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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY.

THE following are the appointments for the
SPRING CIRCUIT COURTS, 1857 :—

SOUTH.

LORDS JUSTICE-CLERK AND COWAN.

Jedburgh—Thursday, 9th April.

Dumfries—Wednesday, 15th April.

Ayr—Tuesday, 21st April.

DONALD MACKENZIE, Esq., *Advocate-Depute*.

ALEXANDER STUART, *Clerk*.

WEST.

LORDS HANDYSIDE AND ARDMILLAN.

Inveraray—Thursday, 16th April.

Stirling—Wednesday, 22d April.

Glasgow—Tuesday, 28th April.

DAVID HECTOR, Esq., *Advocate-Depute*.

DAVID WYLIE, *Clerk*.

NORTH.

LORDS IVORY AND DEAS.

Perth—Tuesday, 21st April.

Inverness—Wednesday, 29th April.

Aberdeen—Tuesday, 5th May.

ANDREW RUTHERFURD CLARK, Esq.,

Advocate-Depute.

JAMES AITKEN, *Clerk*.

WAR-OFFICE, March 5, 1857.

LORD PANMURE has received from Lieutenant-Colonel Dunlop, Commanding Her Majesty's Troops at Hong Kong, a List of Casualties which took place before Canton on the 12th of January last, of which the following is a copy :—

List of Killed and Wounded before Canton.

12th January 1857.

59TH REGIMENT.

KILLED.

Private James Meehan.

„ Edwin Langford.

WOUNDED.

3490 Drummer James Murphy, dangerously.

2901 Private Evans Kennedy, dangerously.

2360 „ William Irwin, severely.

2931 „ Benjamin Burgess, severely.

3561 „ Edward Harwood, severely.

3444 „ Daniel Sullivan, severely.

3006 Private Charles Whitley, slightly.

3121 Corporal Benjamin Cecil, slightly.

Officer.

Ensign Francis K. Statham, severely wounded.

(Signed) JOHN KING, Captain,
Town-Major.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament 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 or Inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or 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 from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas it is expedient to alter and reduce the ship letter rate of postage upon letters brought into or despatched from Gibraltar by private ship as 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 Act, 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 on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight brought into or despatched from Gibraltar by private ship (except on any letters transmitted between the United Kingdom and Gibraltar, or between Gibraltar and any other of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any Foreign Country, through the United Kingdom, which said last-mentioned letters respectively shall continue and be chargeable with the British rates of postage now payable on such letters under and by virtue of a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 15th day of March 1854), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any British postage now payable by law on such letters an uniform



postage of two pence. And that on every such letter brought into or despatched from Gibraltar by private ship, as hereinbefore mentioned (except as aforesaid), if exceeding half 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 exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

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

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

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage; and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce, 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.

Such rates to be in addition to any Foreign postage payable on any such letters.

And whereas, by a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of September 1855, and relating to the transmission by the post of letters by British packet boat, between ports in the British Colonies, or between ports in the British Colonies and Foreign ports, the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did order and direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post direct, by British packet-boat, between any ports in the British colonies, or between any ports in the British colonies and any Foreign port (not in any such cases passing through the United Kingdom), there should be charged and taken (in lieu of the rates theretofore chargeable for the sea conveyance of such letters) a packet postage of four pence.

And whereas by a certain other Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 20th day of December 1856, the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did order and direct (amongst other things) 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 the now reciting Warrant annexed, addressed to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of such Schedule, might 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 should be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions in the said now reciting Warrant mentioned and contained. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said countries and places respectively, in the said Schedule B, and that all such respective letters so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage thereafter mentioned.

And whereas, in and by the said Schedule B, to the said last recited Warrant annexed, letters posted in Malta or Gibraltar, addressed to Spain or Portugal, and letters posted in Spain or Portugal, addressed to Malta or Gibraltar, were made chargeable respectively with the single British rate of postage of five pence, the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by British packet boat. And it is expedient to alter and reduce such single rate of postage to the sum of four pence, according to the provision contained in the said recited Warrant of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of September 1855.

2. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in further exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Act, 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 aforesaid, order and direct that so much of the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 20th day of December 1856, and so much of the said Schedule B, to that Warrant annexed, as respectively relate to letters posted in Malta or Gibraltar, addressed to Spain or Portugal, and to letters posted in Spain or Portugal, addressed to Malta or Gibraltar, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled, respectively; and that so much of the said several regulations, orders, directions, conditions, and rates of postage therein respectively mentioned and set forth, as relate to such last-mentioned letters, shall wholly cease and determine.

3. And we do further order and direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted by the post direct by British packet boat between Malta or Gibraltar, and Spain or Portugal (not passing through the United Kingdom), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of the rates of five pence, chargeable for the sea conveyance of such letters, under or by virtue of the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 20th day of December 1856, a packet postage of four pence; and that every letter transmitted by the post between Malta or Gibraltar, and Spain or Portugal, shall be so transmitted under and subject to such progressive and additional rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions as are respectively mentioned and contained in and by the said before recited Warrant of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of September 1855.

And whereas by the said before recited Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the said 20th day of December 1856, the said Commissioners did order and direct that a certain other Warrant of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 31st day of December 1855, therein recited and referred to, should (amongst others) be repealed, revoked, and annulled; and that the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage therein mentioned and set forth, should wholly cease and determine.

And whereas two Warrants were made by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date respectively the said 31st day of December 1855, one of which said Warrants related to letters transmitted by the post between Gibraltar and Hong-Kong, and Singapore, and the other of which said Warrants related to packets consisting of printed newspapers, other packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, and other packets consisting of printed

newspapers and other printed papers transmitted by the post as therein respectively mentioned.

4. Now, for the purpose of removing any doubt thereupon, we do hereby declare that the said Warrant so recited and referred to, and intended to be recited and referred to in and by the said before recited Warrant of the said 20th day of December 1856, and so repealed, revoked, and annulled thereby as aforesaid, was and is the said Warrant of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the said 31st day of December 1855, which related to packets consisting of printed newspapers, other packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, and other packets consisting of printed newspapers and other printed papers transmitted by the post as therein respectively mentioned, and not the said Warrant of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the said 31st day of December 1855, which related to letters transmitted by the post between Gibraltar and Hong Kong and Singapore, which said last-mentioned Warrant, bearing date the said 31st day of December 1855, and so relating to letters transmitted by the post between Gibraltar and Hong Kong and Singapore, as aforesaid, we do hereby declare and order and direct to be and continue unrepealed, unrevoked, and unannulled, and the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage therein respectively mentioned and set forth to be and continue in full force, operation, and effect.

5. And we do further order and direct that the terms used in this Warrant 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.

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

7. 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.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the fourth day of March 1857.

DUNCAN.
MONCK.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, October 31, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Jackson Eldridge, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at Kertch.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, March 4, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr N. Solomon as Consul in the Island of St Helena for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

DOWNING-STREET, March 5, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Thomas March, Esq. to be Clerk of the Supreme Court and Crown in the Island of Jamaica, and Richard Hussey Walsh, Esq. to be Superintendent of Government Schools in the Island of Mauritius.

Board of Trade; Whitehall,
March 6, 1857.

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 Brussels, enclosing a Notice (copy of which is subjoined) respecting a new Belgian Pilot Vessel which has been cruising between the Isle of Wight and Dungeness since the beginning of the present year.

KINGDOM OF BELGIUM. PILOTAGE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given, that since the beginning of the present year, independently of the cutters that have been in service until now, in the North Sea and the English Channel, a new Belgian Pilot Vessel, built of iron, schooner rigged, using an auxiliary steam screw propeller, is cruising between the Isle of Wight and Dungeness, in order to supply licensed pilots to ships bound to Antwerp, or other ports of Belgium.

The pilot schooner carries mainsail, fore and aft foresail, foresail and jib. It may be known by the word ANTWERPEN, which is painted in her mainsail, and also by a red flag, with the number 5 in white, hoisted at the main.

(Extract translated from the *Moniteur Belge* of the 31st of January 1857, No. 31.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 11.) CHINA SEA—YANG-TSE KIANG.

Beacon Tower at Kiu T'oan.

The Chinese Authorities at Shanghai have given notice, that in order to facilitate the navigation of the channel leading up to the river Wusung a Beacon Tower has been erected on the south shore of the Yang-tse Kiang at Kiu T'oan, near a spot known as the Three Trees.

The tower is a plain structure of brick, painted red and white, and 70 feet high. It bears from the light-vessel N. 63° W., distance about 16 miles, and the trees upon Blockhouse Island bear from it N. 15° W. distant 8 miles. It stands in lat. 31° 14' N., long. 121° 43' east from Greenwich, nearly.

The light-vessel, painted red, with two masts and balls, is moored in 4½ fathoms at low water, and bears N. by W. ¾ W. from Gutzlaff Island, from which she is distant 23 miles, and one mile from the southern edge of the North Tung-sha Bank. [This position differs from that made public in a former Notice.]

Ships leaving Gutzlaff Isle, bearing S. by E. 16 miles, should steer a north-westerly course. On making the light-vessel, bearing N.W., they should steer for her so as to pass her as most convenient, taking care when to the eastward of her not to bring her to the southward of west, and when to the westward, not to bring her to the southward of E.S.E. ¼ S., making due allowance for the setting of the tides over the North Bank. When about dipping the hull of the light-vessel, the beacon tower will be seen; and the usual course pointed out in the Sailing Directions can then be followed.

When a vessel is observed running into danger a gun is fired from the light vessel to attract attention, and the signal, by Marryat's Code, of the course that should be steered is then exhibited.

A ship's signal lamp is shown on board the light-vessel from sunset to sunrise.

[All courses and bearings are magnetic. Var.
0° 30' W. in 1856.

By Command of their Lordships,
JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
12th February 1857.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China, East Coast, Sheet 8, No. 1190; Yang-tse Kiang, No. 1480; also China Pilot, pp. 114, 122, 126.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 12.) MEDITERRANEAN SEA—MINORCA.

Fixed Light on Cape Caballeria.

The Minister of Marine at Madrid has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of March next, a light will be established on Cape Caballeria, on the north coast of Minorca, one of the Balearic islands.

The light is a fixed white light. The illuminating apparatus is a catadioptric lens of the second order. The light is placed at an elevation of 308 English feet above the level of the sea, and should be visible from the deck of a ship in clear weather at a distance of 20 miles.

The height of the light-tower, its construction, appearance from seaward, and colour, are not stated.

It stands in lat. 40° 5' 40" N., long. 4° 9' 22" East from Greenwich.

By Command of their Lordships,
JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
20th February 1857.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, General, No. 2158;

Coast of Spain, Alicante to Palamos No 1187; Minorca, No. 147. Also Mediterranean Light-house List, No. 25.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

March 6, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Lefroy, of the Royal Artillery, to be Inspector-General of Army Schools, vice the Reverend G. R. Gleig, Chaplain-General of the Army. Dated 18th February 1857.

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

Warwickshire Militia.

2d Regiment.

Lieutenant George Woodyatt to be Captain, vice Captain Hall P. Chamberlain, resigned. Dated 27th February 1857.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended February 28, 1857.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
55 5-252	45 3-237	23 8-646	39 1-079	38 11-693	39 5-686

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
56 10	45 7	23 4	39 4	39 9	39 4

Published by Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 28th day of February 1857.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Notes issued,	24,113,640	Government Debt,	11,015,100
		Other Securities,	3,459,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion,	9,638,640
		Silver Bullion.....	—
	<u>£24,113,640</u>		<u>£24,113,640</u>

Dated the 5th day of March 1857.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Reserve	3,719,854	Dead Weight Annuity).....	11,573,889
Public Deposits (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	19,620,343
Savings Banks, Commissioners of		Notes	5,516,910
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....	705,075
Accounts)	7,684,189		
Other Deposits	10,715,611		
Seven Day and other Bills	743,563		
	<u>£37,416,217</u>		<u>£37,416,217</u>

Dated the 5th day of March 1857.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT of the Total Quantities of each kind of CORN, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, Imported into the principal Ports of GREAT BRITAIN, (viz. London, Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle, Bristol, Gloucester, Plymouth, Leith, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth,) and the Rates and Amount of duty thereon, in the Week ended 25th February 1857.

SPECIES.	Quantities Imported into the Ports of Great Britain, enumerated above, (being those into which Corn is chiefly Imported).						Amount of Duty received thereon.									Rates of Duty, (Foreign and Colonial)				
	Foreign.		Colonial.		Total.		Foreign.			Colonial.			Total.			Corn and Grain of all sorts, per quarter.		Meal and Flour of all sorts per cwt.		
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
Wheat and Wheat Flour	29031	3	100	2	29131	5	1645	5	5	5	1	4	1650	6	9	}	1	0	0	4½
Barley and Barley Meal	4724	1	—	—	4724	1	236	4	7	—	—	—	236	4	7					
Oats and Oat Meal.....	5293	3	0	5	5294	0	264	13	8	0	0	5	264	14	1					
Rye and Rye Meal.....	5	4	—	—	5	4	0	5	6	—	—	—	0	5	6					
Pease and Pea Meal	257	5	—	—	257	5	12	17	8	—	—	—	12	17	8					
Beans and Bean Meal	2023	1	—	—	2023	1	101	3	4	—	—	—	101	3	4					
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	9214	1	—	—	9214	1	460	14	7	—	—	—	460	14	7					
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal	13	0	—	—	13	0	0	13	0	—	—	—	0	13	0					
Beer or Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
	50562	2	100	7	50663	1	2721	17	9	5	1	9	2726	19	6					

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

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, Custom-House, London, 4th March 1857.

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

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 3d day of March 1857,

Is Thirty-nine Shillings and Five Pence per Hundred Weight ;

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

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Thirty-nine Shillings and One Farthing per Hundred Weight ;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

Is Thirty-six Shillings and Three Pence per Hundred Weight ;

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Thirty-eight Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, March 6, 1857.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- ✓ Henry Cressy Vanderpant, of No. 16, Maddox Street, Bond Street, Middlesex, dentist.
- ✓ Henry Blyton, of No. 6, York Terrace, Ratcliffe, Middlesex, clothier.
- ✓ Alexander Syme, of Tonbridge Wells, Kent, stationer and music seller.
- ✓ Benjamin Edwards, of No. 75, Davies Street, Oxford Street, Middlesex, rope, line, twine, and sacking dealer.
- ✓ George James Wagstaff, of No. 54, Whitechapel Road, Middlesex, watchmaker.
- ✓ Josiah Wigley, of Uttoxeter, Stafford, fellmonger and provision dealer.
- ✓ William Marsden Salmon, of Brettle Lane, Stafford, innkeeper.
- ✓ Thomas Hughes, of Dudley, Worcester, innkeeper.
- ✓ Thomas James Thomas, commonly called Thomas Thomas, of Cardiff, Glamorgan, carpenter and builder.
- ✓ James Garrett Yates, of Redcliffe Hill, Bristol, grocer.
- ✓ Thomas Irlam, of Liverpool, Lancaster, broker.
- ✓ James Bookless, of Maryport, Cumberland, grocer and tea dealer, in copartnership with one John Miller, of Maryport aforesaid, under the firm of Miller & Bookless, grocers and tea dealers.
- ✓ Thomas Younger (and not Young, as advertized in last Tuesday's Gazette) the younger, of Monkwearmouth, Sunderland, Durham, mason and builder.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

NOTICE

TO

THE HEIRS of the Late WILLIAM STARK DOUGALL, Esquire, of Scotsraig, and to his Trustees and Others interested in the Estate of SCOTSCRAIG, in the County of Fife, and Others, held in Trust by the said Trustees.

THE Heirs entitled to succeed to the said Estate of Scotsraig, and Others, held in Trust by the said Trustees by virtue of a Trust-Disposition executed by the said William Stark Dougall, dated

2d June 1832, and of another Trust-Deed executed by his Heirs, and the Trustees named in the foresaid Trust-Disposition, dated 18th and 17th December 1851, and subsequent Deeds and Writs, and Infestments proceeding thereupon, and all other Parties having interest, or concerned for themselves or others, in the said Estate and Others, are hereby required to appear before the Right Honorable the Lord President of the Court of Session in Scotland, and the Honorable Lord Mackenzie, within the Robing-Room of the Judges in the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Saturday the 21st day of March next, at 10 o'clock A.M., when they will be heard for their interests and the interests of those for whom they may appear, in the matter of a Petition presented to the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament by the Trustees who are now vested and seised in Trust in the said Estate of Scotsraig and Others, by virtue of the said Trust-Disposition dated 18th and 17th December 1851, and subsequent Deeds and Writs, and Infestments proceeding thereon, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Trustees to Feu certain portions of the Lands and Estate of Scotsraig, with consent of the Liferentrix for the time being in possession thereof, and for making provision with respect to certain Feus of portions thereof already granted : Which Petition was, by Order of Reference dated the 16th day of February current, referred by the House of Lords to the said Judges, to summon all Parties before them who may be concerned in the said Bill, and to report to the House the state of the Case, with their opinion thereupon.

Dated at Edinburgh this 23d day of February 1857.

J. J. M. & J. BALFOUR, W.S. Edinburgh.
WEBSTER & WARDLAW, Westminster,
Parliamentary Agents.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, That His Grace WALTER FRANCIS, DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH and QUEENSBERRY, Heir of Entail in possession of the Earldom of Buccleuch, comprehending *inter alia* the Lands and Baronies of Branksholm, Eckford, Lempitlaw, and Others, the Lordship and Barony of Dalkeith, and the Lands and Barony of Sheriffhall and Others, and also Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands and Barony of Eastpark or Smeaton, lying in the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, and the Lands of Nether-Newhall or Burnfoot, in the Sheriffdom of Roxburgh, and various other Lands, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11th & 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entituled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying to have it found and declared that the sum of L.8,718 : 9 : 11, consigned by the Edinburgh and Dalkeith Railway Company, and the North British Railway Company, for behoof of the Petitioner, and his Heirs of Entail, as the value of parts of his said Lands and Baronies required by the said Companies in the formation of their respective Railways, should be applied in repayment *pro tanto* of the sum of L.12,059 : 7 : 6, expended by the Petitioner in permanent Improvements on the said Entailed Lands and Baronies, as specified in the said Petition, and for authority to the Petitioner to uplift and apply the said consigned Money in repayment as aforesaid : On which Petition the Lords of the First Division have pronounced the following Interlocutor :—*Edinburgh, 7th March 1857.*—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 North British Advertiser Newspaper, in terms of

the Statute; and farther, grant warrant for serving the same on the persons and Railway Company, mentioned in the prayer thereof; and allow them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days from the date of service if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof.

(Signed) *DUN. McNEILL, J.P.D.*

J. & H. G. GIBSON, W.S.,
Agents for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 12, Charlotte Street,
March 9, 1857.

NOTICE.

A Petition has been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, by *CHARLES CAIRNS*, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of *SMITH & GARDNER*, Wrights and Builders in Glasgow, and of *David Smith*, Joiner in Glasgow, and *William Gardner*, Builder there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, with concurrence of two of the Creditors and Commissioners, praying for the Recall of the sequestration of *William Gardner & Company*, Builders in Glasgow, and the foresaid *William Gardner*, Builder there, the sole Individual Partner of that Company, and as an Individual Partner of the Firm of *Cameron and Gardner*, French Burr Millstone Builders in Glasgow, awarded by the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire upon 4th February 1857; otherwise, and in any event, to declare all right and interest in the estate, heritable and moveable, which now belongs to the said *William Gardner & Company*, and *William Gardner*, the sole Individual Partner of that Company, to be vested in the Petitioner, as Trustee foresaid, as at the date of the acquisition thereof, or succession thereto: On which Petition the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, on 9th March 1857, pronounced an Interlocutor, ordering service, and Answers within ten days after such service, and appointed a Notice of the presentation of said Petition to be published in the *Edinburgh Gazette*,—all in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856.

D. J. MACBRAIN, S.S.C.,
12, Great King Street, Edinburgh,
Agent for Petitioner.

SEQUESTRATION of MALCOLM McGREGOR, Farmer, Grazier, and Cattle-Dealer at Milton of Drimmie, County of Perth.

JOHN MACLEISH, Accountant in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said *Malcolm McGregor*, hereby intimates, that states of his intromissions, brought down to the 22d current, have been submitted to the Commissioners, who have postponed declaring a dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN MACLEISH, Trustee.
Perth, February 28, 1857.

GEORGE WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of *JAMES LEITCH LANG*, Writer, Share Dealer, and Sharebroker and Underwriter in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute.

Further, the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circular letters to the Creditors.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.
Glasgow, March 9, 1857.

JOHN DEWAR, Spirit Merchant in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of *NIEL STEWART*, Wine Merchant in Perth, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23d ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. The Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of the next stated period for dividing, and have authorised the Trustee to give this Notice to that effect, and to dispense with sending circulars containing a copy or abstract of the state of the funds to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN DEWAR, Trustee.
Perth, March 9, 1857.

THE Estates of J. ORME & COMPANY, Bonded and Free Store Keepers at No. 20, Howard Street, Glasgow, and of *James Orme*, Bonded and Free Store Keeper there, the sole Partner of that Company, as sole Partner foresaid, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 6th day of March 1857, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 4th March 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 17th day of March 1857, within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 6th day of July 1857.

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

JOHN CLARK, Agent,
22, Renfield Street, Glasgow.

Glasgow, March 9, 1857.

THE Estates of WILLIAM SYMINGTON, sometime residing in Darnley Terrace, Glasgow, now Commission Agent, Ponfeigh Place, Carmichael, were sequestrated on the 7th day of March 1857, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th day of March 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 17th day of March 1857, within the Clydesdale Hotel, Lanark.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of July 1857.

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

ALEX. McNAUGHTON,
Writer, Lanark, Agent.

THE Estates of ANDREW BUIK, sometime Manufacturer and Flaxdresser in Dundee, and who resided there, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 9th day of March 1857, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 21st February 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock p.m., on Friday the 20th day of March 1857, within the British Hotel, Dundee.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 9th day of July 1857.

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

MORTON, WHITEHEAD, & GREIG, W.S., Agents,
11, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT McGAVIN ROBERTSON, Manufacturer in Dundee.

WILLIAM KERR, Writer in Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and *Robert McGavin*, Merchant in Dundee, *Alexander Gilroy*, Merchant and Flaxspinner in Dundee, one of the Partners of the Firm of *Gilroy Brothers & Company*, Flaxspinners in Dundee, and *Patrick Murrison*, Merchant and Flaxspinner in Dundee, one of the Partners of the Firm of *Taylor & Murrison*, Flaxspinners in Dundee, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Dundee, on Monday the 16th day of March current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the British Hotel, Dundee, on Wednesday the 25th day of March current, at one o'clock afternoon.

WILLIAM KERR, Trustee.

Dundee, March 7, 1857.

Sequestration of JAMES CUNNINGHAM, or *JAMES METHVEN CUNNINGHAM*, Grocer in Kilwinning.

GEORGE WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and *Richard Moses*, one of the Partners of the Firm of *Moyes & Moses*, Tea Merchants, Exchange Square, Glasgow, *John Hunter Stevenson*, one of the Partners of the Firm of *Stevenson & McCulloch*, Merchants, Glasgow, and *Joshua Buchanan*, one of the Partners of the Firm of *Joshua Buchanan & Sons*, Merchants, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, Ayr, on Tuesday the 17th day of March current, at 11

o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, 42, West George Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 26th day of March current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. An offer of composition was made by the Bankrupt at, and entertained by the meeting for the election of Trustee, but was thereafter withdrawn.

Glasgow, March 9, 1857. Geo. WINE, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM THOMSON, Junior, & COMPANY, Contractors in Glasgow, as a Company, and of William Thomson, Junior, and Alexander M'Dougall, both Contractors there, the Individual Partners of the said Company, as such, and as Individuals.

WILLIAM COWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and Christopher Douglas, Engineer in Glasgow, James Adams, Timber Merchant there, and Peter Craig, Ironmonger there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff's Chambers, Court-House, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 17th day of March current, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in Dolby's Commercial Hotel, Glassford Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday 25th March current, at two o'clock afternoon.

WILLIAM COWAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 9, 1857.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE CROMER, Malt Liquor Merchant in Glasgow.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and David Macenzie, Merchant in Glasgow, a Partner of the Firm of William Milne & Company, Merchants in Glasgow, (the only Creditors ranked on the estate), has been elected a Commissioner. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr Sheriff Alison, Court-House, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 17th day of March 1857, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 26th day of March 1857, at 12 o'clock noon, when two additional Commissioners, to complete the statutory number, will be elected.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 7, 1857,
71, Queen Street.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES NICOL, Bulker in Aberdeen, and carrying on Business as a China, Glass, and Stoneware Merchant, under the Name or Firm of Miss Davidson, China, Glass, and Stoneware Merchant, No. 2, Ship-row, Aberdeen.

ANDREW MASSON, Accountant in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Alexander Flockhart, Advocate in Aberdeen, John Duncan, Junior, Advocate there, and John Veitch, Manager at Aberdeen to John Ford, Flint Glass Manufacturer, Holyrood Glass-works, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Court-House of Aberdeen, on Monday the 16th day of March current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Lemon Tree Tavern, Aberdeen, on Thursday the 26th day of March current, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN DUNCAN, Junr. Agent for Trustee.

Aberdeen, March 5, 1857.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that in the Sequestration of the Late EDWARD HILL, Writer and Ship-owner in Annan, on the application of John Irving, Fleshier in Annan, a Creditor ranked, and also a Commissioner on the sequestrated estate of the said late Edward Hill, the Sheriff of Dumfriesshire has granted warrant for holding a meeting of the Creditors of the said deceased, for the purpose of electing a Trustee, in room of the deceased Charles Armstrong, Writer in Annan, and that within the Office of William Dobbie, Writer, Annan, on Wednesday the 18th day of March current, at one o'clock P.M.

WILL. DOBBIE,
Agent for Applicant.

Annan, March 7, 1857.

SEQUESTRATION of the Late JOSEPH SPENCE, lately residing in Bread Street, Edinburgh.

A Meeting of the Creditors will be held in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 19, Young Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner, in room of Robert Cox, Esq., W.S., resigned.

JOHN M. BAILLIE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, March 10, 1857.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM DONALDSON, Tailor and Clothier in Edinburgh.

DAVID KINNEAR, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on said estate, hereby intimates, that at the adjourned general meeting of Creditors held on the 7th instant, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments at four and eight months from his final discharge. He further offered to pay or provide for the expenses attending the sequestration and remuneration to the Trustee, and offered security for the payment thereof. The Creditors, and Mandatories of Creditors present at the said meeting, having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held within Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 1st day of April next, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

DAVID KINNEAR, Trustee.

4, North Saint David Street,
Edinburgh, March 9, 1857.

HENRY LECK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM AITKIN, sometime Writer in Edinburgh, thereafter in Glasgow, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23d February last, and states of the funds as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said 23d February last, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that the claims of those Creditors which have been admitted by the Trustee will be paid in full, with interest, at his Counting-House, No. 57, West Nile Street, Glasgow, on the 24th day of April next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

HENRY LECK, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 10, 1857.

WILLIAM MYLES, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WALTER PEACOCK HOW, Ironmonger in Dundee, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 20th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statutes.

Farther, that the Commissioners having taken into their consideration the state of the 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 the funds being sent by post to the Creditors.

WM. MYLES, Trustee.

Dundee, March 6, 1857.

CHARLES GAIRDNER, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ARCHIBALD FALCONER, Merchant in Port-Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23d current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and that they have dispensed with the sending of circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

CHAS. GAIRDNER, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 28, 1857.

THE Commissioners on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM CARMICHAEL, sometime at Middleton of Glasclune, near Blairgowrie, afterwards at New Inn of Auchtergaven, having audited the Trustee's accounts, with state of the funds as at 24th ultimo, have postponed the declaration of a dividend, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.

ROBERT MORISON, Trustee.

Perth, March 7, 1857.

HENRY KERR, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM ROY, Junior, & COMPANY**, Calico Printers at Cross Arthurlie, Barrhead, and of William Roy, Junior, and Daniel Roy, the Individual Partners of that Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23d ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute, who have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

HENRY KERR, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 9, 1857.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

CHARLES M'NAUGHTON, Commission Agent in Edinburgh.

THOMAS DALL, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Charles M'Naughton, hereby intimates, that his intromissions with the funds of the estate, from the 21st day of October 1856, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

THOMAS DALL, Trustee.

Edinburgh, March 9, 1857.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership sometime carried on in Alloa by the Subscribers, William Black and Robert Stevenson, under the Firm of **STEVENSON & COMPANY**, Ship Brokers and Ship Chandlers, was, of mutual consent, on the 6th day of October last **DISSOLVED**, and is hereby Dissolved. The Subscriber, Robert Stevenson, having undertaken payment of the debts of the Company, has obtained right to the Business, which he carries on for his own exclusive behoof, under the above Firm.

Witness our hands at Alloa, the 6th day of March 1857.

W. BLACK.

D. MacWATT, Witness.

ROBERT STEVENSON.

THOMAS A. WALLACE, Witness.

NOTICE.

Glasgow, February 27, 1857.

THE Executors of the Late Mrs **MARGARET GIBSON**, 103, Kensington Place, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, have ceased, since 11th December 1856, to hold Shares in **THE CITY OF GLASGOW BANK**.

JANE COATS,

E. B. HUTCHISON,

Executors of the Late Mrs **GIBSON**.

ROBERT DOUIE, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

JOHN W. MAY, Law-Clerk, Witness.

THE Copartnership Concern carried on by the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof, under the Firm of **HENDERSON & NAPIER**, Commission Agents in Glasgow, was **DISSOLVED** on the 20th of February last, by expiry of the Contract.

B. HENDERSON.

DAVID NAPIER.

R. D. MACKENZIE, Witness.

ROBT. STOBO, Jr. Witness.

Glasgow, March 9, 1857.

THE Subscriber, Mr **WATT**, having retired from the Firm of **WATT, YULE, & COY.**, said Firm has this day been **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent.

The Business of Watt, Yule, & Co. will in future be carried on by the Subscriber Mr Yule, under the Firm of **THOS. B. YULE & COY.**

ROBERT WATT.

THOS. B. YULE.

A. M. GREIG, Clerk to Messrs Watt, Yule, & Co.,
Witness.

WM. STEEL MILLER, Clerk to Messrs Watt, Yule,
& Co., Witness.

4, Bernard Street, Leith,
March 9, 1857.

ANGUS CLARK, lately Tinsmith, Gasfitter, and Packing Case Maker in Glasgow, and residing there, presently Prisoner in the Prison of Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire craving decree of Cessio Bonorum, and interim liberation and protection; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on Friday the 10th of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.
Glasgow, March 10, 1857. Jno. GEMMEL, Petr's. Pror.

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