that is to say:—

On every such letter, if exceeding a quarter of an ounce and not exceeding half an ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding half an ounce and not exceeding three-quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding three-quarters of an ounce and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every additional quarter of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional quarter of an ounce shall be charged as an additional quarter of an ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with, under this Warrant, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight.

3. And we do further order and direct that every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of the Schedule B, to this Warrant annexed, addressed to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of such Schedule, may be transmitted by the post from any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule B, to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of such Schedule; and that all such respective letters shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained; and that the single rate of postage

for the transmission thereof shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against the said countries and places respectively, in the said Schedule B; and that all such respective letters so transmitted, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such letter so transmitted as aforesaid, if not exceeding half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively, as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said Schedule B.

And on every such letter exceeding half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:—

On every such letter, if exceeding half of an ounce and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage. And every fractional part of such additional ounce shall be charged as an additional ounce in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

4. And we do further order and direct that every letter (whatever may be the weight of it), posted in Spain, addressed to Gibraltar, and sent by the post to Gibraltar otherwise than by sea, shall be chargeable with a British rate of one penny.

5. And we do further order and direct that all packets consisting of printed newspapers posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the Schedule C to this Warrant annexed, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule C; and that all such respective packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, relating thereto, and that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule C.

6. And we do further order and direct that all packets consisting of printed papers, other than newspapers, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the Schedule D to this Warrant annexed, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule D. And that all such

respective last-mentioned packets shall be so transmitted, in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, relating thereto. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule D.

7. And we do further order and direct that all such respective packets transmitted under the fifth and sixth clauses of this Warrant hereinbefore respectively contained, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned ; that is to say :—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said Schedules C and D respectively.

And on every such packet, exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows, that is to say :—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding half a pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound in weight and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and a half in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and a half and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight, of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

8. And we do further order and direct that all packets consisting of printed newspapers and other printed papers, posted in any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of the Schedule E, to this Warrant annexed, addressed to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of such last-mentioned Schedule, may be transmitted by the post from any of the countries and places mentioned and set in the said first column of the said Schedule E, to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of such Schedule, and that all such respective last-mentioned packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, either free, or that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule E, according as the words "free of British postage," or the said rate of postage shall be mentioned or set forth against the said places respectively, in such Schedule ; and that all such

respective packets, transmitted and chargeable with postage under this clause, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned ; that is to say :—

On every such packet, if not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said Schedule E.

And on every such packet exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows ; that is to say :—

On every such packet, if exceeding two ounces in weight and not exceeding four ounces in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding half a pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half of a pound in weight and not exceeding one pound in weight, eight rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and a half in weight, twelve rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and a half and not exceeding two pounds in weight, sixteen rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four additional rates of postage ; and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight ; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding two ounces in weight.

9. And we do further order and direct that the several printed newspapers mentioned in the Schedule F, to this Warrant annexed, posted in the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of such Schedule, addressed to the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the said Schedule F, may be transmitted by the post from the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule F to the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule F ; and that all such respective newspapers shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, relating thereto ; and that the rate of postage for the transmission of every such newspaper shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule F.

10. And we do further order and direct that as to any letter hereinbefore, in the second clause of this Warrant, authorised to be sent by the post, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to France or Algeria, the postage thereof shall in every case be paid either in money or by being stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such letter, near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the

postage-duty payable thereupon, under or by virtue of this Warrant. And as to every such letter posted in France or Algeria, addressed to the United Kingdom, it is the intention that the postage thereof shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted; and if the postage of any such letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to France or Algeria, shall not be duly and properly paid, either in money or by British stamps, when posted, or if the postage of any such letter posted in France or Algeria, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly paid when posted, every such letter shall be charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under the provisions of this Warrant if the postage thereof had been paid in money or stamps when posted. But if any such letter, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to France or Algeria, or posted in France or Algeria addressed to the United Kingdom, shall have thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, the amount of such stamp or stamps shall be allowed and deducted in charging the double postage thereon.

11. And we do further order and direct that as to any such letter hereinbefore, in the second clause of this Warrant, authorised to be sent by the post, which shall be posted in France or Algeria, addressed to Malta, or posted in Malta, addressed to France or Algeria, if the postage thereof shall not be duly and properly paid when posted, every such letter shall be charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under the provisions of this Warrant if the postage thereof had been paid when posted; and as to any such letter which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains Post-offices, via France, or which shall be posted in any of the places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains Post offices, addressed to the United Kingdom, via France; and as to any such letter which shall be posted in any of the places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains Post-offices, addressed to Malta, or which shall be posted in Malta, addressed to any of the places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains Post-offices, there shall be charged and paid for the transmission thereof respectively, the single rate of paid or unpaid postage mentioned and set forth against the said countries and places respectively in the said Schedule A, according as the postage thereof shall be paid or unpaid upon any such letter when posted.

12. And we do further order and direct that as to any letter transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, to or from France or Algeria, or to or from Foreign countries via France, the rates of British postage imposed and payable on letters transmitted by packet-boat between Suez or Bassora, or any other port in the Red Sea or Persian Gulf, and any port in the East Indies, under or by virtue of the said recited Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, shall be no longer chargeable or payable thereupon.

13. And we do further order and direct that nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act passed in the fourth year of the reign

of Her present Majesty, nor to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's Service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy, of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

14. And we do further order and direct that as to any letters, or printed newspapers, or other printed papers, which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, to or from British North America, via the United States, any transit rates payable thereon to the United States' Government shall be charged and paid in addition to any rates of postage payable under this Warrant.

15. And we do further order and direct that every packet of printed newspapers and other printed papers, which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say):—

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication, and the same shall be registered by the proprietor or printer thereof, at the General Post-office in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication; and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof.

Every packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no word or communication printed on the contents of any such packet after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such contents or the cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent. But the name or title of any newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, news-vender, or agent, by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof.

No packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and France, Algeria, or the places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains Post-offices, shall in length, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of eighteen inches.

No packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any letter or communication, nor any enclosure other than printed newspapers or other printed papers.

Every packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post-office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

Upon every packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage-duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall have a postage-account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage-account. And upon every such packet which shall be posted in any of the British Colonies, or in any Foreign Country, the postage thereof, with any transit rate payable thereon, shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

16. And we do further order and direct that if any packet of printed newspapers, or other printed papers, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, be sent by the post otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

17. And we do further order and direct that the rates of postage chargeable on letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, and the freedom from postage hereby granted, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

18. And we do further order and direct that the respective letters and packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February 1855, relating to re-directed rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be re-directed and again forwarded by the Post.

19. And we do further order and direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to repeal, alter, or affect any of the rates of postage fixed by a certain Warrant in writing, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 14th day of November 1855, on letters transmitted by the post between the places therein mentioned (unless any such letters be posted in, or addressed to France, or any Foreign Country through France, and be transmitted through France or Foreign Countries through France, and the East Indies,

which last-mentioned letters shall be charged and chargeable with the rates of postage fixed by this Warrant), nor shall any thing herein contained be deemed or construed to repeal, alter, or affect any of the rates of postage fixed on certain letters by a certain other Warrant in writing, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 6th day of June 1856.

20. And we do further order and direct that the term "by the Post," used in this Warrant, or in any Schedule hereto, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British packet boat, and as to the conveyance between the United Kingdom and France, the said term shall also include the conveyance by private ships; and that the term "printed newspapers," used in this Warrant or in any Schedule hereto, shall include all printed newspapers, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and whether the Foreign newspapers be printed in a Foreign language or not, and that the term "British newspapers," shall mean newspapers printed in the United Kingdom, whether they bear a newspaper stamp or not; and that the term "printed papers," used in this Warrant or any Schedule hereto, shall mean and include books (stitched or bound), pamphlets, Parliamentary proceedings, proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, periodical works, prices-current, commercial lists, courses of exchange, sheets of music, prints, or printed or engraved maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and notices of every kind, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and whether printed, engraved, or lithographed; and that, so far as respects packets transmitted between the United Kingdom and France, Algeria, and the several places in Turkey, Syria, and Egypt, at which France maintains Post-offices, the said term "printed papers," shall also include any binding, mounting, or covering (whether loose or attached,) of, or upon, or belonging to, any printed book or publication, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any printed paper, and any cases or rollers of prints, or printed or engraved maps, book-markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or printed paper, or necessary for its safe transmission; and that the term "British North America," used in this Warrant, or in any Schedule hereto, shall include the provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, and Newfoundland, and their respective dependencies; and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, or any Schedule hereto, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

21. And we do further order and direct that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, duly made, at any time hereafter to alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions and restrictions hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

22. And we do further order and direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January next.

SCHEDULES to which the foregoing WARRANT refers.

SCHEDULE A.

Postage chargeable on Letters.

Posted in	Addressed to	Single Rate.	
The United Kingdom	France or Algeria	(British and Foreign) Four pence	Whether the sea conveyance be by British or French packet boat or by private ship
	Any of the following Countries, viâ France, viz.—Turkey, Syria, Egypt (the places at which France maintains Post-offices excepted), the Ionian Islands, Tunis, Tangiers, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, the several States of Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, Poland, and the Danubian Provinces	(British) Two pence	
	Places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains Post-offices, viâ France	(British and Foreign) Sixpence, paid Nine pence, unpaid	
France or Algeria	The United Kingdom	(British and Foreign) Four pence	Whether the sea conveyance be by British or French packet boat
	Malta	(British and Foreign) Four pence	
France or Algeria, or Foreign Countries, viâ France	Her Majesty's Colonies, passing through the United Kingdom	(British) Four pence	The sea conveyance being by British packet boat or private ship
France or Algeria, or Foreign Countries, viâ France	The East Indies, or China or Hong Kong, or Australia, without passing through the United Kingdom	(British) Four pence	
Any of the following countries, viâ France, viz.—Turkey, Syria, Egypt (the places at which France maintains Post-offices excepted), the Ionian Islands, Tunis, Tangiers, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, the several States of Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, Poland, and the Danubian Provinces	The United Kingdom	(British) Two pence	The sea conveyance in the Mediterranean in those cases where the letters are carried by sea being by French packet boat
	Places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains Post-offices, viâ France	(British and Foreign) Six pence, paid Nine pence, unpaid	
Foreign Countries, viâ France (not passing through the United Kingdom)	Malta	(British) One penny	The sea conveyance being by British or French packet boats

Posted in	Addressed to	Single British Rate.	
Ports of Italy or Greece Places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France main- tains Post-offices	Malta	(British) One penny	The sea conveyance being by French packet boat
	Malta	(British and Foreign) Four pence, paid Sixpence, unpaid	
Any port in Turkey at which France does not maintain a Post-office	Malta	(British) One penny	The sea conveyance being by French packet boat
	France or Algeria	(British and Foreign) Four pence	
Malta	Foreign Countries, viâ France (not passing through the United Kingdom)	(British) One penny	Whether the sea con- veyance in the Mediterranean be by British or French packet boat
	Ports of Italy or Greece	(British) One penny	
	Places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains Post- offices	(British and Foreign) Four pence, paid Sixpence, unpaid	
	Any port in Turkey at which France does not maintain a Post-office	(British) One penny	
	France or Algeria, or Foreign Countries, viâ France, without passing through the United Kingdom	(British) Four pence	
The East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia	France or Algeria, or Foreign Countries, viâ France, without passing through the United Kingdom	(British) Four pence	Viâ Egypt, the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean be- ing by British or French packet boat
Her Majesty's Colo- nies	France or Algeria, or Foreign Countries, viâ France, passing through the United Kingdom	(British) Four pence	The sea conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Colonies being by British packet boat or private ship

SCHEDULE B.

Postage Chargeable on Letters.

Posted in	Addressed to	Single British Rate.	
The United Kingdom	Spain, viâ France Portugal, viâ France	Five pence Five pence	The sea conveyance in the Mediter- ranean being by French packet boat
	Malta, viâ France	Sixpence	
	Ionian Islands, viâ France	One Shilling	The sea conveyance in the Mediter- ranean being by British packet boat
	Any Foreign Country be- yond sea, viâ France, (Foreign Countries in Europe, and all Foreign Countries in or border- ing on the Mediterran- ean excepted)	Five pence	The sea conveyance from France being by French packet boat or private ship
Spain Portugal	The United Kingdom, viâ France	Five pence Five pence	The sea conveyance in the Mediter- ranean being by French packet boat
Malta	The United Kingdom, viâ France	Sixpence	

Posted in	Addressed to	Single British Rate.		
The East Indies, China, Hong Hong, or Australia	Spain or Portugal	Ten pence, in addition to the Red Sea or Persian Gulf packet rate, payable under the Act of the 3 and 4 Vict., cap. 96	The sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by British packetboat	
Spain or Portugal				
Ionian Islands	The United Kingdom, via France	One Shilling		
Egypt	Malta	Five pence		
Malta or Gibraltar	Spain or Portugal	Five pence		
Egypt	Gibraltar, Ionian Islands, Spain, or Portugal	Ten pence		
Spain or Portugal		Malta or Gibraltar		Five pence
Egypt	Any port in Syria or Turkey	Five pence		The sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packetboat
Any port in Syria or Turkey	Egypt	Five pence		
Malta	Egypt	Five pence		The sea conveyance being by British packet boat
Gibraltar, Ionian Islands, Spain, or Portugal	Egypt	Ten pence		
One port in Spain or Portugal	Another port in Spain or Portugal	Five pence		
Any Foreign Country beyond sea, via France (Foreign Countries in Europe, and all Foreign Countries in, or bordering on the Mediterranean excepted)	The United Kingdom	Five pence	The sea conveyance to France being by French packet or by private ship	

SCHEDULE C.

Postage chargeable on Printed Newspapers.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
Posted in The United Kingdom	Addressed to France or Algeria, or Foreign Countries on the Continent of Europe, or to any of the Islands of the Grecian Archipelago, via France, or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices (transmitted via France)	One penny

SCHEDULE D.

Postage Chargeable on Printed Papers other than Printed Newspapers.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
Posted in The United Kingdom	Addressed to France or Algeria, or Foreign Countries on the Continent of Europe, or to any of the Islands of the Grecian Archipelago, via France, or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices (transmitted via France)	Three pence



SCHEDULE E.

Postage Chargeable on Printed Newspapers and other Printed Papers.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
France or Algeria	British Colonies, viâ United Kingdom	Two pence
Foreign Countries, viâ France	United Kingdom or British Colonies, viâ United Kingdom	Two pence, where a French transit rate is chargeable; one penny where no such rate is chargeable
France or Algeria	United Kingdom or Foreign Countries, viâ the United Kingdom	Free of British postage
Places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains Post-offices	United Kingdom, viâ France, and by French packet-boat	Free of British postage
Malta	France or Algeria, or Foreign Countries on the Continent of Europe, or the Islands of the Grecian Archipelago, or Countries beyond the sea, viâ France, by British or French packet-boat	Two pence
Malta	The several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, where France maintains Post-offices (by French packet-boat)	One penny
Malta	Ports in Italy or Greece, or any port in Turkey in which France does not maintain a post-office (by French packet-boat)	One penny
France or Algeria	Malta, by British packet-boat	Free of British postage
Foreign Countries viâ France	Malta, by British packet-boat	Two pence, where a French transit rate is chargeable; one penny where no such rate is chargeable
British Colonies	France and Algeria, viâ the United Kingdom, or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains Post-offices, or Foreign Countries on the Continent of Europe, or the Islands of the Grecian Archipelago, or Countries beyond sea, all viâ the United Kingdom and France	Two pence

SCHEDULE F.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
<i>Posted in</i> The United Kingdom	<i>Addressed to</i> British Newspapers. The East Indies, or the Mediterranean, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, by the closed mail, viâ Marseilles	Two pence each
The East Indies, or the Mediterranean, China, Hong Kong, or Australia	Foreign and Colonial Newspapers. The United Kingdom, by the closed mail, viâ Marseilles	Two pence each

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the twentieth day of December 1856.

H. BRAND,
DUNCAN.

BARQUE "HYMEN," OF LIVERPOOL, captured by Riff Pirates, on the Moorish Coast, in April 1856.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Board of Trade have received from Her Majesty's Consul at Tangier, through the Foreign Office, bills of exchange amounting to £3,278 5s., being the equivalent in sterling of 16,000 dollars, paid by the Moorish Government in satisfaction of the loss occasioned by the pirates.

All persons interested in the above ship, cargo, freight, wages, &c., are requested to send in their claims, with full particulars, accompanied with documents and such evidence of their right as they are able to furnish, to the Board of Trade, on or before the 20th January, after which the distribution will be made as soon as sums to which the respective claimants shall be found to be entitled shall be ascertained.

Board of Trade,
22d December 1856.

WHITEHALL, December 18, 1856.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Bridgeman Smith, of Honiton, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- John Peter Knight, of Hibernia Chambers, Southwark, Surrey, and the Kent Brewery, York Street, Pentonville, Middlesex, hop and seed merchant, and brewer.
- John Peter McMorland Greig, of No. 21, Bartlett's Buildings, Holborn, and of Wheatsheaf Yard, Farringdon Street, London, cabinet maker.
- John James Tagg, of the Bear Hotel, Reading, Berks, innkeeper and brewer.
- John Bishop, of No. 8, Crosby Hall Chambers, Bishopsgate, London, and of Grosvenor Lodge, Maiden Lane, Highgate, Middlesex, wine merchant.
- Henry John Girdlestone, of No. 75, King's Road, Brighton, Sussex, Berlin wool dealer, and fringe and trimming seller.
- Benjamin Callaway, of Southsea, Portsea, Southampton, builder.
- William Buckland, of Ealing, Middlesex, corn, coal, and hay merchant, contractor for watering and cleansing metropolitan roads, and for cartage thereon, and farmer.
- Edward Jenkins, of Birmingham, Warwick, draper, hosier and laceman.
- George Gosling, of Sidmouth, Devon, builder.
- Arthur Holden, of Heap Brow, and carrying on trade at or near to Heap Bridge, both in Heap, Bury, Lancaster, paper manufacturer.
- George Travis, of Oldham, Lancaster, flour dealer and tallow chandler.
- Wakefield Pim, of Kingston-upon-Hull, commission agent.

THE Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice, that applications have been made by the undermentioned Persons, for the advance of the undermentioned Sums by way of Loan, under the provisions of the Public Money Drainage Acts, for the Drainage of the Lands hereinafter specified:—

Name of Applicant.	Name of Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sums applied for by way of Loan.
Colonel John Kinloch, of Kilrie, in the County of Forfar,	Lands in	Tannadice, Oaklaw,	Forfar,	£260
William Carruthers, of Laverhay, in the County of Dumfries,	Lands in	Wamphray,	Dumfries,	300

Witness my hand this 17th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1856.

A. M. ATTREE,
By Order of the Board.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of The Most Noble GEORGE, MARQUIS OF HUNTLY, EARL OF ABOYNE, LORD STRATHAVEN & GLENLIVET, and Banker, Insurance Broker, and Underwriter in Aberdeen, now deceased.

DONALD LINDSAY, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 10th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of another stated period for making a dividend, and have also dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

D. LINDSAY, Trustee.
Edinburgh, December 24, 1856.

EBENEZER ERSKINE SCOTT, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of HORACE FENWICK, Brevet-Major in the Army, Underwriter, and Dealer in Books and Paintings, Dundee, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 14th 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 estate, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners having taken into their consideration the state of funds belonging to the sequestrated estate, resolved that a dividend ought to be postponed till the recurrence of another stated period for making one, and they dispensed with circulars containing a copy or abstract of the state of funds being sent by post to the Creditors.

E. ERSKINE SCOTT, Trustee.

Dundee, December 25, 1856.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that Sir DAVID KINLOCH of GILMERTON, Bart., in the County of Haddington, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), setting forth that he is Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estates of GILMERTON, ATHELSTANEFORD, &c., lying in the County of Haddington, under a Bond of Tailzie and Deed of Alteration by the deceased Sir Francis Kinloch of Gilmerton, Bart., the former of which is dated 22d September and 10th October 1741, and the latter dated 12th January 1747, and both registered in the Register of Taillies, conform to Act of Parliament, on the 10th, and in the Books of Council and Session the 15th days of July 1747: That the said Sir David Kinloch, Bart., is also Heir of Entail in possession of a TENEMENT and other Subjects in the High Street, near the Exchange, Edinburgh, under a Deed of Entail thereof, granted by the deceased Sir David Kinloch of Gilmerton, Bart., dated the 8th December 1788, and registered in the Register of Taillies 15th January 1789; And farther, that the said Sir David Kinloch, Bart., the Petitioner, is also Heir of Entail in possession of certain portions of Land called LANGINGLASS PARK, and others, which lie in the Parish of Prestonkirk, and County of Haddington, conform to Disposition and Entail thereof executed by him, bearing date the 24th day of July 1845, and registered in the Register of Taillies the 13th day of November 1845: That the said Petition has been presented in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and also in terms of the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 94, entitled 'An Act to extend the benefits of an Act of the 11th and 12th years of Her present Majesty for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' for authority to DIS-ENTAIL, and to execute and record in the Register of Tailzies an Instrument of Disentail of the whole Entailed Estates and other subjects before mentioned, contained in the several Tailzies or Deeds of Entail before specified: On which Petition the Lords of the First Division of the Court pronounced the following Interlocutor:—'Edinburgh, 20th December 1856.—The Lords appoint this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette and Newspapers mentioned in the Petition, in terms of the Statute; and further, grant warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Acts of Sederunt; and ordain them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days from the date of service if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof; such service being made on the said Alexander Kinloch, both as an Individual and as Administrator for his said son.

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

GIBSON-CRAIG, DALZIEL, & BRODIE, W.S.
Agents for the Petitioner.

ALLEXANDER MOORE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ARCHIBALD CRAWFORD, Catle-Dealer in Glasgow, and Tacksman of Proag, in the Island of Islay, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the 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 said estate, in terms of the Statute: and that the Commissioners have postponed payment, and dispensed with sending circular notices to the Creditors.

ALEX. MOORE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 20, 1856.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that CHARLES MAJOR HERBERT, Civil Engineer, Dealer in Shares, Partner of The CREVELLA IRON COMPANY, and LEITRIM COAL COMPANY, County Leitrim, Ireland, and sometime carrying on Business in Glasgow, lately Superintendent of the Crinan Canal, and now residing at Ardrishaig, in the County of Argyll, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Argyll or his Substitute, in terms of the Statute 2d & 3d Victoria, chapter 41, intitled 'An Act for regulating the sequestration of the estates of Bankrupts in Scotland,' and of the Statute 16th & 17th Victoria, chapter 53, intitled 'An Act to amend the Laws relating to Bankruptcy in Scotland,' praying the Sheriff, *inter alia*, to pronounce a Deliverance, discharging the said Charles Major Herbert of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of his sequestration: Upon which Petition the Sheriff has pronounced an Interlocutor dated the 22d day of December current, appointing Intimation of the said Petition to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given accordingly.

WILSON & DOUGLAS, Agents for the Petitioner.
Inveraray, December 22, 1856.

ALLEXANDER WYLIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of A. & A. CAMERON, Sewed Muslin Warehousemen in Glasgow, and A. CAMERON & CO., Sewed Muslin Manufacturers there, and of Alexander Cameron, Andrew Cameron, and Daniel M'Leod, the Partners of the said A. & A. CAMERON, as such, and as Individuals, and of the said Andrew Cameron and Daniel M'Leod, the Partners of the said A. CAMERON & Co., as such, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the said estates, brought down to the 10th 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 estates, in terms of the Statutes: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 10th current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the estates of the said A. & A. Cameron and A. Cameron & Co., and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a second dividend will be paid to those Creditors of the said A. & A. Cameron, and A. Cameron & Co., who have already obtained, or been ranked for the first dividend; and an equalizing and second dividend to those Creditors whose claims were not lodged in time for the first dividend, but have since been admitted, by the Trustee, within the Counting-House of Messrs Wylie & Mitchell, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the 10th day of February next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 23, 1856.

ROBERT CRAIG, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN CAMPBELL, General Merchant and Innkeeper, Kingussie, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 9th 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 estate, in terms of the Statutes: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 10th current, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that on Saturday the 10th day of January 1857, within the Office of Thomsons, Ritchie, & Craig, Accountants, 70, George Square, Glasgow, a first dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

ROB. CRAIG, Trustee.

70, George Square, Glasgow,
December 25, 1856.

ERRATUM in last Gazette.—In the Sequestration of GEORGE GARDNER, Grocer and Stationer in Coupar-Angus,—for "the Creditors will meet on Saturday the 8th of January next," read "Saturday the 10th of January next, within St John's Tavern, Kirkside, Perth, at 11 o'clock forenoon."

✓ **T**HE Estates of ALEXANDER DREW, Contractor at Whiteinch, near Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 24th day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 24th day of December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 5th day of January 1857, within the Faculty Hall, St George's Place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 24th day of April next.

The said Sheriff has granted a Warrant of Protection to the said Alexander Drew against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

JAMES MACBRIDE, Agent,
144, Queen Street, Glasgow.

✓ **T**HE Estates of PETER REID, Cattle-Dealer, residing at Greenyards, near Bannockburn, in the Parish of Saint Ninians, and County of Stirling, formerly designed PETER REID, Junior, Cattle-Dealer there, were sequestrated by the Sheriff of the County of Stirling, on the 24th day of December 1856; and Warrant of Protection was granted to the Bankrupt against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting for the election of Trustee.

The first deliverance is dated said 24th day of December 1856.

The meeting to elect Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the 3d day of January 1857, within Hendry's Star Hotel, Stirling.

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 24th day of April 1857.

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

JOHN YOUNG, Writer, Stirling, Agent.

✓ **T**HE Estates of ALEXANDER MANSON, Druggist, Grocer, and Stationer, Golspie, in the County of Sutherland, were sequestrated on the 24th day of December 1856, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 24th December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 6th day of January 1857, within Hill's Inn, Golspie.

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 24th day of April 1857.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of Trustee, has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

JOHN ROBERTSON, S.S.C., Agent,
63, North Hanover Street, Edinburgh.

NOTICE.

✓ **T**HE Estates of ALEXANDER PETRIE, Inn-keeper and Spirit Merchant in Blairgowrie, were sequestrated on the 24th day of December current, 1856, by the Sheriff of the County of Perth.

The first deliverance is dated the said 24th of December.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 7th day of January next 1857, within the Queen's Hotel, Blairgowrie.

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 24th day of April next.

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

J. DALLAS,
Writer, Blairgowrie, Agent.

December 24, 1856.

✓ **T**HE Estates of ANDREW ROY, sometime Inn-keeper, now Carrier and Provision Merchant, Partick, were sequestrated on the 25th day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 25th day of December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 5th day of January 1857, within Whyte's Temperance Hotel, 132, Trongate Street, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 25th day of April 1857.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of Trustee, has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

SAML. DONALD, Agent,
33, Buchanan Street, Glasgow.

✓ **T**HE Estates of ROBERT SUTHERLAND ROSS, Merchant, presently residing in New York, a Partner of the Company of JOHN MUNRO & COMPANY, Merchants, Ingram Street, Glasgow, as a Partner of the said Company, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 26th day of December 1856, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th day of December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the 3d day of January 1857, within the Glasgow Stock Exchange Rooms, National Bank Buildings, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 27th day of April 1857.

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

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

J. W. & J. MACKENZIE, W.S.,
16, Royal Circus, Edinburgh, Agents.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN CHALMERS, Blacksmith, Innkeeper, and Cattle Dealer at Spittalfield.

✓ **W**ILLIAM SHAW SOUTAR, Writer in Blairgowrie, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Alexander Robertson, Writer in Blairgowrie, and Laurence Chapman, Writer in Blairgowrie, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Perth, on Monday the 5th day of January next, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Queen's Hotel, Blairgowrie, on Saturday the 17th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and claims will require to be lodged in the hands of the Trustee on or before 3d April next.

WM. S. SOUTAR, Trustee.

December 24, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN CHALMERS, Junior, Cattle-Dealer at Spittalfield.

✓ **W**ILLIAM SHAW SOUTAR, Writer in Blairgowrie, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Alexander Robertson, Writer in Blairgowrie, and Laurence Chapman, Writer in Blairgowrie, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Perth, on Monday the 5th day of January next, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Queen's Hotel, Blairgowrie, on Saturday the 17th day of January next, at two o'clock afternoon; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend their oaths and claims will require to be lodged in the hands of the Trustee on or before 3d April next.

WM. S. SOUTAR, Trustee.

December 24, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN TERM, Draper, Partick.

✓ **R**OBERT CRAIG, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Robertson, Straw Bonnet Manufacturer, Glasgow, Alexander Moncrieff Mitchell, Warehouseman there, and Thomas Barclay, Writer there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place

within the Chambers of Sheriff Alison, Court-House, Glasgow, on Friday the 2d day of January 1857, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs Thomsons, Ritchie, & Craig, Accountants, 70, George Square, Glasgow, on Thursday the 15th day of January 1857, at 12 o'clock noon.
 Glasgow, December 25, 1856. **ROB. CRAIG, Trustee.**

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM M'CUE, Junior, otherwise WILLIAM M'CUE, Grain and Provision Merchant and Commission Agent, sometime carrying on Business at No. 6, Renfield Street, Glasgow, as a Provision Merchant, and thereafter carrying on Business at No. 13, Dixon Street, Glasgow, as a Commission Agent, both under the Name of WILLIAM M'CUE, and now carrying on Business at No. 116, Stockwell Street, Glasgow, as a Grain and Provision Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Name of WILLIAM M'CUE, Junior.

ROBERT M'COWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and David Dunn, Fish Agent and Provision Merchant, Old Wynd, Glasgow, James Symington Bryce and John Paul, both Writers, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Sir Archibald Alison, Sheriff of the County of Lanark, in the Court-House, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 6th day of January 1857, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Writing-Chambers of Mr John Paul, Writer, 108, Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 16th day of January 1857, at one o'clock afternoon; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and claims will require to be lodged in the hands of the Trustee on or before the 5th day of April 1857.

ROB. M'COWAN, Trustee.

17, Gordon Street,
 Glasgow, December 25, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES RIDDICK, Clothier in Dumfries.

JOHN M'GOWAN, Draper in Dumfries, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Alexander Hannay, Bank Agent in Dumfries, George Whitelaw, Writer there, and James Campbell, Merchant in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House at Dumfries, on Friday the 2d day of January 1857, at 12 o'clock. The Creditors will meet in the Commercial Inn, Dumfries, on Saturday the 10th day of January next, at one o'clock; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and claims will require to be lodged in the hands of the Trustee on or before the 4th April next.

JOHN M'GOWAN, Trustee.

THOS. H. M'GOWAN, Solicitor.

Dumfries, December 24, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM BRODIE JAMES, Jeweller, Watchmaker, and Commission Agent in Golspie.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee upon the estate; and David Lockhart, Writer in Glasgow, William Johnston, Accountant there, and James Rennie, Merchant there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, Dornoch, on Monday the 5th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Office of M'Cubbin & Johnston, Accountants here, on Saturday the 17th day of January next, at 11 o'clock A.M.

DAV. M'CUBBIN, Trustee.

16, Frederick Street,
 Glasgow, December 24, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER KIRK WOOD, Plumber and Builder, Charing Cross, Glasgow.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Daniel Wardrop M'Kechnie, Adjuster of Averages in Glasgow, William Whitfield, Copper, Brass, and Lead Manufacturer in Glasgow, and John Reid, Wright in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Glasgow, (Sheriff Alison's Room), on Tuesday the 6th day of January 1857, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Aitken & Mackenzie, Accountants, No. 66, Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 15th day of January next, at two o'clock afternoon.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 25, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of SMITH & ADAMS, General Merchants in Brora, as a Company, and of John Smith and George Adams, the Individual Partners of that Firm, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and J. K. Adams, Warehouseman in Glasgow, Robert Armour, Junior, Wholesale Jeweller there, and David Lockhart, Writer there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Dornoch, on Monday the 5th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Office of M'Cubbin & Johnston, Accountants here, on Saturday the 17th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

DAV. M'CUBBIN, Trustee.

16, Frederick Street,
 Glasgow, December 24, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN SMITH, Junior, Metal Refiner, and Crucible and Melting-Pot Maker in Glasgow.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Nicol, Slater, Bricklayer, and Plasterer in Glasgow, John Drummond Benton, Merchant in Glasgow, and Andrew Bowie, Engineer and Machine Maker in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Chambers of Sheriff Bell, Court-House, Glasgow, upon Friday the 2d day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Counting-House of Messrs Wylie & Mitchell, Accountants, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, upon the 13th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

ALEXANDER WYLIE.

Glasgow, December 23, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of SIMON FRASER, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Wine and Spirit Merchant in Inverness.

DONALD FRASER, Draper, Inverness, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Alexander Skene, Tea Merchant, Aberdeen, Donald Macdougall, Merchant, Inverness, and Henry Cockburn MacAndrew, Solicitor, Inverness, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Castle, Inverness, on Friday the 2d day of January next, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Caledonian Hotel, Inverness, on Monday the 12th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

D. FRASER, Trustee.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Accountant, South Frederick Street, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES WALKER, Pastry Baker and Spirit Dealer in Partick, hereby intimates, that the offer of composition made by the Bankrupt at the meeting held upon the 22d day of December current, was unanimously entertained; and that another meeting of the Creditors of the said James Walker will be held upon Tuesday the 13th day of January 1857, at 11 o'clock forenoon, within the Writing-Chambers of Messrs Wilkie & Faulds, 68, George Square, Glasgow, to consider, and finally to decide upon the said offer of composition.

WM. JOHNSTON, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 23, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN BAIRD & SONS, Merchants in Glasgow, also carrying on Business in Melbourne, Australia, under the Firm of BAIRD BROTHERS, and JOHN BAIRD & SON, Merchants there, and of John Baird, Merchant and Commission Merchant, Glasgow, and of Alexander Smith Baird, Merchant there, sole Individual Partners of the said Firms, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate of the said John Baird & Sons, from last audit till 9th December current inclusive, and an account of his intromissions with the individual estate of the said John Baird for the same period, and state of funds recovered and outstanding, have been made up, approved of, and docketed by the Commissioners; and that the Commissioners have instructed him to postpone declaring a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with his sending circulars or notices to the Creditors.

CHARLES R. BAIRD, Pror. for Trustee.

Glasgow, December 25, 1856

NOTICE.

GEORGE COOPER, Tea Dealer, residing in Leitholm, has of this date presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Haddington and Berwick, praying for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum, and for interim protection against the execution of diligence. All his Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff-Court House at Greenlaw, on Thursday the 29th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon, at which time and place the Sheriff has, by Interlocutor of this date, appointed the Petitioner to appear in Court for public examination, in terms of the Statute.

ALEXR. WEATHERHEAD, Writer, Dunse,
Agent for Petitioner.

Dunse, December 24, 1856.

NOTICE.

PETER AITCHISON, Innkeeper in Dunse, present Prisoner in the Prison of Greenlaw, has of this date presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Haddington and Berwick, praying for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum, and for liberation and interim protection against the execution of diligence. All his Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff-Court-House at Greenlaw, on Thursday the 29th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the Sheriff has, by Interlocutor of this date, appointed the Petitioner to appear in Court for public examination, in terms of the Statute.

ALEXR. WEATHERHEAD, Writer, Dunse,
Agent for Petitioner.

Dunse, December 24, 1856.

NOTICE.

MR JOHN KIDD, late Brewer at Grange Brewery, Alloa, formerly sole Partner of the Firm of ROBERT MEIKLEJOHN & SON, Maltsters and Brewers at Grange Brewery aforesaid, ceased, from and after 1st October last, 1856, to have any interest or con-

nection with said Firm; and the Business thereof since that date has been, and is now conducted by Mr Charles Maitland, now Maltster and Brewer there, for behoof of the present Partners therein.

Alloa, December 22, 1856.

WM. SPENCE, Witness.
JAMES L. PHILIP, Witness.
WILLIAM ROSS, Witness.
ROBT. WHITSON, Witness.

C. MAITLAND.
JOHN KIDD.
WILLIAM GORRIE.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber hereby intimates, that he ceased to be a Partner, or to have an interest in the Copartnership of the Proprietors of The CALEDONIAN MERCURY NEWSPAPER, or in the Proprietorship or Copyright and Publishing of the said Newspaper, on the 25th day of December 1856.

HENRY INGLIS.

JOHN K. LINDSAY, Witness.
RT. JOHNSTON, Witness.

16, Queen Street,
Edinburgh, December 26, 1856.

Greenock, December 19, 1856.

THE Copartnership carried on by us, the sole Partners, as Grocers and Provision Merchants in Greenock and Dunoon, under the Firm of KEITH, CAMPBELL, & CO., was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on 10th December current.

KEITH, CAMPBELL, & CO.
JAMES KEITH.
JAMES CAMPBELL.

THOS. HUNTER HENDRY, Witness.
ALEX. MORREN, Witness.

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