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THE Secretary of State for India has received the following Papers :—

No. 1.

Brigadier Douglas, C.B., Commanding the Districts of Shahabad and Ghazepore, to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

Sir, Arrah, December 18, 1858.

In continuance of my report of operations in the Jugdespore Jungle, I have now the honour to forward, for submission to the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying reports, which reached me subsequent to the transmission of my despatch of date 31st October 1858.*

To Major Carr and Captain Snow had been assigned, as already notified, the command of the posts of Ekil and Puharee Chuck, and it was on forcing their way to these positions and maintaining them, preparatory to my attack on Jugdespore, that the circumstances occurred which are detailed in the enclosed documents. I have already expressed my obligations to Major Carr and Captain Snow for their co-operation, but I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without bringing to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief the conduct of Ensign Jarrett, whose conspicuous gallantry excited the admiration of all who witnessed it; and, in consideration of the excellent example shewn to his men, perhaps the Commander-in-Chief may deem Ensign Jarrett worthy of receiving the Victoria Cross; and I must also express my sense of the energy and activity displayed on all occasions by those two intelligent cavalry officers, Lieutenant Ryall, commanding 3d Seikh Cavalry, and Lieutenant Gibson, of the 3d Seikh Cavalry. I would also add that Major Carr has brought prominently to my notice the valuable assistance he has received from Dr Corbyn, of the 3d Seikh Cavalry, who not only in his professional capacity, but by his intimate knowledge of the several dialects of this country, has rendered essential service to the force to which he was attached. I beg to enclose a sup-

plementary return of casualties, also a return of three guns found in Jugdespore since my last report.

I have, &c.,

JOHN DOUGLAS, Brigadier,
Commanding the Districts of Shahabad
and Ghazepore.

No. 2.

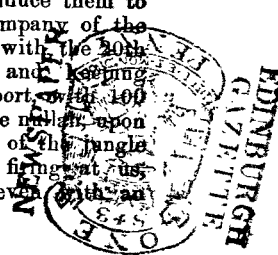
Captain W. C. Snow to Major Sir H. Havelock,
Bart., Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General,
Brigadier Douglas's Force.

Camp, Sudhokar,

Sir, November 7, 1858.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Brigadier Douglas, C.B., that after leaving Major Carr at Choungien on the 15th of October, I at once proceeded to Puharee Chuck, where I arrived at 8 A.M., and despatched my cavalry at once to watch the jungle west of the Jhoree Nuddee, under command of Lieutenant Gibson, Her Majesty's 87th Regiment, Adjutant of 3d Seikh Cavalry. My left post was at Urailla, and right rested on the village of Kookhora, communicating on my left with Colonel Dunsford, C.B., and on my right with Major Carr's force. On the 16th I marched to Beradhee, about half-a-mile west of the Nuddee, myself, as ordered, starting at about 2 P.M. Just before I marched, I received a letter from Lieutenant Gibson, stating that his left post had been driven in three times by the enemy, and that, as they were in force, he himself had been compelled to retire. On my advancing, he again pushed on; and on my arrival at Beradhee, I saw the enemy in force on the east of the Nuddee, amounting to about 2,000 men and 70 sowars. Finding that I could not induce them to cross the Nuddee, I threw out a company of the 84th Regiment in skirmishing order, with the 20th Punjaub Infantry between them; and, keeping another company of the 84th in support, with 100 Seikhs, I advanced to the edge of the jungle, upon which the rebels retired to the edge of the jungle and into the village of Sheepoor, firing at us, although we were out of range even with an

* London Gazette, February 22, 1859, page 691.



Enfield. It being late, and getting dusk, I determined upon retiring into the only tope near, just in front of Beradhee, and did so, after leaving a company of the 84th Regiment in ambush; upon seeing this movement, the rebels again came down to the bank of the nullah, when a volley was fired by the company in ambush, and four of the enemy's sowars were seen to fall, and the leg of another horse was broken. I then brought the men into camp, and re-opened the communication right and left with my cavalry. The rebels crossed the Nuddee at about half-past 6 P.M., and kept up a fire on the pickets till about 2 A.M., 17th; then they were driven again across into the jungle by the cavalry under Lieutenant Gibson. The infantry were under arms ready for any emergency.

At daylight, on the 17th, the rebels were seen marching steadily into the jungle towards Jugdespore, in column of sections, and I ordered a party of cavalry, under Lieutenant Gibson, to proceed into the jungle a short distance, to reconnoitre and burn all the villages for two miles each way, north and south, which was effectually done; about nine rebels, trying to escape, were cut up this day by the cavalry, and about sixteen on the 18th instant. On the 18th instant I was joined by 20 troopers, Madras Cavalry, under Lieutenant Morris, it being supposed that the rebels were coming my way. About 4 P.M. I saw a long string of baggage coming from the south, which came into my camp, and turned out to belong to Major Carr's force. A report was made to me that three camel loads of the ammunition belonging to that force were in the road, about two miles from Ekil, the camels having broken down. I immediately despatched fresh camels and some sowars, who brought it safe into camp at 10 P.M. Some rebels, trying to escape on my right, were cut up by the cavalry at about 12 P.M., but with a loss of 1 resaldar wounded, and 1 trooper mortally wounded, and 1 horse killed, belonging to the cavalry on my right, under Lieutenant Ryall, belonging to Major Carr's force, who joined my camp also.

On the 19th I marched to Jugdespore, and the 20th instant to Peero, where I remained till the 28th instant; during my stay at Peero, I made frequent trips in the villages round, and found Enfield ammunition, grape, and pouches, &c. Three sepoy were caught and hanged; one belonged to the 8th Native Infantry, which mutinied at Dinapore.

On the 28th I marched to Jetoura, where I remained till the 11th of November. One sepoy only was caught before the amnesty, but several afterwards, who were released by Colonel Dunsford's order. The country all round Jetoura is quite clear and quiet, of which I was satisfied by making dours occasionally; and the villagers were returning fast.

On the 11th I marched for Sasseram, which I reached on the 13th, and joined Major Lightfoot's force here on the 16th instant. I must beg leave to bring to the notice of the Brigadier, Lieutenant Gibson, Her Majesty's 87th, commanding detachment 3d Seikh Native Cavalry, whose conduct at Beradhee was most praiseworthy. He bore the brunt of the attack made upon us at Beradhee, and was everywhere encouraging and exciting his men, and never out of his saddle day or night for three days. He is an old officer, and I trust his conduct may be brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief. In conclusion, my best thanks are due to every officer and soldier with me, for the cheerful manner in which my orders

were carried out by them, always ready and eager for anything.

I have, &c.,

WALTER C. SNOW, Captain, 84th Regiment,
late Commanding Detachment, Field Force,
Shahabad District.

No. 3.

Major G. Carr to the Deputy Adjutant-General
with Brigadier Douglas, C.B.

SIR,

Mohunea, November 5, 1858.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Brigadier Douglas, C.B., that having been directed by Lieutenant-Colonel Dunsford, C.B., to see Captain Snow's column safe beyond Choungien, on the 14th of October, I turned off my direct route to my post at Ekil, with my column at Kooran.

Having received contradictory reports as to the occupation or not of Choungien by the enemy, I sent on a troop of the 3d Seikh Cavalry, under Lieutenant Gibson of that regiment, to ascertain the truth. This officer's party was fired on as he came near Choungien, and immediately after he discovered a large body of the rebels, about 1,000 in number, going eastward in the direction of Jugdespore; as I approached the village with Captain Snow's column and my own combined, we were also fired at by a body of the enemy whom we saw on the heights of the village and on tops of houses.

I heard that earthworks had been thrown up on the side on which we were approaching. I went round to the south side of the village; and, on reconnoitring, finding the village open, I moved the infantry part of the force to that side; and, forming them into two columns, we proceeded at once into the town by the south and east sides, fully expecting opposition, but we found that the rebels had evacuated it by the north, and not one remained in the place.

This body of rebels, between 300 and 400, who had fired on us as we approached, was discovered making off by Lieutenant Gibson, who, with his troop, followed them close up, and killed between forty and fifty regular sepoy. Captain Wyatt, with the Mule Train, also pursued the same body from a different direction, and, coming up with them near a village three miles north of Choungien, cut up in one place twenty, till they took refuge in a village where cavalry could not get at them.

Captain Wyatt then sent to me for infantry, and I started with 100 of the 84th, and about 150 of the 20th Punjaub Infantry, and I proceeded a long distance through mud and water in rice lands, till the men were much knocked up; having then received a note from Captain Wyatt that one company of natives would be sufficient to dislodge the enemy, I sent on the Punjaubees, under Lieutenants Jarrett, 20th Punjaub Infantry, and Sadlier, Madras Rifles, who, after a most trying march through water up to their waists, got up to the place, where about seventy sepoy were defending themselves in a pukka tiled house, into which there was but one narrow entrance; and here I must record an act of daring bravery on the part of Lieutenant Jarrett of the 20th Punjaub Infantry, which, as it was stated to me, entitles that daring young officer to all the honour that true courage deserves; calling on the men of his regiment to follow him, and backed by only some four men, he made a dash at the narrow entrance of the houses, where, though a shower of bullets was poured on him, he pushed his way up to the wall

of the house, and beating up the bayonets of the rebels with his sword, endeavoured to get in, till, finding his men did not follow him, he returned. This officer, I would respectfully state, in my opinion deserves richly the decoration of the Victoria Cross. I am recording only what I heard, for I was not present; but all who were are unanimous in praise of his daring attempt.

Finding it getting late, and considering that the two columns had to be at their posts by 10 next morning, I sent an order to Captain Wyatt to return at once to Choungien; and the party reluctantly returned to camp about 5 p.m., having been out all day without food.

I beg to bring to notice the cheerful manner in which the parties of the 84th, under Captains Snow and Barry, went through the fatigues of this trying day's work, as also the party of the Punjaub Infantry under Lieutenants Sadlier and Jarrett. The 84th had only disappointment instead of the enemy, which, though expected in Choungien, they proved only an empty town.

Of the cavalry part of the force I cannot speak too highly; the train under Captain Wyatt, and part of the Sikh Cavalry under Captain Ryall, did all that men and horses could do, coming up with

and killing the sepoys in ground up to their horses' bellies; but I beg more particularly to notice the able manner in which Lieutenant Gibson, of the 3d Sikh Cavalry, conducted the duties of finding out and following up three of the enemy; his activity, intelligence, and in a word, his complete success in every measure entrusted to him, deserve the highest praise.

The object of our going to Choungien together was achieved; the rebels were driven into the jungle with a loss of about between sixty and seventy pukka sepoys killed and counted; and the way for Captain Snow's column to Puharee Chuck was opened in the affair; one sepoy of the 20th Punjaub Infantry was killed, and four sowars 3d Sikh Cavalry wounded; one horse was also killed.

I got to my post at Ekil next day by the appointed hour.

I beg to mention that there were many Enfield rifles amongst the rebels that fired on us from Choungien.

I have, &c.,

G. CARR, Major,
Commanding Detachment.

No. 4.

SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL RETURN of the Casualties in the several Columns operating in Shahabad, between the 14th and 24th October 1858, the whole under Command of Brigadier J. Douglas, C.B., Commanding in the disturbed Districts of Ghazee-pore and Behar.

Corps.	Rank and Names.		Casualties.	Date of Casualty.
3d Sikh Cavalry	Bugler	Sirsa	Wound slight	At Choungien, on the 14th October 1858
Ditto	Sowar	Kishna Sing	Ditto severe	
Ditto	Ditto	Rahmeed Khan	Ditto slight	
20th Punj. Infan.	Private	Sowyeer Sing	Killed	
Ditto	Naick	Bisbur Dag	Wound slight	
Ditto	Ditto	Buchan Sing	Ditto ditto	
Ditto	Private	Mundkee Soode	Ditto severe	In action near Duleepore, on night of the 18th October 1858.
3d Sikh Cavalry	Naib Rusal- dardar	Rajah Rhawul Bux ...	Bullet through right leg, severe	
Ditto	Duffadar	Ram Sing	Bullet through right lung, mortally, since dead	

No. 5.

NUMERICAL RETURN from 14th to 24th October 1858.

Corps.	Killed.		Wounded.				
	Privates.	Horses.	Russaldars.	Duffadars.	Naicks.	Drummers.	Privates.
3d Sikh Cavalry .....	...	3	1	1	...	1	2
20th Punjaub Infantry	1	...	...	...	2	...	1
Total	1	3	1	1	2	1	3

No. 6.

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN of Captured Ordnance at Jugdespore, between the 18th of October and 1st November 1858.

No.	Description of Ordnance.	Length.		Calibre.	Remarks.
		Feet.	Inches.		
1	Brass Howitzer....	2	8	4 1-10 inches	Country manufacture, carriage, &c., complete
2	Brass Gun	3	3	4 inches	Country manufacture, carriage broken, found in a well, near the western entrenchment.
3	Brass Gun	2	6½	3 1-10 inches	Country manufacture, carriage, &c., complete, found in a well, near the eastern entrenchment.

No. 7.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Turner, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General with Brigadier Douglas, C.B.

SIR, Sasseram, December 29, 1858.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Brigadier Douglas, C.B., commanding in the disturbed districts, that, pursuant to his order, transmitted through you, I marched from Sasseram on the 6th instant, with the force marginally noted,* for the purpose of operating against a large body of rebels reported to be plundering near Gurwah in the Palamow district, under the leadership of Ummur Sing. I reached Gurwah on the 10th instant; but unable to ascertain anything of the rebels' movements, who had not approached it nearer than 15 miles, I continued my march to Chynepore, adjoining Shapur, where the Assistant Commissioner, Lieutenant Graham, with the remains of the Ramghur Battalion, was then encamped.

His information gave Sunnya, a village situated in a valley beyond the passes of the mountains, about 16 miles east of Burgurh, and 35 miles south of Chynepore, as their main position; that their strength was from 1,200 to 1,400 men, and that they had fortified the different passes with the intention of defending them.

These passes were three in number, namely, the Panch Nudia, through which passes the road from Chota Nagpore; the Boogloo Mara, on the direct road from Chynepore; and the Bunjunna, a mile and a half to the west of that road.

The first was said to be the strongest by nature, and held by 1,200 men, the enemy evidently expecting the attack from that side; the second by 800 men; and the third by a small picquet. I therefore decided on marching rapidly on the Boogloo Mara, which I reached by noon on the 14th instant, and immediately sent in a copy of the proclamation, with a summons to lay down their arms. The only reply was a harmless fire, and, shortly after midnight, a feeble attack on one of the outlying picquets.

* Head-Quarters, Her Majesty's 29th Regiment, 9 officers and 299 men. Her Majesty's 37th Regiment, 4 officers and 64 men. 3d Sikh Irregular Cavalry, 1 officer and 85 men. Cavalry attached to Bengal Sikh Battalion, 1 native officer and 34 men.

The following morning, finding the enemy still silent on the subject of the summons, I determined on forcing the two passes, without firing, unless fired upon.

At 9 A.M., therefore, I directed Lieutenant Gibson, Her Majesty's 87th Royal Irish Fusiliers, commanding the cavalry detachment, to march at once upon the Bunjunna Pass, which, as I before mentioned, was only watched by a small picquet; to pass through, descend into the Kootkoo plain beyond, which is directly in rear of the Boogloo Mara Pass, and be prepared to act against the enemy holding it, as soon as my advance should force him into retreat.

This pass (the Boogloo Mara), naturally strong, and flanked on both sides by wooded spurs of greater elevation, and only 50 yards distant, was defended near the top by an abattis stretching from side to side, which again was flanked by three circular stone breastworks loopholed.

At 10 A.M., hearing the volley fired by the picquet in the Bunjunna Pass at Lieutenant Gibson's advance, I moved forward with troops in the following order:—

40 of Her Majesty's 37th Regiment, under Captain Luxmoore, supported by a similar number of Her Majesty's 29th; the whole under the command of Captain Colvill, of the latter regiment, to secure the spur commanding the enemy's right; a similar detail of Her Majesty's 29th, under Captain Kneebone of that corps, to secure the spur dominating the enemy's left; then, giving these two parties half an hour's law, I advanced with the remains of the Ramghur Battalion, under Lieutenant Graham, supported by the reserve of the detachment Her Majesty's 29th Regiment, under Major Wheeler, into the mouth of the pass, and pushed steadily upwards. The enemy almost immediately after firing a few dropping shots, retreated, and skirting the edge of the river, which flows round the base of the river side of the pass over a very rocky bed, dispersed in all directions through the jungle lining its banks.

Collecting the troops in the Kootkoo plain, after crossing the river, I made a rapid advance upon Sunnya, which was totally deserted, and after searching the neighbouring jungles without finding any signs of the enemy, bivouacked for the night.

There now remained but the one pass, namely, Panch Nudia, in possession of the enemy, which I was thus in a position to attack directly from the rear.

Accordingly, the next morning (the 16th instant) I moved forward the following troops;—the Ramghur Battalion, under Lieutenant Graham, and 100 of Her Majesty's 29th Regiment, under Captain Colvill, to attack it; but the enemy at once dispersed without firing a shot.

This pass was strongly defended by four different lines of loopholed breastworks, flanked by small rifle-pits. These breastworks were destroyed.

Holding the pass with the 100 men of Her Majesty's 29th, I directed Lieutenant Graham to pass with the Ramghur Battalion, effect a junction with Captain Davis, at Chicharee, who had under his command there about 80 cavalry and 100 infantry of the Seikh Volunteers, and then return with him and his force the following day to my bivouac at Sunnya.

I likewise despatched Lieutenant Gibson, with the whole of the cavalry, through the plain to the westward, as far as the Mudguree Pass, with orders to search the whole country, and bring in intelligence of the enemy's movements. He failed in finding any traces either of them or the inhabitants, and, though out from sunrise to sunset, found only one half-starved native living behind a rock; this man he secured and brought in; and he, on examination, stated that of sepoys there were only 200 in the hills, and that the rest were men of the Khyrwa tribe, who are in fact regular hill robbers.

Having thus obtained possession of the whole of the passes, and of the plateau inside of them, I made them over to the Deputy Commissioner, Lieutenant Graham, leaving with him the whole of his own troops and those under Captain Davis, amounting to about 220 infantry and 80 cavalry, with 110 matchlock men, under the Tackoor of Chynepore, and then commenced my return march to Sasseram, with the troops belonging to that station.

The 200 sepoys above alluded to have since been reported as having marched to Sirgoojah.

In conclusion, I beg to report the conduct of the troops as most excellent, and tender my thanks to Major Wheeler, commanding the headquarters wing of Her Majesty's 29th Regiment, Captain Luxmoore, commanding the detachment Her Majesty's 37th Regiment, and Lieutenant Gibson, of Her Majesty's 87th Regiment, commanding the cavalry.

I have, &c.,

W. W. TURNER, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding Troops Grand Trunk Road.

No. 8.

Lieutenant-Colonel Turner to the Adjutant-General.

Sasseram,

SIR, December 30, 1858.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of his Lordship the Commander-in-Chief, a copy of a report of operations against the rebels, sent this day to Brigadier Douglas, C.B.

I have, &c.,

W. W. TURNER, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Troops Grand Trunk Road.

No. 9.

Allahabad, January 20, 1859.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General.

By Order of the Commander-in-Chief,

W. MAYHEW, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 10.

The Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

Fort-William,

SIR, February 9, 1859.

IN acknowledging the receipt of your endorsement, No. 141, of the 20th January 1859, forwarding a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Turner, C.B., commanding troops, Grand Trunk Road, and a report of operations against the rebels in the Palamow District, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, that it has been laid before Government.

I am, &c.,

R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Military Department.

No. 11.

Captain G. T. Hilliard, Commanding Hummeerpore Field Detachment, to the Chief of the Staff.

Camp, Chiariori, Allipore District,
December 6, 1858.

I HAVE the honour to report particulars of an attack on the camps of the rebel chiefs, Despot, Chutter Sing, Oomroo, and others, by the field detachment under my command, at or near Bagowra, on the morning of the 5th instant, which was eminently successful as far as complete surprise and discomfiture of the enemy, who lost 50 men killed, 4 camels, and 46 horses and ponies taken, and 4 more wounded and subsequently shot, several matchlocks, swords, 2 ginjalls, and a quantity of miscellaneous property, and 6 prisoners taken, though I am sorry to be obliged to add that, as far as I am at present informed, I fear the chiefs have all managed to effect their escape. The entire loss of all they possessed, however, owing to their having had no time to carry anything away with them, will render them helpless for a time at any rate.

From information I received on the evening of the 4th instant, I determined to lose no time, and consequently started with the troops as per margin,* at 2 A.M. on the 5th, from this place for Bagowra, via Joran. As guns could not be taken, I left the camp standing, guarded by the detachment Madras Artillery, under Lieutenant Johnson, and a native officer's party, from the detachment

* 43d L. I., officers 2, bayonets 58; 50th M. N. I., officers 2, native officers 4, bayonets 130; Jât Horse, officers 1, native officers 2; sabres 65. Assistant-Surgeon Heard in medical charge.

50th Madras Native Infantry. We proceeded through open country for about six miles, when we arrived at the commencement of the dense jungle, in the midst of which the rebels had established themselves. Our guide was the man who had brought me the information the previous evening, and right well and truly did he do his work. He is a sepoy in the service of the Alipoora Jaghirdar, Hindoo Put Rao, to whom and in whose presence I have recommended him for promotion. He led us through the jungle for at least a couple of miles, when a considerable quantity of smoke and the hum of voices warned us that we were near the camp, and in a few minutes more we were in the midst of about 400 or 500 men, utterly surprised, and making away in all directions. Their camp was in an open space of about 200 yards long and 100 broad, surrounded by thick jungle, and they quickly disappeared on all sides, closely pursued by our party, which was now divided into three portions, taking three different paths, right, centre, and left; and I have fixed on the number killed as at least 50, from the accounts I received from the officers in command of the two other parties. I myself went with the left, and passed through another camp larger than the first, which we afterwards found was Despot's. The only casualties on our side were one sepoy, 5th Madras Native Infantry, and one (dismounted) sowar of the Police Corps, wounded, both shot through the leg.

I am informed that the rebel chieftain, Despot, has for a long time defied the power of the Government in these parts, and I am therefore sanguine that the severe lesson he has now received may carry with it considerable moral effect, and go far towards improving the tone and behaviour of the inhabitants of this part of the country, which are decidedly objectionable; and trusting that Government may be pleased to approve of the services of the Hummeerpore Field Detachment under my command, as reported in my letter to your address, No. 892,* dated Camp Nourungah, 5th December 1858, and also on the present occasion.

P.S.—The whole of the official and private correspondence of Despot was taken, and amongst the papers was the official copy of the Proclamation, together with the official letter from the Deputy Collector of the Hummeerpore District.

No. 12.

Allahabad, January 28, 1859.

FORWARDED by order of the Commander-in-Chief to the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council and Viceroy, with Lord Clyde's approval.

W. MAYHEW, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 13.

Colonel St. G. D. Showers to Colonel Stuart.

Agra, January 25, 1859.

I HAVE the pleasure to inclose a deposition, taken two days after the action at Dewsa,† showing the state of the rebels on their arrival at Ajubghur, about eighteen miles distant. If I

could have followed them up, the dispersion would have been complete. Unfortunately, the Commander-in-Chief's sanction to my moving out, and the abundant provision his Lordship had made for the garrison of Agra, did not reach me till four days after I had given up the pursuit. The rebels received a severe blow at Dewsa, and they cannot hold together much longer; none could have escaped but those who were well mounted.

We took the rebels altogether by surprise. They did not see or hear us till we were within ten yards of them. It was the grey of the morning when we attacked, and I did not know where to look for the Chiefs; when two of the elephants were seized the driver stated that Tantia Topee was only fifty yards in front of us. Though the Chiefs have escaped, it is yet satisfactory to know that both Jeypore and Ulwur have been saved from plunder.

I am to start to-morrow with the following force for Rajpootana:—

Two squadrons of 6th Dragoon Guards.

The Camel Corps.

One squadron Alexander's Horse.

One squadron Agra Mounted Police; a very efficient force for the service I am going upon.

The Camel Corps is not able to move rapidly at present, as all the camels are more or less mangy; but in a few days I hope they will be all right, and I shall be able to procure others in the country I am going to.

Our last authentic accounts of the rebels place them at Seekur, in Shekawattee, on the 20th; the names of the Chiefs present with them not stated.

I should have sent this deposition immediately after it was taken, but I was under the impression his Lordship had left Allahabad.

No. 14.

Deposition of Aman Sing, Tuhseeldar, taken by Officiating Political Agent; Camp Goodah, 17th January 1859.

My name is Aman Sing, Tuhseeldar of Ajubghur. On the 14th January 1859, I heard guns firing about 11 o'clock A.M. Five sowars came from the direction of Sainthal, and a buncab, whom they had plundered of a camel, came and complained. I at once came out to the garden, outside of Ajubghur, and I saw a number of sowars assembling. I sent a man to inquire why the sowars had come, and to inform them that if they came in the direction of the city I would fire on them. One of the sowars accompanied my man back; he said that he had come from Dewsa, and was with the Shahzada Ferozesah. I informed him that there was no road via Ajubghur for a force, and asked his reason for coming; he then said that his people had been surprised at Dewsa early that morning, and that they had lost a great deal of property, and that a number of men had been killed on both sides; and he said that he intended to stay there and get russud, and procure money from me, and added, that if he did not receive 20,000 rupees he would sack Ajubghur, and take russud by force. I refused to give it him, but said, that if he sent one of the sirdars I would talk to him about it.

The sowar then went to his force, and brought a Kanooja Brahmin, named Ghoree Shunkur. I inquired who was his sirdar? told him that I had received information of his approach, and was prepared for him with my guns. He replied that he knew all about my Hindoostanee Fowj, and would plunder the city if he did not get

* London Gazette, March 24, 1859, p. 1264.

† London Gazette, May 5, 1859, p. 1849.

supplies. I said he would find it difficult to plunder the city, as my men were ready; and recommended him to go past the city by another road, and that, if his sowars did not keep together, they would be fired upon.

I was then told that Tantia was behind, and that he would come up directly, and then the city would be plundered.

I then requested to have an interview with Tantia alone, outside his force, but they refused this, but offered to give me safeguard (Dhurma) if I went into their force alone; my people did not wish me to go, but I said there was no way of saving the city, as we were so few, and they numbered 4,000, and that if they did attempt any treachery, I would destroy Ghoree Shunkur, who gave me the safeguard, before they could kill or seize me.

I then went on horseback with Ghoree Shunkur to Tantia Topee. I was accompanied by one servant and two sepoys. A Rajpoot Thackoor seized my bridle, and tried to prevent my going into Tantia's camp. I refused to get off my horse until Tantia and Ghoree Shunkur came to one side, where I got off; and they also dismounted. I sat down with Tantia and Ghoree Shunkur.

Tantia then told me that if I wished to save the city from plunder I must pay rupees 20,000. I refused to do this, but Tantia being very much confused with the beating he had received in the morning, agreed to go, provided I gave him a guide to show him the way out of the hills. I gave him four Chowkeedars to show him the way outside the city, and they went on eight miles, and encamped at Bamun, in the Ghazika Tanna pergunnah; there they plundered the village, and got some russud by force. Tantia has a round face; is copper coloured, and is slightly pox-marked; he has rather a flat nose, has a stubble beard, and seems to have been unshaved for a month; he is a strong middle-sized man, about 40 years of age.

The force under Tantia is much distressed, and Tantia's horse, a cream-colour (Koorla), was very thin; and the horses of the sowars were in bad condition and galled. There were about 3,500 or 4,000 people of all sorts; there are between 100 or 200 foot; the rest were sowars; 20 charpoys were carried along containing the wounded, and 20 more followed; there were also a number of men on foot and horseback wounded. There are also a lot of men wounded in the different villages on their line of march.

They say they were completely taken by surprise on the morning of the fight, and that they lost between 600 and 700 men, but that they killed 200 of the British.

The Begarees who accompanied them from Ajubghur, report that a number of the enemy had dispersed after leaving Ajubghur, and they tried to bribe the villagers to allow them to remain concealed. I consider that they received such a blow that they will now disperse, as numbers of the sowars are men from the neighbourhood of Juggur and Shekawattee.

No. 15.

Major-General Whitlock, to the Chief of the Staff.

SIR, Camp, Kirwee, 11th January 1859.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for submission to the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, copy of a Despatch from Brigadier MacDuff, com-

manding 2d Infantry Brigade, S. F. D., in which he expresses his approbation of the good conduct of the troops engaged in an arduous day's duty in pursuit of the rebels.

I have, &c.,

G. C. WHITLOCK, Major-General,
Commanding Saugor Field Division.

No. 16.

Brigadier MacDuff, Commanding 2d Brigade Saugor Field Division, to the Acting Assistant-Adjutant-General, Saugor Field Division.

Camp, Answar, 5 miles east of Scinde River,
SIR, December 17, 1858.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding Saugor Field Division, my arrival here yesterday, in pursuit of the force under Feroze Shah, which crossed the Jumna a few days since, near the Fort of Bureh, in the Etawah District, and the Chumbul, at Taungua, in the Gwalior territory, entering this district opposite the latter place.

This rebel force, which is said to have consisted of about 1,500 good cavalry and some guns, with an immense number of camp followers on country ponies, passed through this a few days since. They crossed the district at a rapid pace; scarcely ever halted, and ultimately crossed the Scinde river near Inderghur.

At noon yesterday, hearing that a considerable body of rebels, under Burjore Sing, a chief of this district, was at Girwassah, on this side of the Scinde river, plundering the surrounding villages, I determined upon marching upon him at once, with the force detailed in the margin,* leaving the camp standing.

At half-past 2 o'clock P.M. I moved off, and had not gone above a few miles, when, reaching the ravines running down to the river, I found all further progress for the cavalry and guns impossible; so I ordered them back to camp.

After winding for five miles through deep ravines, I came upon the village of Girwassah, where I ascertained that the rebels were posted on the other bank of the river.

On nearing the Scinde, the rebels were seen occupying a strong position on the left bank.

Her Majesty's 43d Light Infantry, led by Major Synge, crossed the river supported by the 19th Regiment Madras Native Infantry under Colonel Nott, and pursued the enemy, killing and wounding several, till night prevented any further advance.

The force returned to camp at 10 o'clock P.M., without loss, having marched during the day above thirty miles.

Nothing could exceed the good conduct and willingness with which the non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the 43d Light Infantry, as well as the native officers, non-commissioned officers and sepoys of the 19th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, performed so long and arduous a march.

I beg to return my best thanks to Colonel Nott, commanding 19th Madras Native Infantry, and to Major Synge, commanding detachment 43d Light Infantry, as also to the officers mentioned in the

* Staff, 3 European officers; 8th Bengal Irregular Cavalry, 3 native officers, 58 men; Sikh Mounted Police, 2 European officers, 5 native officers, 182 men; Royal Artillery (No. 6 F. Battery), 2 European officers, 80 men, 4 guns; Her Majesty's 43d Light Infantry, 6 European officers, 262 men; 19th Madras Native Infantry, 8 European officers, 7 native officers, 178 men. Total, 21 European officers, 15 native officers, 760 men, 4 guns.

margin,* who rendered me every assistance in their power. I have, &c.,

J. MACDUFF, Brigadier,
Commanding 2d Brigade, S. F. Division.

No. 17.

Allahabad, February 2, 1859.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Viceroy and Governor-General.

By Order of the Commander-in-Chief.

W. MAYHEW, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Adjutant-General of the Army.

* Captain Dorehill, Her Majesty's 43d Light Infantry, Brigade-Major; Captain Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, who placed his services at my disposal as Aide-de-Camp; Captain Corbett, Assistant-Commissioner; Lieutenant Talbot, 43d Light Infantry, Brigade Orderly Officer.

No. 18.

The Secretary to the Government of India, to the
Adjutant-General of the Army.

Fort-William, February 6, 1859.

SIR,

IN acknowledging the receipt of your memorandum, No. 252, dated the 2d February 1859, forwarding a Dispatch from the Brigadier Commanding 2d Infantry Brigade, Saugor Field Division, reporting an engagement with the rebels near the river Scinde, I am directed to state, for the information of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, that the same has been laid before Government.

I am, &c.,

R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India,
in the Military Department.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
May 2, 1859.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St James's Palace, on Saturday, 11th June next, at two o'clock.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED WITH REGARD TO THE QUEEN'S
DRAWING-ROOM AT ST JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

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

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing-Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing Regulation that no presentation can be made at a Drawing-Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that a letter from the Lady who is to make the presentation, stating it to be her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing-Room except in accordance with the above Regulations.

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

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

DE LA WARR,
Lord Chamberlain.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
May 2, 1859.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St James's Palace, upon Monday the 20th of June next, at two o'clock.

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, it being a Collar-day.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED WITH REGARD TO THE QUEEN'S
LEVEE AT ST JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

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

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented to The Queen, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing Regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at the Levee except in accordance with the above Regulations.

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

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

ADDRESSES.

The same Regulations apply to the presentation of Addresses or Petitions.

A card containing a statement of the object of the Addresses or Petitions, with the names of the persons who are to present them, must be sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office two clear days before the Levee. Two other cards, containing similar information, are to be taken to the Levee, one to be delivered to The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to The Queen.

On these occasions no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

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

The members of a Deputation, who have not previously attended Court, must be presented to The Queen.

DE LA WARR,
Lord Chamberlain.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, May 17, 1859.

This day had audience of Her Majesty ;

The Prince Michel Obrénowitch, only son of the Prince of Servia. His Highness was accompanied by Prince Alexander Vogorides, the Chargé d'Affaires of the Ottoman Porte :

To which audience His Highness was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Malmesbury, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, May 18, 1859.

This day had audience of Her Majesty ;

His Excellency the Count de Persigny, Ambassador from the Emperor of the French, to deliver his credentials :

To which audience his Excellency was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Malmesbury, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

DOWNING-STREET, May 18, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Newton, Esq. to be Assistant Colonial Secretary for the Island of Mauritius.

WAR-OFFICE, May 20, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Seymour, K.C.B., late Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the East Indies and China, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ; and of

Captain the Honourable Keith Stewart, R.N.,
Captain Sir Frederick William Erskine Nicolson, Bart., R.N.,
Captain Harry Edmund Edgell, R.N.,
Captain Sir Robert John Le Mesurier McClure, Knt., R.N.,

Captain George Sumner Hand, R.N.,
Colonel Thomas Lemon, Royal Marines,
Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Sandys Stawell Walsh, Royal Marines, and
Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Hocker, Royal Marines,

to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

WAR-OFFICE, May 20, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Henry Bartle Edward Frere, Esq. the Resident in the Province of Scinde, and Robert Montgomery, Esq. lately the Chief Commissioner in Oude, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ; and of Charles William Warner, Esq. Her Majesty's Attorney-General for the Island of Trinidad, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, May 19, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Juan Gavaron as Consul-General in London for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Jules Sichel as Vice-Consul at Manchester for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

DUBLIN CASTLE, May 19, 1859.

His Excellency the Earl of Eglinton and Winton has been pleased to make the following appointments in his Staff :—

Captain Andrew Cockerell, Royal North Gloucester Regiment, to be paid Aide-de-Camp, vice Colonel F. P. Dunne, M.P., resigned.
Viscount Dunlo, Galway Regiment, to be Paid Aide-de-Camp, vice Colonel Udny, half-pay 62d Regiment.
Captain Hugh Hamilton, Royal Ayrshire Rifles, to be an Extra Aide-de-Camp, vice Captain Andrew Cockerell.

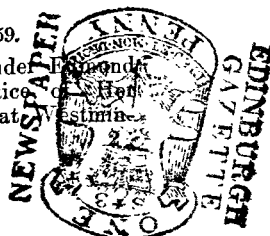
C. H. LINDSAY,
Private Secretary.

WHITEHALL, April 20, 1859.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Edward Hugh Edwards, of the city of Chester, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance in and for the city of Chester, also in and for the county of Chester.

WHITEHALL, April 30, 1859.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster,



ster, has appointed Robert Ransom, of Sudbury, in the county of Suffolk, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Suffolk.

WHITEHALL, May 5, 1859.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, has appointed John Smale Torr, of Bedford Row, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Middlesex; also in and for the city and liberties of Westminster.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed George Millar Robinson, of Parish Street, St John's, in the borough of Southwark, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Surrey.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed John Barnard, of York Road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Surrey.

CROWN OFFICE, May 17, 1859.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at Westminster, on the 31st May 1859.

County of Waterford.

Captain John Esmonde, of Pembrokestown, county of Waterford.

The Honourable Walter Cecil Talbot, of Ingestrie, Staffordshire.

Borough of Dungarvan.

Francis McGuire, of Grenville Place, Cork, Esq.

County of Sligo.

Sir Robert Gore Booth, of Lissadell, county of Sligo, Bart.

Charles William Cooper, Esq. of Coopershill, county of Sligo.

Borough of Sligo.

The Right Honourable John Arthur Wynne, of Hazlewood, county of Sligo.

County of Armagh.

Sir William Verner, of Churchhill, county of Armagh, Bart.

Maxwell Charles Close, of Drumbanagher, county of Armagh, Esq.

Borough of Armagh.

Joshua Walter McGeough Bond, of the Argory, county of Armagh, Esq.

County of Berks.

The Honourable Philip Pleydell Bouverie.

John Walter, Esq.

Leicester Viney Vernon, Esq.

May 18.

Borough of Wallingford,

Richard Malins, of Lowndes Square, Middlesex, Esq.

County of Limerick.

The Right Honourable William Monsell, of Tervoe, county of Limerick.

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Auchmuty Dickson, of Croom Castle, county of Limerick.

County of Roscommon.

Colonel Fitzstephen French, of Lough Erril, county of Roscommon.

Thomas William Goff, of Oakport, Esq. county of Roscommon.

County of Galway.

Sir Thomas John Burke, of Marble Hill, Galway, Bart.

William Henry Gregory, Esq. of Coole Park, Galway.

May 20.

County of Louth.

Chichester Samuel Fortescue, Esq. of Red House, Richard Montesquieu Bellew, Esq. of Barmeath, both in the said county.

Borough of Dundalk.

George Bowyer, of Radley Park, in the county of Berks, Esq.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

May 20, 1859.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant Edwin Thomas, having obtained a First Class Certificate at the School of Musketry at Hythe, has been appointed by the General Commanding-in-Chief, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War, to act as Instructor of Musketry to the Tipperary Artillery Militia. Dated 19th April 1859.

Lieutenant William Henry Greer, having obtained a First Class Certificate at the School of Musketry at Hythe, has been appointed by the General Commanding-in-Chief, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War, to act as Instructor of Musketry to the Waterford Artillery Militia. Dated 27th April 1859.

ADMIRALTY, May 16, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant George Naylor to be Adjutant.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Richard Frederick Fotheringham Campbell, gent. to be Cornet, vice John Spiers, deceased. Dated 17th May 1859.

Robert Shedden Patrick, gent. to be Cornet, vice Claude Alexander, promoted. Dated 17th May 1859.

John Bell, gent. to be Cornet, vice John Crichton, promoted. Dated 17th May 1859.

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

Royal East Kent Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

Sir Edmund Filmer, Bart., M.P., (late Grenadier Guards,) to be Cornet, vice Loftus Pemberton, promoted. Dated 11th May 1859.

Henry Denne, gent. to be Cornet, vice Sir Courtenay Honeywood, Bart., promoted. Dated 12th May 1859.

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

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

William Robert Gee, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 17th May 1859.

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

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Charles Basil Fisher to be First Lieutenant, vice Allen, promoted. Dated 12th May 1859.

Waterford Militia Artillery.

Michael Louis Luther, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Briscoe, promoted. Commission dated 5th May 1859.

WILLIAM JOHN DENNEHY,
Clerk of the Peace, County of Waterford.

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

Francis Lynch Blossie to be Captain, North Mayo Regiment of Militia, vice Richard O'Donel, resigned. Date of Commission 11th February 1859.

John Stanley C. Larminie to be Ensign, vice D. B. Jennings, resigned. Date of Commission 27th March 1858.

NEAL DAVIS,
Clerk of the Peace, Mayo.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended May 14, 1859.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
52 5 220	32 10 333	25 4 691	33 4 074	45 1 265	42 0 705

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
43 10	33 1	23 9	31 8	42 1	39 8

Published by Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Corn Department, Board of Trade.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday the 18th day of May 1859.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Notes issued,	31,020,385	Government Debt,	11,015,100
		Other Securities,	3,459,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion, ...	16,545,385
		Silver Bullion,	
	<u>£31,020,385</u>		<u>£31,020,385</u>

Dated the 19th day of May 1859.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Res.....	3,216,381	Dead Weight Annuity).....	11,281,376
Public Deposits, (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	19,558,132
Savings' Banks, Commissioners of		Notes.....	9,631,090
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....	650,583
Accounts).....	5,282,313		
Other Deposits	17,290,940		
Seven Day and other Bills.....	778,547		
	<u>£41,121,181</u>		<u>£41,121,181</u>

Dated the 19th day of May 1859.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

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THE EDINBURGH GAZETTE, MAY 24, 1859.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of Bullion and Specie registered in the Week ended 18th May 1859.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Hansetowns	768	...	768	...	11,300	...
Belgium .....	...	...	...	...	252,960	11,300
France	60	...	60	16,400	3,392	269,360
Portugal and Spain	51	...	51	47,896	...	51,288
Australia .....	...	42,804	42,804	...	...	...
United States .....	...	5,050	5,050	...	...	...
South America and West Indies	130	...	130	...	...	...
Other Countries	30	...	30	5,428	...	5,428
...
...
...
...
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	1,039	47,854	48,893	69,724	267,652	337,376
Approximate Value of the said Importations computed at the rates specified below ... }	£ 4,037	£ 188,891	£ 192,928	£ 17,689	£ 74,580	£ 92,269
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	
	3 16 6	3 10 0		5 0 ⁷ / ₈	5 6 ⁷ / ₈	
	to 3 17 10 ¹ / ₂	to 4 0 0	...	to 5 2 ³ / ₈		...

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Hansetowns	384	1,448	...	1,832	...	1,800	303,000	304,800
Holland	1,102	...	...	1,102	...	...	...	...
Belgium .....	...	60	...	60	...	17,600	100,000	117,600
France .....	...	482	68,494	68,976	...	7,700	6,896	14,596
Egypt .....	...	...	...	...	...	49,400	740,000	789,400
...
...
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	1,486	1,990	68,494	71,970	...	76,500	1,149,896	1,226,396
Approximate Value of the said Exportations computed at the rates specified below ... }	£ 5,786	£ 7,728	£ 270,266	£ 283,780	...	£ 19,404	£ 320,414	£ 339,818
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s. d.	s. d.		
	3 17 10 ¹ / ₂	3 17 8	3 18 11	...	5 0 ⁷ / ₈	5 6 ⁷ / ₈		...

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be Issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four weeks ending Saturday the 7th day of May 1859.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland	{ The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	£ 300485	162029	286479	448508	242324	44656	286980
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	183000	166597	275527	442124	338182	37708	375890
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	188528	295690	484218	318508	34678	353187
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	185535	310141	495676	279746	31563	311310
National Bank of Scotland.....	National Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	297024	148000	265920	413920	208693	35011	243704
Union Bank of Scotland.....	Union Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	454346	221365	373655	595020	227774	43657	271432
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	Aberdeen	70133	57166	68408	125574	76359	12074	88433
North of Scotland Banking Company ...	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	110597	96810	207407	66765	12374	79139
Dundee Banking Company.....	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	16845	25256	42101	22728	8339	31068
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	12011	21923	33934	15907	3983	19890
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	240685	124438	188433	312872	141242	23993	165235
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	109860	157581	267441	198195	31038	229234
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	18655	40080	58735	18440	9900	28341
Central Bank of Scotland	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	20072	34311	54384	20900	6022	26923

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorised in their Certificate, with the exception of _____, have held an amount of Gold and Silver Coin not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated this 18th day of May 1859.

W. W. DALBIAC, Officer of Stamp Duties.

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 17th day of May 1859,

*Is Twenty-six Shillings and Five Pence Farthing
per Hundred Weight;*

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

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

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

*Is Thirty-three Shillings and One Penny Farthing
per Hundred Weight;*

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

*Is Twenty-seven Shillings and Nine Pence
per Hundred Weight.*

By Authority of Parliament,

WILLIAM RUCK,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers' Hall, May 20, 1859.

BANKRUPTS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY DISMISSED AND ANNULLED.

Arthur Ledger, of No. 36, Great Pearl Street, Spitalfields, Middlesex, and of No. 8, Trinity Square, Brixton, Surrey, lead, glass, colour merchant, and grocer.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

John Nicholson, of High Street, Andover, Southampton, watchmaker, and keeper of a fancy repository.

Charles Nunn, of Great Coggeshall, Essex, innkeeper. Alfred Arnold and Henry Arnold, of No. 164, Tottenham Court Road, Middlesex, booksellers and stationers, trading under the style or firm of Arnold Brothers.

James Milnes, the Younger, of No. 133½, Great Suffolk Street, Borough, of George's Row, George's Street, Borough, and of No. 22, Trinity Terrace, Trinity Street, Southwark, Surrey, flock and feather merchant.

Thomas Cheetham and Thomas Thornley, both of Basford, Nottingham, hosiers, and Thomas Lomas Ingle, of, and carrying on business with, the said Thomas Cheetham and Thomas Thornley, under the style of Cheetham, Thornley, & Co., at Basford, Nottingham, hosiers.

Charles Wright, of Birmingham, Warwick, innkeeper. William Harris Hall, of Shrewsbury, Salop, auctioneer. John Chalmers, of Cirencester, Gloucester, tea dealer and draper.

Ludwig William Koppel, of Bootle, near Liverpool, both in Lancaster, commission agent and merchant.

EBENEZER ERSKINE SCOTT, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JAMES DONALD & SONS, Flaxspinners and Manufacturers at Dundee and Lochee, as a Company, and of James Donald and John Donald, both Flaxspinners and Manufacturers at Dundee and Lochee, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the said estates, brought down to the 9th current, with state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a further dividend until the next statutory period.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

E. ERSKINE SCOTT, Trustee.

Dundee, May 24, 1859.

In the Matter of Letters-Patent for Scotland granted to GEORGE BUCHANAN, late of Edinburgh, Civil Engineer, for "Improvements in Cocks, Valves, "or Stoppers, and in the use of Flexible Substances for regulating the passage of Fluids, "and also in making Joints of Tubes and Pipes, "or other Vessels," bearing date at Edinburgh, the 30th day of November 1849:

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that JAMES GREENSHIELDS LEADBETTER, of Glasgow, to whom the said Letters-Patent have been duly assigned, has presented a Petition to the Lord Advocate, praying for leave, according to the Statutes in that case made and provided, to enrol in Her Majesty's Court of Chancery in Scotland, a DISCLAIMER of parts of the Title and Specification of the said Letters-Patent: Of which Petition his Lordship has appointed ten days' Intimation to be made, once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and once in the North British Advertiser Newspaper, in terms of the Statute; and which is hereby intimated accordingly.

EDMUND HUNT,
28, St Enoch Square, Glasgow,
Agent for the Petitioner.

May 24, 1859.

Insolvent Debtor to be heard before the Judge of the County Court of Durham, at Durham, on Friday the 10th day of June 1859, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon precisely.

HENRY RAY, late of No. 44, High Street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Retailer of Spirits and Ale at a Shop known by the name of the Royal Standard, and Part Owner of the Ship Emperor, of the Port of London, previously of Addison Street, Bishopwearmouth, in the said County, out of Business, formerly of No. 44, High Street, Sunderland aforesaid, Retailer of Spirits and Ale at the said Shop known by the name of the Royal Standard, a Prisoner in the Gaol of Durham, in the County of Durham.

JOHAN CHRISTIE FOULDS, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of RONALD M'DOUGALL, Hide, Bark, and Leather Factor in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that his accounts have been brought down to the 6th current, and have been audited by the Commissioners. Farther, the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend until next statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN C. FOULDS, Trustee.

No. 64, Buchanan Street, Glasgow,
May 21, 1859.

SEQUESTRATION OF ANDREW CHRISTIE, Coal-master, residing at Dunfermline.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, up to the 4th current, have been audited and approved of, and that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of any dividend till the next statutory period.

D. S. PEDDIE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 20, 1859.

SEQUESTRATION OF WILLIAM FORBES, lately residing at Kingsburgh, in the Island of Skye, and now or sometime in Glasgow.

JAMES M'LEAN MACANDREW, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, intimates, that he has examined and pronounced deliverances on the claims lodged; and in respect he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate, the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period from the date of the sequestration.

J. A. M. MACANDREW, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 21, 1859.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the deceased JAMES JOHN FRASER, W.S., hereby intimates, that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate since the last audit of his accounts; and that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend till another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

DAVID SCOTT, Trustee.

1, London Street, May 24, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE Estates of **GEORGE MILNE**, Farmer in Tillycairn, in the Parish of Cluny, and County of Aberdeen, were sequestrated on the 21st day of May 1859, by the Sheriff of the County of Aberdeen.

The first deliverance is dated 21st May 1859.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 3d day of June next, within the Lemon Tree Tavern, Aberdeen; and a Warrant of Protection has been granted to the said George Milne against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the said meeting.

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

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

JAMES & GEORGE COLLIE,
Advocates, Aberdeen, Agents.

THE Estates of **WAUGH, CATTLE, & COMPANY**, Railway Contractors, formerly at Keith, in the County of Banff, and now at Turriff, in the County of Aberdeen, as a Company, and of John Waugh, Railway Contractor at Ashoyle, near Turriff aforesaid, George Cattle, also Railway Contractor, residing at Keith, in the County of Banff, and Henry Dyson, Railway Contractor at Turriff, in the County of Aberdeen, and presently Prisoner in the Prison of Aberdeen, three of the Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 23d day of May 1859, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 23d May 1859.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the 2d day of June 1859, within the Fife Arms Hotel, at Turriff.

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 September 1859.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff-Court of Aberdeenshire.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the said John Waugh and George Cattle, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

JOHN MELVILLE, W.S.,
15, Heriot Row, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of **ALEXANDER WAUGH**, Tenant at Heiton Mills, near Kelso, were sequestrated on the 24th May 1859, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 24th May 1859.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock p.m., on Friday the 3d June 1859, within the Cross Keys Inn, Kelso.

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 September 1859.

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

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

A. & A. CAMPBELL, W.S. Agents.
22, Dublin Street,
Edinburgh, May 24, 1859.

THE Estates of **ROBERT CAMPBELL**, Innkeeper, Kilmarnock, now residing at Burnside Cottage, Dundonald Road, Kilmarnock, were sequestrated on the 24th day of May 1859, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 24th day of May 1859.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 2d day of June 1859, within the Black Bull Inn, Kilmarnock.

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 September 1859.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff-Court of Ayrshire.

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.

DAVIDSON & SYME, W.S., Agents,
22, Castle Street, Edinburgh.
Edinburgh, May 24, 1859.

THE Estates of **ANDREW SPEIRS**, Farmer, Muirhouse, Symington, in the County of Ayr, were sequestrated on the 24th day of May 1859, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 24th day of May 1859.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 2d day of June 1859, within the Black Bull Inn, Kilmarnock.

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 September 1859.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff-Court of Ayrshire.

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.

DAVIDSON & SYME, W.S., Agents,
22, Castle Street, Edinburgh.
Edinburgh, May 24, 1859.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Ayr has, on considering a Petition by Mrs Margaret Smith or Wallace, Relict and Executrix of the late Hugh Wallace, Innkeeper, Ayr, and residing there, for Sequestration of the Estates of **ROBERT M'LACHLAN**, sometime Architect, residing in Ayr, now deceased, granted warrant for citing Robert M'Lachlan, presently in Buenos Ayres, or elsewhere furth of Scotland, and also Robert M'Lachlan, Mason, residing in Ayr, the parties representing, or entitled to represent the deceased Robert M'Lachlan, to appear in Court within twenty-one days after citation, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the deceased Robert M'Lachlan should not be awarded; and directed intimation of the warrant and of the diet of appearance to be forthwith made in the Edinburgh Gazette,—all in terms of the Statute.

ROBERT GOUDIE, Jr. Writer, Ayr,
Petitioner's Agent.

Ayr, May 21, 1859.

SEQUESTRATION of **ROBERT CRAWFORD**, Harplaw, Largs.

JOHN MILLER, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Charles Gairdner, Accountant in Glasgow, and one of the Liquidators of the Western Bank of Scotland, has been elected Commissioner. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Ayr, on Monday the 30th day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, at No. 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 10th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 23, 1859,
71, Queen Street.

SEQUESTRATION of **ALEXANDER CHRISTIE**, residing at Lammerlaw, Burntisland, in the County of Fife, now deceased, and at the time of his death carrying on Business as a Coal and Iron Master at Lumphinnans, in the said County, under the Firm of **ALEXANDER CHRISTIE & COMPANY**, of which Firm the said Alexander Christie was the sole Partner, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

A Meeting of the Creditors on said estate is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the 2d day of June 1859, within Messrs Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, to receive the resignation of the Trustee, and dispose thereof; also to give directions as to various matters connected with the administration of the estate.

SAMUEL RALEIGH, Trustee.
Edinburgh, May 23, 1859.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM BENNET, Flesher in Perth.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of William Bennet, Flesher in Perth, I hereby call a general meeting of his Creditors to be held within the Writing-Chambers of James Spottiswoode, Solicitor, 25, George Street, Perth, on Thursday the 16th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made by me for my discharge as Trustee foresaid.

ALEX. HAY, Trustee.

Perth, May 20, 1859.

JOHAN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES RALSTON, Ironmonger, Tinsmith, and Gasfitter, Glasgow, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within his Office, 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 16th day of June 1859, at 12 o'clock, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 23, 1859.

JAMES ANDERSON, Accountant in Kilmarnock, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of WILLIAM WEIR, Boot and Shoemaker, sometime residing in Titchfield Street of Kilmarnock, now deceased, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors of the said William Weir to be held within the Trustee's Chambers, St Marnock Place, Kilmarnock, upon Friday the 17th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering an application by the Trustee for his discharge.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES ANDERSON, Trustee.

Kilmarnock, May 23, 1859.

JOHAN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER GILLESPIE, Ironmonger, Jamaica Street, Glasgow, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors on said estate to be held within his Counting-house, No. 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 16th day of June next, at three o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for his discharge.

71, Queen Street, JNO. MILLER, Trustee.
Glasgow, May 23, 1859.

Sequestration of ALEXANDER MACDOUGALL, lately residing at Fettes Farm, in the Parish of Killiernan, and County of Ross, now deceased.

THE Trustee hereby intimates, that a state of the outstanding funds of the estate, as at 7th current, was submitted to the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before 7th current, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. The Commissioners have postponed a dividend.

A meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Chambers, 18, Saint Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 1st day of June next, at three o'clock afternoon, to authorise the Trustee to apply to the Lord Ordinary for power to accelerate the time for making the first or other dividends.

Edinburgh, May 24, 1859. J. HENRY, Trustee.

NOTICE.

In the Sequestration of GEORGE BURNETT, Merchant in Dundee, as an Individual, and as a Partner of the Company sometime carrying on Business as Merchants and Coal-Owners at Newcastle-on-Tyne and elsewhere, under the Firm of CARR BROTHERS & COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said George Burnett has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Forfar, praying to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of his sequestration, either as an Individual, or as a Partner of the said Firm of Carr Brothers & Company; and that, by Interlocutor dated the 21st day of May current, the Sheriff-Substitute, *inter alia*, appointed intimation of the said Petition to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute.

BAXTER & SHIELD, Petitioner's Procurators.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER KELT, Watch-maker, Murraygate, Dundee.

JOHAN MILLER, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Alexander Kelt, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of Creditors held on 20th current, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of Twelve Shillings and Sixpence in the pound, payable by equal instalments at six, twelve, and eighteen months from the date of his final discharge by the Court: That the Bankrupt farther offered to pay and provide for the expenses attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and offered cautions for payment of the said composition, expenses, and remuneration.

The said offer and security having been unanimously entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that a general meeting of Creditors will be held in the Counting-House of the Trustee, No. 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 13th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of disposing finally of the said offer and security, in terms of the Statute.

JNO. MILLER, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, May 23, 1859,
71, Queen Street.

CHARLES GAIRDNER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of DUNCAN WEIR & COMPANY, Merchants and Agents in Greenock, and Colin Stewart Caird, Merchant and Agent in Greenock, sole Individual Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and also as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 9th instant, and also states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estates. Farther, that an equalizing dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted, and who did not participate in former dividends; and also, that a farther dividend will be paid to the whole of the Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted before the 9th day of May current, within the Chambers of White & Gairdner, Accountants, 20, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on and after the 9th day of July 1859.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

CHAS. GAIRDNER, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 23, 1859.

GEORGE M'FARLANE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of MALCOLM M'INTOSH, General Merchant, Portree, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 6th instant, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaring a dividend till next statutory period.

GEO. M'FARLANE, Trustee.

116, St Vincent Street,
Glasgow, May 21, 1859.

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JAMES STEEL, Hosier and Laceman, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, together with states of the funds recovered and those outstanding, all brought down to the 8th May current, have been examined by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

ALEXR. RITCHIE, Trustee.

97, West George Street,
Glasgow, May 21, 1859.

ROBERT M'COWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM M'CUE, Junior, otherwise WILLIAM M'CUE, Grain and Provision Merchant and Commission Agent, some-time 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 afterwards 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, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the

estate, brought down to the 6th current, and state of the funds as at that date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, who have postponed payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

ROB. M'COWAN.

Glasgow, May 23, 1859.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **GRANT, DOUGLAS, & COMPANY**, Engineers and Machine Makers, Dalmarnock Works, Glasgow, and James Henderson Grant and Christopher Douglas, Engineers and Machine Makers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that his accounts in connection with the estates, brought down to the 9th current, have been examined and approved of by the Commissioners on the estates, who have postponed payment of a second dividend till the next statutory period, and have authorised the Trustee to dispense with sending circulars to the Creditors.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 23, 1859.

JAMES FRENCH, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WALTER EDGAR**, Grocer, Milton Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 5th May current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 5th current, 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 Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend till next statutory period.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAS. FRENCH, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 23, 1859.

JAMES WALKER, Farmer at Headtown of Auchingoul, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **GEORGE HOWAT**, Farmer, residing at Woodhead of Auchingoul, in the Parish of Inverkeithny, and County of Banff, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 16th day of May current, and states of the funds outstanding as at same date, have been examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that they have postponed the declaration of a dividend until next statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES WALKER, Trustee.

Headtown, May 20, 1859.

JAMES MUIR, Accountant, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM KIRKWOOD STEWART**, Bedding and Iron Bedstead Manufacturer, Glasgow, sole Partner of, and carrying on Business under the Firms of **STEWART & COY.**, and **J. W. J. STEWART & COY.**, Bedding and Iron Bedstead Manufacturers there, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions have been made up till 4th May, and audited by the Commissioners, and that they postpone the payment of a dividend until next statutory period, and dispense with circulars to Creditors.

JAMES MUIR, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 21, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE interest of Edward Garven Geddes, sometime residing in Glasgow, in the Concern of **GEDDES & CO.**, Flint Glass Manufacturers at St Rollox and at Port-Dundas, ceased by his death on the 2d day of April 1858.

JOHN GEDDES,
HELEN S. GEDDES,
GEO. H. GEDDES, for self,
and as Tutor-at-Law for
JOHN GEDDES,

Representatives of the said EDWD. G. GEDDES.

JAMES GRAHAM, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

ROBERT P. MACMASTER, Law-Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, May 18, 1859.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Business carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, at No. 6, Carrick Street, Glasgow, under the Firm of **THE ANDERSON SCREW BOLT AND RIVET MANUFACTURING COMPANY**, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

The Subscriber, **Thomas Gordon**, will continue to carry on the Business on his own account, at No. 23, Brown Street, Glasgow, and is authorised to uplift all debts due to, and will pay all debts due by the Company.

RICH^d. STEVENS.

THOS. GORDON

PETER FULTON, Clerk, Witness.

ROBT. THOMSON, Clerk, Witness.

Glasgow, May 23, 1859.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned in London, under the Style or Firm of **SAMUEL BEGG & CO.**, and in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, under the Style or Firm of **BEGG, MITCHELL, & WEBB**, was DISSOLVED on the 20th day of December 1858.

Dated this 31st day of January 1859.

SAML. BEGG.

THOMAS MITCHELL

Witness,—**K. E. BRODRIBB**, Solr. Melbourne.

WILLIAM FERGUSON, Bootmaker in Coupar-Angus, and presently Prisoner in the Prison of Perth, has presented an application to the Sheriff of Perthshire for liberation, interim protection, and decret of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court-Room in Perth, on Saturday the 25th day of June next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for public examination.

JOHN YOUNG, Solicitor, Perth, Agent for Petitioner.

NOTICE.

CHARLES WAUGH, Joiner in Lochmaben, presently Prisoner in the Jail of Dumfries, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Shire of Dumfries, praying for his interim liberation, and protection against the execution of diligence, and for decret of Cessio Bonorum; and the Creditors of the said Charles Waugh are required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-house at Dumfries, at one o'clock afternoon, on the 24th day of June next, in terms of, and for the purposes stated in the said Petition, and the said Sheriff's deliverance thereon, and the Statute and Act of Sederunt made thereanent.

ROB. MUIR,

Procurator for Petitioner.

Dumfries, May 21, 1859.

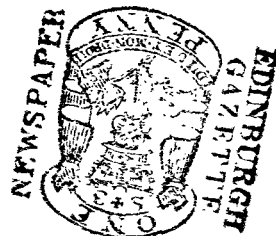
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