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MR SECRETARY HERBERT has received two Despatches with Enclosures, of which the following are Copies, addressed to him by Lieutenant-General Sir J. Hope Grant, K.C.B., Commanding the Forces in China :—

No. 37. Head-Quarters,
Sir, Tangku, August 24, 1860.

I HAVE the honour to report that the Allied Forces were unable to leave Pehtang until the 12th August, on account of the very heavy rain, which had made the country almost impassable.

On that morning however, the troops marched, according to the following dispositions, viz.—the 2d Division of infantry, an Armstrong battery, a rocket battery, Madras sappers, and the cavalry brigade, with three 6-pounders. The whole, under Major-General Sir Robert Napier, struck off to the right of the road leading from Pehtang to Sinho, for the purpose of turning the left of the Tartar position. This column experienced the greatest difficulty in getting through the deep heavy ground, which extended for more than two miles out of Pehtang, and considerably delayed the departure of the main column under Sir John Michel, which moved along the causeway leading directly from Pehtang to Sinho, and which was composed as follows, viz.—The 1st infantry brigade, a company of royal engineers, an Armstrong battery, 1,000 French infantry, and a French battery, all under Brigadier Staveley. This was followed by the 2d infantry brigade, two 9-pounder batteries, and a rocket battery, succeeded by the main column of the French.

On approaching the entrenched camp, the Tartar cavalry moved rapidly down to attack Sir Robert Napier, who was at this time about two and a half miles off, on my right flank. His Report of that part of the engagement I beg to enclose.

Sir John Michel's Division deployed at the same time in front of the enemy's works, and opened fire with Lieutenant-Colonel Barry's Armstrong battery, and Captain Desborough's 9-pounders, a French battery being on the left, together with a French and an English rocket battery. These guns kept up such a heavy fire that the Tartars were unable to resist long, and they abandoned their works, being closely followed into their second

entrenched line at Sinho, which they were unable to defend, and fled to Tangku.

I enclose Sir J. Michel's Report of this affair.

The enemy's force was composed principally of cavalry, and numbered about 4,000 men. At Sinho I was joined by Sir R. Napier's Division and the cavalry, who had cut up a good number of the Tartar horsemen.

The loss of the Chinese was about 100 men.

On the 13th I reconnoitred the ground along the banks of the Peiho leading to Tangku, and found it tolerably firm, though intersected with creeks and ditches. I ordered these to be bridged during the night; and on the morning of the 14th an Allied Force moved from Sinho towards Tangku, keeping their right flank on the bank of the river. The English part of the force consisted of the 1st infantry division under Sir John Michel, and the artillery, as per margin,* which formed one grand battery, under Brigadier-General Crofton, R. A.

On arriving within a mile of Tangku, a battery and some junks on the right bank were silenced by two Armstrong and two 9-pounder guns; and a party of sailors who had been brought up for the purpose, crossed the river and burned the junks.

The whole of the artillery was then advanced to within 600 yards of the entrenchment, and opened a heavy fire on the walls; two French batteries deployed on our left; the enemy replying with ten or twelve guns, and a brisk fire of gingalls and matchlocks. The artillery gradually advanced to within 350 yards, and the enemy's guns being silenced, a breach was commenced, when a passage across the double wet ditch was discovered at the river's edge by the 60th Rifles, and an entrance was effected, the Chinese retiring with great precipitancy. At the same time the French advanced with great gallantry and entered by the main gate, which had been partially broken in by the artillery fire. The garrison of Tangku retreated, some into the North Forts, and some across the river to Tangku.

I am happy to say that our losses in these engagements were very slight, owing to the enemy's

* 2 Armstrong batteries, 2 9-pounder batteries, 2 rocket batteries.

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being completely paralyzed by the superior fire of our artillery.

Forty-five guns were captured in Tangku. My thanks are due to Major-General Sir John Michel and Sir R. Napier, commanding divisions, (the former had a horse killed under him on the 14th,) also to Brigadier-General Crofton, commanding Royal Artillery, and Brigadier Pattle, commanding the cavalry, for the able way in which they exercised their respective commands; and the whole of the officers and soldiers acquitted themselves to my satisfaction.

I beg to enclose a list of casualties.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. HOPE GRANT,
Lieutenant-General,
Commanding Her Majesty's Forces
in China.

The Right Honourable

The Secretary of State for War.

No. 38. Head-Quarters, Tangku,
Sir, August 24, 1860.

I HAVE the honour to report that after the capture of Tangku on the 14th instant, I commenced bringing up siege guns and ammunition from Pehtang, with a view to the reduction of the uppermost fort on the left bank of the Peiho, distant about two miles from Tangku.

The ground upon which it was necessary to advance was mostly of a very difficult nature, and intersected with broad and deep canals used in the manufacture of salt.

I placed Major-General Sir R. Napier in charge of the advance, his division being quartered in Tangku. Under his superintendence bridges were thrown over these ditches and canals by Lieutenant-Colonel Mann, commanding Royal Engineers; and heavy guns, as per margin,* with a good supply of ammunition having been brought into Tangku, the 67th Regiment and an Armstrong battery were pushed forward on the evening of the 19th, to within 2,000 yards, to cover the working parties making roads, bridges, &c. On the 20th the road was made practicable to within 800 yards of the fort, batteries were traced, and the heavy guns were brought out ready to place in position by daybreak of the following day. The Chinese opened fire during the day, and were replied to by Captain Milward's Armstrong guns at 2,000 yards range, with good effect, and the firing gradually ceased.

During the night batteries were constructed for the heavy guns and mortars, and for one field battery, also for two 8-inch guns, which were brought up by great exertions from Pehtang during the night; and the whole were placed in position by daybreak of the 21st August.

It had been arranged with the Admirals that the gunboats should cross the bar that morning, and should engage the outer North Fort and the flank of the outer South Fort at the same time that the attack on the inner North Fort was commenced by the land forces.

At 5 A.M., however, the Chinese opened fire upon the troops from all their forts, within range, and we were thus forced to reply an hour earlier than had been intended.

The artillery was disposed as follows:—a French 24-pounder battery of 6 pieces, one English 8-inch gun, and 2 Armstrongs, played on the inner South Fort to keep down the fire they might

otherwise have poured on our right flank. Two Armstrong guns and two 9-pounders fired from Tangku across the river, at an entrenchment which flanked the French right; three 8-inch mortars were in the centre at 600 yards range, and to their left rear an Armstrong battery, two 32-pounder guns, and two 8-inch howitzers, all of which played on the fort we were attacking. In addition to this two 9-pounder guns, four 24-pounder howitzers, the remaining 2 Armstrong guns, and a rocket battery, were placed in the open ground about 800 yards in front of the fort.

The storming party of infantry consisted of a wing of the 44th, under Lieutenant-Colonel MacMahon, and a wing of the 67th, under Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas, supported by the other wings of those two Regiments, and the Royal Marines under Lieutenant-Colonel Gascoigne. A detachment of Royal Marines, under Lieutenant-Colonel Travers, carried a pontoon bridge for crossing the wet ditches, and Major Graham, R.E., conducted the assault. The whole were commanded by Brigadier Reeves.

The fire of the artillery was most effective, the guns of the fort (of which many were of very large calibre,) were speedily silenced, and at about 7 A.M. the magazine blew up with a terrific explosion. A few minutes later the magazine in the outer North Fort was also exploded by a shell from the gun-boats.

The field guns were all advanced to within 500 yards of the fort, and redoubled their efforts.

The fire of the forts having almost entirely ceased, a breach was commenced near the gate, and a portion of the storming party was advanced to within 30 yards to open a musketry fire, the French infantry being on the right, the English on the left.

The fire of our artillery being thus partially compelled to slacken, the enemy emerged from their cover, and opened a heavy fire of musketry on our troops.

The French, under General Collineau, immediately pushed on to the salient next the river, crossed the wet ditches in the most gallant manner, and established themselves on the berm, from whence they endeavoured to escalate the walls; this, however, they were unable to effect, from the vigorous resistance of the Chinese.

The efforts of the Sappers to lay down the pontoon bridge were unavailing; no less than fifteen of the men carrying it being knocked over in one instant, and one of the pontoons destroyed.

At this juncture Sir R. Napier caused the two howitzers of Captain Govan's battery to be brought up to within 50 yards of the gate, in order more speedily to create a breach, and a space sufficient to admit one man had just been made when our storming party, (now joined by the head quarters' wing of the 67th, under Colonel Knox,) who had partly crossed by the French bridge and partly swum over, forced their way in by single file in the most gallant manner, Lieutenant Rogers, 44th Regiment, and Lieutenant Burslem, 67th Regiment, being the first to enter, when they assisted in the regimental colours of the 67th, carried by Ensign Chaplin, who first planted them on the breach (assisted by Private Lane 67th Regiment), and subsequently on the cavalier, which he was the first to mount. At the same moment the French effected their entrance, and the garrison was driven back step by step, and hurled pell-mell through the embrasures on the opposite side.

Here the same obstacles which had impeded our advance obstructed their retreat; in addition to two wet ditches and two belts of pointed bamboo

* 2 32-pounder guns, 2 8-inch howitzers, 3 8-inch mortars, 3 5½-inch mortars.

stakes there was swampy ground, and a third ditch and bank.

The storming parties opened a destructive fire on them from the cavalier, and this was enhanced by the cannister fire of Captain Govan's guns, which had been moved to the left of the fort for this purpose.

The ground outside the fort was literally strewn with the enemy's dead and wounded; three of the Chinese were impaled on the stakes. A few fugitives reached the outer North Fort, which opened fire to cover their retreat, and was answered by the Armstrong guns with good effect.

About an hour after this the whole of the forts on both sides of the river hauled down their war banners and hoisted flags of truce. General Montauban and I sent each an officer to ask their meaning, and summon them to surrender, but they only received an evasive and insolent reply, and were defied to come on to the attack.

Accordingly two fresh regiments, the 3d Buffs and the 8th Punjaub infantry, having been brought up, I advanced to attack the outer North Fort. Two 8-inch guns were placed in position against it; the other siege guns could not be brought up.* The field batteries were placed at 800 yards' range on an arc encircling the left and front, the French guns on our right. Not a shot was fired by the enemy, and the Allied Infantry pushed on, crossed the ditches, and scaled the walls, without meeting any opposition; the garrison of 2,000 men being made prisoners.

This fort was stronger than the first. They are all constructed on the same plan, being redoubts with a thick rampart heavily armed with guns and wall-pieces, and having a high cavalier facing seawards, the guns of which were all turned in towards us; they have two unfordable wet ditches, between which and the parapet sharp bamboo stakes were thickly planted, forming two belts, each about 15 feet wide, round the fort, an abattis encircling the whole, and further covered by pieces of water, which force an advance to be made only on a narrow front.

Towards evening the garrisons of the South Forts were observed to be evacuating them, and detachments of English and French were passed over in ships' boats, and occupied them. There is not now the trace of an enemy near us, and the whole of the forts and entrenched camps are in our hands, containing about 400 guns, many of which are of very large calibre.

It is difficult to account for the confusion and uncertainty which seemed to pervade the enemy when the first fort fell; but it now appears that the General in command was killed, and the second in command either killed or missing; and the confusion caused by this, together with the severe lesson received in the first fort, rendered them incapable or unwilling of further resistance.

I cannot conclude this Despatch without expressing my sense of the very valuable services of Major-General Sir Robert Napier, who conducted the attack, and whose assistance has been most useful.

The service of the artillery under Brigadier-General Crofton was most excellent; its effects I have already described.

The engineering operations were conducted by Lieutenant-Colonel Mann; and lastly, I must bring to notice the gallant conduct of the storming party which was commanded by Brigadier Reeves, who, himself severely wounded in three places, did not quit the field until he had conducted his men into the fort.

The wounded were removed as soon as possible into Tangku, where every arrangement for their temporary reception was made by Dr Muir, the Principal Medical Officer.

Many others, both officers and soldiers, behaved in a manner deserving of being mentioned; but want of time does not permit me to treat of it in this Despatch, and on a future occasion I shall do myself the honour of bringing their names to your notice.

I would also wish to inform Her Majesty's Government how cordially and sincerely our French Allies have co-operated with us, as well as the admiration I feel for their gallant conduct in the field.

General de Montauban has always shewn every disposition to act thoroughly in concert with me, and to co-operate in every manner in his power.

The services of the gunboats will doubtless be brought to notice by the Naval Commander-in-Chief, and I beg here to record what a valuable and efficient colleague I have found in Admiral Hope, whose unwearying exertions throughout the whole campaign, and in discharging the onerous duties of transporting this large force to the seat of war, have contributed greatly to the success of operations. I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. HOPE GRANT,
Lieutenant-General,
Commanding Her Majesty's Forces
in China.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
&c., &c., &c.

Head-Quarters, 1st Division,
Camp, near Sinho,
August 24, 1860.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that, in obedience to the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the 1st Division, under my command, marched from Pehtang about half-past 10 A.M., on the 12th instant.

On reaching the enemy's second picket-house, which is about 900 yards from their entrenched position, skirmishers of the 1st Royals were sent to the left, and some of the 31st to the right, and shortly afterwards Colonel Barry's battery of Armstrong's guns, and Captain Martin's battery of 9-pounders (the whole under the command of Captain Desborough,) opened fire on the enemy's entrenchment, at a distance of about 800 yards; after a cannonade of twenty-five minutes the enemy's cavalry were seen moving to their left from the entrenchments.

The guns then advanced to within 500 yards, and played on the enemy's position, as also on the cavalry who were moving to their right; the fire of two Armstrong guns quickly dispersed their cavalry, and in a few minutes the advance was sounded, and the enemy's position found to be abandoned.

The enemy now retired to the entrenched village of Sinho, but Sir Robert Napier's division having turned their left, the cavalry of the enemy, in large numbers, escaped behind this village towards the Peiho Forts.

The Armstrong guns, at a range of from 2,000 to 2,500 yards, made good practice on the fugitives.

This engagement having been entirely that of artillery, only one man of the division was wounded. I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. MICHEL, Major-General,
Commanding 1st Division,

* The guns of the cavalier of the captured fort were manned and turned on it.

Camp, Tangku,

Sir,

August 24, 1860.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the result of the operations of the Force under my command, employed in the advance from Pehtang, and the attack of the Tartar post at the Sinho entrenchment.

The troops left their billets at 4 A.M. of the 12th instant, and moved out in the following order :—

An advanced guard of 200 men of the 3d Buffs with two Armstrong guns of Milward's Battery, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Sargent, 3d Buffs.

4 Armstrong guns, Milward's Battery.

23d Company Royal Engineers.

3d Buffs.

8th Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

44th Regiment.

Rolton's Rocket Battery.

Royal Marines.

Madras Sappers and Miners.

Right Wing 67th Regiment.

Reserve Ammunition.

Hospital Stretchers, &c.

Rear-guard.

Left Wing 67th Regiment.

CAVALRY BRIGADE.

2 Squadrons King's Dragoon Guards.

Probyn's Horse.

3 guns, Stirling's Battery.

Fane's Horse.

The head of the column moved at 4 A.M., but though two days hard work had been devoted to repairing the roads, the deep tenacious mud rendered them so difficult that it was not till half-past seven that the rear of the column cleared the gate of Pehtang.

According to His Excellency's instructions the force above enumerated struck off from the causeway by a track to the right, at half a mile from Pehtang. The Commander-in-Chief was himself a witness of the extreme difficulties which had to be overcome in extricating the troops from the inundated town of Pehtang, and advancing them through the deep mud, in which the gun-wheels frequently were embedded axle-deep. It cost two hours hard labour to the troops to traverse the first two miles.

I advanced by brigades in line of contiguous columns at quarter distance, my front covered by the advanced guard of 200 3d Buffs and Milward's Battery, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Sargent. The cavalry was formed on my right.

A considerable halt was necessary to enable the rear to struggle through the heavy ground, and close up, for I was aware that I was liable to attack from the north as well as from the enemy in front.

Observing the approach of the allied columns to the direct attack of the entrenchment upon the causeway, and perceiving the enemy in great force both in that entrenchment and in front of the village of Sinho, I marched directly towards them, taking their position in flank, and threatening their line of retreat.

On arriving within 1,500 yards, Milward's Armstrong guns opened on the enemy. These were the first shots fired with that weapon in war, and the range and accuracy of their fire excited

the admiration of the force. The Tartar Horsemen were surprised by the fire, but not shaken. After some hesitation they streamed out in a long line through a passage across the marsh which separated us, and forming with great regularity and quickness, enveloped my force in a great circle of skirmishers. The northern portion, formed by the cavalry known to be in that direction, who hitherto kept out of sight, seemed suddenly to rise in position from the plain.

As soon as the enemy's movements were clearly defined, I sent to Brigadier Pattle, commanding the cavalry, directing him to detach a troop to protect my right rear, and to take the opportunity to charge, which the enemy so boldly offered him.

I then had the satisfaction of seeing the admirable charge of my cavalry, by which the Tartar horde in front of them was driven from the field in disorder. Milward's Battery had continued to play upon the enemy as long as it was possible to do without injury to our advancing cavalry.

About this time Stirling's half battery, which, being unable to follow the movements of cavalry in such heavy ground, had been left with an escort of 30 of Fane's Horse, under Lieutenant Macgregor, was charged by a body of Tartar cavalry, of very superior numbers. Lieutenant Macgregor gallantly led his small party against the enemy and defeated them; many Tartars being killed, and Lieutenant Macgregor and many of his men being severely wounded.

Whilst this was going on, my attention had been diverted from my right front to a large party of Tartars who were steadily approaching the Buffs on the left front, apparently regardless of the fire of two of Milward's guns under Lieutenant Harvey, of the Rifles, of the advanced guard, and of Rolton's rockets. They advanced to within 450 yards, and bore unflinchingly, for a considerable time, such a fire as would have tried any troops in the world. The 4th Brigade, under Brigadier Reeves, being similarly attacked at the same time, replied with a steady fire, which did considerable execution.

At length the courageous endurance of the enemy began to give way, and they fled from the field with precipitation.

I then advanced my force towards the western end of the village of Sinho, and joined the allied columns.

At no time throughout the day had we opportunity of coming into contact with the enemy's infantry.

Trusting that the objects intended by His Excellency have been carried out by the force under my command, I beg to bring to his notice the excellent conduct and discipline of the troops of all arms, during a very trying day.

I am much indebted to the Brigadiers commanding the several brigades of cavalry and of infantry, and to the Officer commanding the Field Artillery, all of whom performed the duties entrusted to them to my entire satisfaction.

I received the most valuable assistance from my Divisional and Personal Staff, whose labours were unremitting.

I beg to subjoin a list of officers, whom I desire earnestly to recommend to His Excellency's favourable consideration.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) R. NAPIER, Major-General,
Commanding 2d Division China Force.

To Captain Biddulph,
Military Secretary.

NUMERICAL RETURN of Casualties in Action on the 3d, 12th, and 14th August 1860.

Corps.	Killed.		Wounded.				Missing.	Horses.			Remarks.
	Rank and File.	Total.	Officers.	Serjeants and Trumpeters.	Rank and File.	Total.		Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	
Staff.....	1	1	...	1	Total Casualties. <hr/> Killed, 1. Wounded, 27. Missing 2. Total, 30. Total of Horses, 30.
King's Dragoon Guards	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
1st Sikh Cavalry.....	2	2	2	6	...	5	2	3	
Fane's Horse	1	1	1	1	4	6	...	3	12	2	
Royal Artillery	6	6	...	...	2	...	
Madras Sappers	1	...	...	...
1st Battalion 2d Foot.....	2	2	...	...	...	...
1st Battalion 3d Foot.....	1	1	1	...	...	...
44th Regiment	3	3	...	...	...	...
1st Battalion 60th Rifles...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	1	1	4	4	19	27	2	9	16	5	

R. BIDDULPH,
Military Secretary.

NOMINAL RETURN of Casualties in Action on the 3d, 12th, and 14th August 1860.

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Nature of Wound.
Staff.....	Captain Greathead.....	Contusion of knee
King's Dragoon Guards	Trumpeter Laylor	Contused wound of head
1st Sikh Cavalry.....	Ensign McCauley	Gun shot wound left hip
	Lieutenant Stuart	Spear wound left side of scalp
	Daffadar Bergau Sing	Arrow wound left shoulder
	Sowar Hero Sing	Lance wound of right foot
	... Muttah Sing	Wound of chest (since dead)
	Jemadar Kurrack Sing	Spear wound of thumb
Fane's Horse	Lieutenant McGregor	Gun shot wound of shoulder
	Jemadar Nidham Sing	Gun shot wound left fore arm
	Sowar Nurzeer Khan	Killed
	... Aliooddeen Khan.....	Gun shot wound left iliac region
	... Buckoda	Sword cut of fore arm
	... Sacomda Shah	Arrow wound in back
	... Mahomed Shah	Spear wound of chest
Royal Artillery	Gunner William Jolliffe	Gun shot wound middle of the fore-head (since dead)
	... J. G. Hare.....	Compound fracture of both bones of right leg, amputated
	... John Thomas	Contusion of left heel
	... McDowell	Wound of left foot from shell
	... Mutton	Fractured thigh
	... Travers	Gun shot wound left thigh
Madras Sappers	Veneatachillum	Missing. Captured by cavalry, and supposed to be since dead
1st Battalion Queen's.....	Owen Cummins.....	Slight gingall wound of fore arm
	Thomas Reid	Contusion of left arm
1st Battalion 3d Foot.....	Private Patrick Shea.....	Wound in left thigh, matchlock ball
44th Regiment .....	... Charles Sinclair	Wound of left leg from shell
	... John Berry	Wound of right leg from shell
	... Robert Molloy	Wound of left thigh from shell
2d Battalion 60th Rifles.....	John Wright	Contusion of chest

NUMERICAL RETURN of Casualties in Action at the Peiho Forts, on the 21st August 1860.

Corps.	Killed.		Wounded.				Horses.		Remarks.
	Rank and File.	Total.	Officers.	Sergeants and Trumpeters.	Rank and File.	Total.	Killed.	Wounded.	
Staff.....	3	3	Total Casualties. Killed, 17. Wounded, 184. Total, 201.
Royal Artillery .....	...	...	2	...	12	14	1	5
Madras Artillery.....	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	2
Royal Engineers.....	...	...	1	...	3	4	...	...
1st Battalion 3d Foot.....	2	2	Total of Horses, 9.
44th Foot	10	10	2	1	49	52	...	...
Royal Marines	1	1	5	1	23	29	...	...
6th Foot	6	6	8	3	60	71	...	...
Chinese Coolie Corps	6	6	
	17	17	21	5	158	184	2	7	

R. BIDDULPH,
Military Secretary.

NOMINAL ROLL of Officers and Men Killed and Wounded in Action at the Peiho Forts, on the 21st August 1860.

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Nature of Wound.
Staff.....	Captain Brooke, 48th Regiment, Aide-de-Camp to Sir R. Napier Brigadier Reeves, 99th Regiment, Commanding 4th Brigade Lieutenant Kempson, Orderly Officer to Brigadier Reeves	Severely, gun shot wound of thigh Severely, gun shot wound of foot, fore arm, and shoulder Slightly, contused wound of face
Royal Artillery, Milward's Battery	Lieutenant Gye	Severely, gun shot wound in thigh
	Assistant-Surgeon Prescott.....	Slightly, gun shot wound in neck
	Driver Francis Wills	Severely, gun shot wound in arm and thigh
Govan's Battery	Gunner Ed. Casey	Dangerously, gun shot wound in arm (amputated)
	... John Welch	Severely, gun shot wound in head
	... Ed. Moran.....	Severely, gun shot wound in chest
	... Michael McNally	Severely, gun shot wound in right arm
	... William Lawless	Slightly, gun shot wound in left foot
	... Robert Harwell	Slightly, gun shot wound in left leg
Pennycuik's Battery .....	... John Troll	Severely, gun shot wound in left shoulder blade
Barry's Battery	Driver Charles Baxter	Slightly, gun shot wound in right shin
Rolton's Battery .....	... G. Roberts	Slightly, gun shot wound in right foot
	... R. Coulter	Slightly, contusion of right cheek
Desborough's Battery	Bombardier Henry Elliston	Slightly, gingall ball, right shoulder
23d Company Royal En- gineers	Brevet-Major Graham	Severely, gun shot wound, thigh
	Corporal W. Wilcox	Dangerously, gun shot wound, shoulder and chest
	Sapper James Chapman.....	Dangerously, gun shot wound, ab- domen (penetrated)
	... William Edey.....	Mortally, gun shot wound, abdomen (since dead)
1st Battalion 3d Foot.....	Lance-Corporal Michael Forde	Slightly, contusion over right hip
	Private Edward Timbs	Severely, gun shot wound, left knee

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Nature of Wound.
44th Regiment	Captain George Ingham.....	Severely, contusion, back of right thigh
	Lieutenant Robert Rogers	Severely, gun shot wound, right side
	Private John Biddle	Killed
	... John Smith	Killed
	... William Jolliffe.....	Severely, gun shot wound, left shoulder
	... James Greyson	Severely, gun shot wound, left leg
	... James Rodgers	Severely, gun shot wound, head
	... Anthony Golan.....	Slightly, contusion of right fore arm
	... James Matthew.....	Severely, gun shot wound of head
	... Henry Bridehope	Severely, gun shot wound, left thigh
	... John Gough	Severely, gun shot wound, left thigh
	... Robert Fitzgerald	Dangerously, compound fracture, left arm
	... Alexander McCarthy	Severely, gun shot wound, right arm
	... George Shorton.....	Severely, gun shot wound, left arm
	... Charles Taggart	Slightly, contusion of right temple
	... Michael Mealey	Killed
	.. Joseph Claydon.....	Dangerously, gun shot wound, left arm
	... Thomas Dyer	Dangerously, gun shot wound, right side
	... John McCleverty	Slightly, gun shot wound, right leg
	... Henry Boyle.....	Slightly, contusion of right ankle joint
	... Patrick Murray.....	Slightly, contusion of left shoulder
	... William Moody.....	Slightly, contusion of back of neck
	Lance-Serjeant John Hassett.....	Killed
	Drummer James Bolwell	Severely, arrow wound, right leg
	Private Patrick Dynam.....	Dangerously, musket wound, left leg
	... Jonathan Beavis	Killed
	... Charles Cash.....	Killed
	... Samuel Clarke	Killed
	... Edwin Lenney	Killed
	... Hamilton Marshall	Killed
	... James Stewart	Killed
	Corporal Armill Cotterill	Mortally, gun shot wound of head
	... John Murphy	Dangerously, gun shot wound of chest
	Private Robert Alcock	Severely, gun shot wound, right shoulder and wrist
	... John Bamford	Severely, gun shot wound, right wrist
	... William Barrett	Severely, gun shot wound, back and shoulder
	... Daniel Callaghan	Severely, gun shot wound of chest
	... Emanuel Carlick	Severely, gun shot wound, right shoulder
	... Thomas Carrigan	Severely, gun shot wound, right temple
	... John Coffey	Dangerously, gun shot wound, head
	... Charles Chapman.....	Severely, gun shot wound, right shoulder
	... James Chilvers	Mortally, shell wound of head (since dead)
	... William Cox.....	Severely, gun shot wound, right arm
	... John Davis	Severely, gun shot wound, left hand
	... James Donnelly.....	Severely, gun shot wound, left arm
	... Robert Durrant.....	Dangerously, gun shot wound, head
	... Jeremiah Easton	Mortally, gun shot wound, abdomen (since dead)
	... William Easton	Severely, gun shot wound, left arm
	... Joseph Elton.....	Dangerously, gun shot wound, head
	... Henry Forde.....	Severely, gun shot wound, both legs
	... Francis Kelly	Dangerously, shell wound of right knee
	... William Lloyd	Dangerously, gun shot wound of chest and arm
	... William McCabe	Severely, gun shot wound of hip

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Nature of Wound.
44th Regiment— <i>continued</i> ...	Private Thomas Murphy	Mortally, gun shot wound of chest (since dead)
	... John Pardoe	Slightly, gun shot wound of left leg
	... James Paterson	Severely, gun shot wound of temple
	... Michael Power	Severely, gun shot wound of side
	... Hugh Robinson	Severely, gun shot wound of neck
	... John Harridine	Severely, gun shot wound of right groin
	.. Daniel Saunderson.....	Severely, gun shot wound of right wrist
	Corporal Thomas Straight	Slightly, gun shot wound of left ear
	... James Clinton	Severely, gun shot wound of thigh
	Private Hugh Swenny	Killed
Royal Marines... ..	Lieutenant-Colonel J. O. Travers ...	Slightly, contused wound right leg
	Captain Carrington.....	Slightly, gingall ball through lower hip
	Lieutenant G. Mairis	Severely, gingall ball through left shoulder
	... G. Barker.....	Slightly, lacerated wound right foot
	... Straghan	Slightly, lacerated wound right foot
	Private Philip Powell	Severely, gingall ball right hand
	... James Andrews	Severely, gingall ball left wrist
	... William Wintrip	Slightly, contused wound of abdomen
	... John Malone	Severely, gingall ball right thigh
	... Charles Bishop	Severely, gingall ball left shoulder
	... Lawrence Crine	Slightly, contused wound
	... Frederick Burke	Severely, gingall ball right ankle
	... Thomas Power	Severely, gingall ball shoulder
	... William Mizin	Severely, gingall ball left thigh
	... Patrick O'Phelan	Severely, gingall ball shoulder and breast
	... Thomas Fitzwilliams.....	Severely, gingall ball thigh
	... Dominick Gavin	Severely, gingall ball thigh
	... James Williams.....	Severely, gingall ball thigh and testicle
	... Richard Dear	Dangerously, gingall ball shoulder
	Serjeant Henry Treat.....	Severely, gingall ball thigh
	Private George Edwards	Severely, gingall ball great toe
	... William Spencer	Severely, gingall ball right hand and leg
	Lance-Serjeant William Earle	Slightly, gingall ball right hand and leg
	Private Richard Baker	Severely, gingall ball right shoulder
	Lance-Corporal Thomas Smith	Slightly, gingall ball
	Private Philip Parnell	Slightly, gingall ball
	... James Norman	Slightly, punctured wound
	Lance-Serjeant John Thompson ...	Slightly, gingall ball right thigh
	Private William Giles.....	Slightly, contused wound by round shot
67th Regiment	Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas	Severely, gun shot wound of face
	Captain Miller.....	Dangerously, gun shot wound of breast
	Lieutenant Kingsley	Dangerously, gun shot wound of knee
	... Burslem	Severely, gun shot wound of shoulder
	... Lennon.....	Slightly, contused by shell (arm)
	Ensign Turner.....	Severely, contused by shell, arm and thigh
	... Chaplin	Severely, contused by shell, arm and thigh
	... Fraser	Severely, contused by shell, thigh
	Hospital-Apprentice Fitzgibbon ...	Severely, gun shot wound of arm
	Lance-Serjeant Richard Stokes	Severely, gun shot wound of right leg
	Private James Ford.....	Dangerously, gun shot wound of chest
	... Thomas MacCormack	Severely, gun shot wound of both legs
	... James MacCoy	Slightly, stake in foot

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Nature of Wound.
67th Regiment—continued...	Private John Murphy.....	Slightly, gun shot wound in shoulder
	... Patrick Power	Slightly, shell wound right leg
	... Owen Dolan	Severely, shell wound of axilla
	Serjeant Thomas Pritchard.....	Slightly, gun shot wound of left shoulder
	Private William Barker.....	Severely, gun shot wound of right thigh
	... Benjamin Brierley.....	Severely, lance wound of left arm and neck
	... Charles Buckley	Slightly, gun shot wound of right ear
	... Arthur Crooks	Killed
	... John Carr	Slightly, gun shot wound of left arm
	... Thomas Dignum	Slightly, gun shot wound of left side
	... William Fuller	Slightly, gun shot wound of left leg
	... John Gardner.....	Dangerously, gun shot wound of chest
	... Thomas Hall.....	Severely, gun shot wound of left side of nose
	... John Sally.....	Killed
	... James Rafferty	Severely, gun shot wound of left leg
	... Mathew Ratcliff.....	Severely, gun shot wound of right thigh
	... Michael Ryan	Severely, gun shot wound of left breast
	... John Skeen	Severely, gun shot wound of left leg
	... Henry Wade.....	Slightly, gun shot wound of right arm pit
	... Jeffery Burke	Dangerously, gun shot wound of right leg and knee
	... Lawrence Healy	Severely, shell wound right leg and knee
	... William Johns	Severely, gun shot wound right leg
	... John McLoughlin	Severely, gun shot wound right leg
	... John White	Dangerously, gun shot wound left knee
	... John Griffin	Dangerously, gun shot wound left shoulder
	Corporal John Flynn ..	Dangerously, gun shot wound left arm
	Private William Newbold	Severely, gun shot wound left side of head
	... Henry Spencer	Severely, gun shot wound right thigh
	... William Watson	Dangerously, spear wound of right shoulder and forehead
	... Charles Webster	Severely, gun shot wound of left side of head
	... William Graham	Killed
	... James Beatty	Slightly, gun shot wound of chest
	... Patrick McSally	Dangerously, gun shot wound of chest
	Corporal Timothy O'Connell	Severely, gun shot wound of left knee
	Private Thomas Beak.....	Slightly, shell wound of right ear
	... John Brennan	Slightly, gun shot wound right temple
	... Owen Carroll.....	Slightly, gun shot wound right shoulder
	... Stephen Corbett	Dangerously, shell wound of right thigh and left foot
	... William Fallen	Severely, round shot right shoulder
	... William Fawn	Dangerously, splinter of right knee
	... Owen Flynn	Slightly, contusion of right shoulder
	... James Hetherington.....	Severely, contusion of right arm
	... Thomas Mills	Killed by round shot
	... Michael Brown	Slightly, arrow wound of left side
	... John Beregan	Slightly, arrow wound of left knee
	... Patrick MacDonald	Slightly, arrow wound of left arm
	... Andrew Connor	Severely, arrow wound of right arm
	... Alfred Thompson	Severely, shell wound of head



Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Nature of Wound.
67th Regiment— <i>continued</i> ...	Private John Gleeson.....	Severely, gun shot wound of right leg
	Serjeant Patrick McGrady.....	Killed
	Private John Delaney.....	Killed
	... Thomas Burns	Severely, gun shot wound of left arm
	... William Craney	Severely, arrow wound of right leg
	... Charles McGregor.....	Slightly, gun shot wound of left leg
	Private Robert Wakeham	Severely, gun shot wound of left leg
	... John Scott	Severely, gun shot wound of right hand
	... Daniel Cunningham	Severely, gun shot wound of right hand
	... Thomas Lane.....	Slightly, gun shot wound left side of face
	... John Keffe	Severely, gun shot wound of left leg
	... Daniel Murphy.....	Severely, gun shot wound of right cheek
	... William Campbell	Slightly, gun shot wound of upper lip
	Lance-Serjeant Alfred Elliott.....	Severely, gun shot wound of right hand
	Private Patrick Furry	Slightly, gun shot wound of left side
Madras Mountain Artillery	... James Hunt	Slightly, gun shot wound of right thigh
	Gunner Arroo Moogum	Severely, gun shot wound of left arm and body
	... Norman Swanny	Severely, gun shot wound
Chinese Coolie Corps .....	... Velley Dunn	Severely, gun shot wound
		2 severely, 4 slightly, gun shot wounds

(Signed) JOHN MUIR, M.D.,
Deputy Inspector-General, Peiho.

(True Copy.)

R. BIDDULPH, Military Secretary.

ADMIRALTY, November 5, 1860.

DESPATCHES, of which the following are Copies, have been received from Vice-Admiral Hope, C.B., the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in China.

CAPTURE OF THE FORTS AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE PEIHO.

No. 287. Coromandel, in the Peiho,
MY LORD, August 27, 1860.

You will be pleased to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that on the 12th instant the allied troops moved out of the village of Peltang, and occupied that of Sinho, driving back a considerable body of the enemy, and taking two entrenched positions on their march, and that on the 14th they attacked and captured the fortified village of Tang-kou, the enemy retiring across the river and into the forts on its northern bank. To the Despatches of the Lieutenant-General in command I beg to refer their Lordships for the details of these and other purely military operations.

2. The Lieutenant-General in command having acquainted me with his intention of attacking these forts on the 21st, the French and English gun-boats, with the rocket-boats of the fleet, were moved into the Peiho on the day previous, in order to shell the outer North Fort, with those of light draft, while those of larger size should be held in reserve for the purpose of checking the flank fire of the Southern Fort, should it open on the troops during their advance.

3. The attack of the troops on the inner fort commenced about daylight, and that of the gun-boats, which had been delayed for want of water in

the position assigned to them, about six; half an hour later the magazine of the inner fort exploded, as did that of the outer fort shortly after. At nine the allied flags were shewn from the inner fort, and at eleven the firing ceased, flags of truce being displayed on all the remaining forts.

4. During the afternoon the outer North Fort was taken possession of by the troops without further resistance. In the evening the South Fort being deserted by the enemy, was occupied, and the booms across the river were removed; but the iron stakes, of which there were two double rows, being fixed with much firmness, a passage through was not opened till noon of the following day, when the gun-boats passed up and anchored off Tang-kou.

5. On the following day, a force of English and French gun-boats* left for Tientsin, and on their arrival next morning, finding that the town was destitute of troops and the authorities anxious to make their unconditional submission, in concert with Admiral Charner I placed guards in the forts and on the city gates, hoisting the allied flags in token of its military occupation. It is the intention of the Lieutenant-General in command to place an adequate force in the town or its vicinity, the infantry and artillery portion of which are now being forwarded in the gun-boats.

6. The fire of the gun-boats and rocket-boats,† which I placed under the orders of Rear-Admiral

* First Squadron of Gun-boats, Captain McCleverty:—Havoc, Staunch, Opossum, Forester, and Algerine.

† Third Squadron of Gun-boats, under command of Captain Lord John Hay:—Clown, Drake, Woodcock, and Janus.

Third Squadron of Rocket-boats, Commander Aplin.
Fourth Squadron of Rocket-boats, Commander Hira.

Jones, to whose assistance, on all occasions, I have been much indebted, was well directed and serviceable; that of the French gun-boats attracted attention by its precision. Being placed well in on the mud on the northern bank of the river, at high water, only one English gun-boat was within long range of the South Fort, and all being more or less out of the line of fire of that which they attacked. The enemy, after a few shot, which fell short, ceased to fire on them, and consequently they sustained no casualties whatever.

7. While therefore I have not on this occasion to draw their Lordships' attention to conduct such as that which distinguished both officers and men in the attack of last year, I yet gladly avail myself of this occasion to express the sense I entertain of their unwearied exertions, not merely in effecting the landing of the army here, an operation continued without intermission until it was completed, but also in the fitting out of the transport fleet, the embarkation at Hong-Kong, as well as the disembarkation and embarkation at Talien-whan Bay, all of which, together with the keeping up the supplies of the army, has involved much heavy labour.

8. I am indebted to Commander Ward, and the surveying officers under his directions, for a chart of Talien-whan Bay, and the coast line of the extreme of the Gulf of Pechili, made early in the year, notwithstanding much bad weather; for accurate surveys of the Pehtang and Peiho rivers, while still in the possession of the enemy; and for much zeal and ability displayed in subsequently buoying those rivers.

9. I am unwilling to conclude this Despatch without acknowledging the cordial co-operation on all occasions of my colleagues, and more especially of Vice-Admiral Charner, on whose suggestion the effective position assigned to the gun-boats was adopted. I have, &c.,

J. HOPE,

Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

The Right Honourable Lord Clarence
Paget, C.B., M.P., Secretary of the
Admiralty.

Copy.

[Inclosure to No. 287 of 1860.]

THE Undersigned, Hang Fuh, Viceroy of the Province of Chi Li, addresses the following communication to the English and French (French and English) Military and Naval (Naval and Military) Commanders-in-Chief.

On the 5th day of the present month (21st August) the Honourable Commanders-in-Chief advanced upon the Forts, both by sea and land, and took those on the northern bank; this success proves the efficiency of the troops of the Honourable Commanders-in-Chief, and the Chinese Army being defeated, tender their submission. The latter have accordingly withdrawn from all the Forts on the southern bank, and are now willing to surrender into the possession of the Honourable Commanders-in-Chief all these Forts, together with the whole of their munitions, and any fortified camps or entrenchments. The undersigned further engages to depute officers to point out to officers on the part of the Commanders-in-Chief the position of any mines that may be in the Forts, and of all secret defences placed in the river, in order that no injury may be occasioned thereby to the Honourable Allies. It is understood that the delivery of the Forts, as soon as effected, shall

be followed by the cessation of hostilities in this locality, and also that no injury shall be done to the inhabitants, who shall be efficiently protected both in person and property.

A necessary communication, dated Heenfung, 18th year, 7th month, 5th day (August 21st), 1860. Translated by

(Signed) HARRY PARKES.

True Copy.

(Signed) H. HOPE CREALOCK,

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Military Secretary to Her Britannic
Majesty's Special Embassy to China.

PROCEEDINGS OF BATTALION OF MARINES SERVING
WITH THE ARMY.

No. 288, Coromandel, in the Peiho,
(One Inclosure.) August 27, 1860.

MY LORD,

HEREWITH I forward, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the report I have received of the late operations from Lieutenant-Colonel Gascoigne, who is in command of the battalion of Royal Marines serving with the army, and should they prove to have been so fortunate as to have obtained the favourable notice of the Lieutenant-General in command, I feel assured their Lordships will feel pleasure in meeting any request which may be made in their favour by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief. I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. HOPE,

Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

Right Honourable Lord Clarence Paget, C.B.,
Secretary of the Admiralty.

[Inclosure in No. 288 of 1860.]

(Battalion of Royal Marines, (L.I.)

SIR,

Tonku, August 24, 1860.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the proceedings of the Battalion of Royal Marines under my command, serving by your order with the expeditionary force, and attached to the Fourth Brigade in the Second Division, since landing at Pehtang on the 9th instant.

On the 12th August the whole force (excepting the 99th Regiment,) moved out for Sinbo. The Tartar cavalry showed themselves in great numbers during the advance, and made demonstrations of attack, but were repulsed with considerable loss, the casualties being few on the side of the Allies. Our own battalion, though engaged, having none.

On the 14th, at daylight, the artillery, with the 3d and 4th Brigades, and a French force, were sent forward to take the strongly fortified village of Tonku. After a severe bombardment the 60th Rifles effected an entrance at the west angle upon the river, the casualties having been few on the part of the Allies. Two deep ditches encompassed the place, and the loss to the enemy was great.

On the 21st (having marched out of Tonku the previous evening), the Artillery, Engineers, Royal Marines, 44th and 67th Regiments, accompanied by about 1,500 French, moved to the attack of the strong North Peiho Fort. The right wing of the Royal Marines being sent forward under

Lieutenant-Colonel J. O. Travers, to carry the pontoons and scaling-ladders, these companies were commanded by Captain J. C. Symonds, Brevet-Major J. C. D. Morrison, Captain J. B. Prynn, and Lieutenant T. H. A. Brennan, with No. 6 Company, which (on account of the deep mud and heavy weight of the pontoons) was subsequently ordered to assist. These officers all distinguished themselves by endeavouring to surmount the difficulties that met them at every step. The pontoons being laid down by order of the Commanding Engineer, the ladders were immediately taken round to the right angle and put across the ditch. A rush of men upon them, caused them to be used as bridges to cross the wide ditch, the men standing up to their armpits in water to support them.

An entrance was effected at the main gate about the same time as at the angle. This fort commanded the others, and in consequence of its fall, and some good practice from four gun-boats, (one shell exploding a magazine,) the forts on both sides of the river submitted to the Allies.

With regard to the operations, the remainder of the battalion was kept moving up in support, and during the assault was so placed as to command access to the gate or the angle, should either point have required further assistance.

The loss to the battalion was 1 private killed, 5 officers, 1 serjeant, 2 corporals, and 21 privates

wounded. A list of them is inclosed, and all of them are doing favourably.

I have the satisfaction of reporting the good conduct of the battalion generally. Lieutenant-Colonel Travers, during these operations, supported his well-known character for devotion and untiring energy. Assistant-Surgeon D. M. Shaw was well up to the front under fire, and gave instant attention to the wounded men. Dr J. Little's arrangements for quickly passing them to the rear being most complete and satisfactory.

Captain Prynn was one of the first to enter the fort, followed by some men of his company, and shot down with his revolver a mandarin of note, since ascertained to have been the General-in-command.

Captain Prynn speaks highly of Serjeant Teacle of the 8th Company, Serjeant Knapp of the 83d, Corporal Kelly of the 61st, Private Bray of the 16th, and Private Bowerman of the 8th Company. The conduct of Serjeant Henry Trent, of the 83d Company, was deserving of all praise, as he continued his indefatigable exertions to get the pontoons up, although wounded, until another severe wound obliged him to be taken to the rear.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. H. GASCOIGNE,
Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Battalion.

A NOMINAL List of Killed and Wounded of the Battalion of Royal Marines (L.I.), in the attack on the Northern Peiho Fort, August 21, 1860.

Co.	Names.	Rank.	Nature of Wound.	Remarks.
70	Hugh Sweeney ...	Private	Killed	
	J. O. Travers ...	Lieut.-Colonel	Slightly	Contused wound
	C. W. Carrington ...	Captain	Severely	Gingall ball through lower lip
	Geoffy. Mairis ...	1st Lieutenant	Severely	Gingall ball in left shoulder
	W. J. Barker ...	"	Slightly	Lacerated wound, right foot
	John Straghan ...	"	Slightly	Lacerated wound, left thigh
14	Philip Powell ...	Private	Severely	Gingall ball through right hand
42	James Andrews ...	"	Severely	Gingall ball through left wrist
4	William Wintrip ...	"	Slightly	Contused wound, abdomen
38	John Mahone ...	"	Severely	Gingall ball through right thigh
22	Charles Bishop ...	"	Severely	Gingall ball through left shoulder
45	Lawrence Crine ...	"	Slightly	Contused wound
69	Frederick Burt ...	"	Severely	Gingall ball, right ankle
	Thomas Power ...	"	Severely	Gingall ball, right shoulder
36	William Mizen ...	"	Severely	Gingall ball, left thigh
108	Patrick O'Phelan ...	Corporal	Severely	Gingall ball, shoulder and breast
	Thomas Fitzwilliam ...	Private	Severely	Gingall ball, thigh
26	Dominick Govan ...	"	Severely	Gingall ball, thigh
74	James Williams ...	"	Severely	Gingall ball, thigh and testicle
60	Richard Doar ...	"	Dangerously	Gingall ball, shoulder
38	Henry Trent ...	Serjeant	Severely	Gingall ball, thigh
18	George Edwards ...	Private	Severely	Gingall ball, great toe
9	William Spencer ...	"	Severely	Gingall ball, right hand and leg
35	James Earle ...	Lance-Serjeant	Slightly	Gingall ball, right hand and leg
	Richard Baker ...	Private	Severely	Gingall ball, right shoulder
14	Thomas Smith ...	Lance-Corporal	Slightly	Gingall ball, right shoulder
	Philip Parnell ...	Private	Slightly	Gingall ball, right shoulder
30	John Thompson ...	Lance-Serjeant	Slightly	Gingall ball, right thigh
41	James Norman ...	Private	Slightly	Punctured wound
82	William Giles ...	"	Slightly	Contused wound, right leg shot

TOTAL.

1 Private killed.

5 Officers and 24 Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates wounded.

(Signed) J. H. GASCOIGNE, Lieutenant Colonel,
Commanding Battalion of Royal Marines Light Infantry.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

November 4, 1860.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 8th instant, for Her late Majesty The Empress Mother of Russia; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces, and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans, and Tippetts.

The Gentlemen to wear Black full-trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday the 22d instant; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black Coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuff Waistcoats, full-trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 29th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

(1642.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 1, 1860.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, reporting that a lazaretto of observation has been established at Santa Cruz de Teneriffe.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

November 6, 1860.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Captain Jacob Camac Murphy, from 3d Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice James Vance Cleland, who exchanges. Dated 6th November 1860.

Lieutenant Robert Bury, from 9th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Stewart Cleland, who exchanges. Dated 6th November 1860.

3d Light Dragoons—Captain James Vance Cleland, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Jacob Camac Murphy, who exchanges. Dated 6th November 1860.

7th Light Dragoons—Cornet Arthur Jones, from 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Farquharson, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 6th November 1860.

9th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Robert Stewart Cleland, from 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Bury, who exchanges. Dated 6th November 1860.

12th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Alexander Fletcher to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Elmhirst Reader, who retires. Dated 6th November 1860.

Cornet Arthur L'Estrange Hamilton Holmes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fletcher. Dated 6th November 1860.

2d Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant John Croome to be Captain, without purchase, vice William Webber Martin, deceased. Dated 5th August 1860.

Ensign Claude Scott Stewart Pinkerton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Croome. Dated 5th August 1860.

8th Foot—Ensign Jeremy Peyton Jones to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Yallop Stokes, who retires. Dated 6th November 1860.

11th Foot—Ensign Vyvyan Williams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stuart James Shortt, who retires. Dated 6th November 1860.

13th Foot—Ensign Richard Hare Home to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bond, promoted to an Unattached Company, by purchase. Dated 6th November 1860.

14th Foot—Ensign Henry Swanson, from 40th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Butler, promoted. Dated 6th November 1860.

15th Foot—Lieutenant Richard Lewes Dashwood to be Captain, by purchase, vice Augustus Frederick Warburton, who retires. Dated 6th November 1860.

Ensign George Onslow Churchill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dashwood. Dated 6th November 1860.

22d Foot—Captain Edward Simeon Webber Smith to be Major, without purchase, vice Henry Draper Neville, deceased. Dated 9th October 1860.

Captain James John Dudgeon, from 80th Foot, to be Captain, vice Charles Tucker, who exchanges. Dated 6th November 1860.

Lieutenant Robert Conway Dobbs Ellis to be Captain, without purchase, vice Smith. Dated 9th October 1860.

23d Foot—Captain Charles Hewett, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Spalding S. Evans Gordon, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 6th November 1860.

25th Foot—Captain Thomas Edwin Bloomfield to be Major, by purchase, vice Mawdistly Gausson Best, who retires. Dated 6th November 1860.

Lieutenant Horatio Bland to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bloomfield. Dated 6th November 1860.

Ensign Alexander Bain Chisholm to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bland. Dated 6th November 1860.

31st Foot—Lieutenant Frederick Young Cassidy to be Captain, without purchase, vice Alexander Edgar McGregor, deceased. Dated 12th August 1860.

Ensign William Edward Tibbetts to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cassidy. Dated 12th August 1860.

45th Foot—Lieutenant Edward Gambier Eliot Atherley to be Captain, without purchase, vice Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Downe Griffith, who retires upon full pay. Dated 6th November 1860.

Ensign James Hett Tennant to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Atherley. Dated 6th November 1860.

55th Foot—John Eastlake Lee, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice FitzGerald, promoted. Dated 6th November 1860.

60th Foot—The second Christian name of Ensign Keith is *Blaikie*, not *Blakie*, as stated in the Gazette of 12th ultimo.

70th Foot—Ensign Charles Hamilton Prior to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Charles William Quin, deceased. Dated 22d August 1860.

76th Foot—George Douglas Cookson, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pusey, promoted. Dated 6th November 1860.

80th Foot—Captain Charles Tucker, from 22d Foot, to be Captain, vice James John Dudgeon, who exchanges. Dated 6th November 1860.

95th Foot—Ensign Robert Anderson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Knipe, whose promotion by purchase, on 22d June, has been cancelled. Dated 6th November 1860.

2d West India Regiment—Ensign Sidney Watkin Williams to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Charles Bury Cradock, deceased. Dated 19th August 1860.

George Hibbert Anchitel Kinloch, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Williams. Dated 6th November 1860.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Percy Egerton Herbert, C.B., from 82d Foot, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General at Headquarters, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Alexander Gordon, C.B., half-pay Unattached, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st November 1860.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet-Colonel John Garvoch, half-pay Unattached, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while in command of a Brigade. Dated 25th September 1860.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Erskine, half-pay Unattached, Deputy Inspector of Volunteers, having on the 8th of August 1860 completed the qualifying service for the rank of Colonel, under the 8th and 10th clauses of the Royal Warrant of the 14th of October 1858, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 6th August 1860.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Downe Griffith, retired full-pay, 45th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 6th November 1860.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Garstin, retired full-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, to have the honorary rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 1st November 1860.

Captain William Gray, 1st Bombay European Fusiliers, to be Major in the Army. Dated 2d July 1860.

A. S. Fraser, Esq. to have the local rank of Major in the Army while employed in Syria. Dated 6th November 1860.

Surgeon-Major Alexander Gibson, of the Bombay Medical Establishment, retired upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 6th November 1860.

The following promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces consequent on the Death of General John Carfrae, Madras Infantry, on the 29th August 1860; and of Major-General Sir Henry Geo Roberts, K.C.B., Bombay Infantry, on the 6th October 1860:—

Lieutenant-General George Benjamin Brooks, Bombay Infantry, to be General. Dated 30th August 1860.

Major-General John Wheeler Cleveland, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 30th August 1860.

Colonel James Fitzgerald, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 30th August 1860.

Colonel Clement Clemons, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 7th October 1860.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows:—

Colonel John Scardon Ramsay, Bombay Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 6th November 1860.

Lieutenant-Colonel Norman Chester Macleod, Bengal Engineers, to be Colonel. Dated 6th November 1860.

Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Lewis Hart, Bombay Engineers, to be Colonel. Dated 6th November 1860.

Major Henry William Preedy, Bombay Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th November 1860.

Major Charles Henry Winfield, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th November 1860.

Captain James Edward Taylor, Bombay Infantry, to be Major. Dated 6th November 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

The exchange between Captains Douglas Ernest Manners, 10th Foot, and William Cooke O'Shaughnessy, 2d West India Regiment, which appeared in the Gazette of 24th August 1860, has been cancelled.

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

Thomas Brown, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th October 1860.

John Williams Vaughan, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th October 1860.

Robert Raikes, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th October 1860.

John Williams Morgan, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th October 1860.

Morgan Morgan, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th October 1860.

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

Edward Baring Gould, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

John Heathcote Amery, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

Henry Cranmer March Phillipps, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

Honourable John Buller Yarde Buller to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

Major-General Sir Henry Robert Ferguson Davie, Bart. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

Sir Arthur Chichester, Bart. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

William Anthony Deane, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

Charles Chichester, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

William Blundell Fortescue, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

Edmund Bastard Henn-Gennys, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

William Holland Bickford Coham, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

Reginald Kelly, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

Charles Archibald MacAlister, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

George William Soltau, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

John Curzon Moore Stevens, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

John Walrond Walrond, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

William Porter, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

Nathaniel Tryon Still, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

John Vowler Tanner, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

Richard Lewin Pennell, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

Nathaniel Vye, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th October 1860.

3d Devon Mounted Rifles.

Francis Frederick Taylor to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October 1860.

5th Devon Mounted Rifles.

John Hayman Whiteway to be Ensign. Dated 11th October 1860.

3d Devon Artillery Volunteers.

Edward Augustus English to be Captain, vice Sir W. H. Tonkin, promoted. Dated 8th October 1860.

4th Devon Artillery Volunteers.

Briscoe Hooper to be Captain, vice Vivian, resigned. Dated 8th October 1860.

John Alexander Hay to be First Lieutenant, vice Hooper, promoted. Dated 8th October 1860.

Slingsby Bethell to be First Lieutenant. Dated 9th October 1860.

Richard Henry Dansey Vivian to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th October 1860.

1st Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Courtenay Henry Clarke to be Captain (erroneously Gazetted to an Administrative Battalion). Dated 11th July 1860.

Exeter and South Devon Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Kitson to be Captain. Dated 11th October 1860.

John Thornhill Fisher to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th October 1860.

William Walkingham Macreight to be Ensign. Dated 11th October 1860.

8th Devon Rifle Volunteers.

George Newman to be Lieutenant, vice Lindsay, resigned. Dated 11th October 1860.

David Connor to be Ensign, vice Newman, promoted. Dated 20th October 1860.

18th Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Arscott Bickford Courtenay Coham to be Ensign, vice Hodges, promoted. Dated 12th October 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

1st City of Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Alexander Hog, Esq. to be Major. Dated 27th October 1860.

James Paton, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th October 1860.

Commissions signed by the Governor of the Isle of Wight.

1st Battalion of the Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers. (7th Company.)

Ensign John Randall Mann to be Lieutenant, vice M. H. Geneste, resigned. Dated 31st October 1860.

James Binfield Bird, gent. to be Ensign, vice Mann, promoted. Dated 31st October 1860.

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

Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Battalion.

William Cowen, Esq. to be Surgeon.

11th Company.

James Loftus Marsden, Esq. to be Captain.

12th Company.

Henry William Preedy, Esq. to be Captain, vice Workman, resigned.

19th Company.

George Tennant, Esq. to be Captain.

John William Empson, Esq. to be Lieutenant.

Charles Braddon, Esq. to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.

MEMORANDUM.

Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

12th Company.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Workman in the above Company.

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

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Samuel Smith Crosland Richards to be Lieutenant, vice Warren, resigned. Dated 22d October 1860.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Henry George Blunt, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 11th August 1860.

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

South Banffshire Rifle Volunteer Corps (Keith.)

Robert Gordon, Esq. to be Captain-Commandant. Dated 2d November 1860.

William Thinbam, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 2d November 1860.

James Gordon, Esq. to be Lieutenant. Dated 2d November 1860.

James Richardson, Esq. to be Lieutenant. Dated 2d November 1860.

George Kynoch, Junior, Esq. to be Ensign. Dated 2d November 1860.

Alexander Smith, Esq. to be Ensign. Dated 2d November 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

3d Company of Banffshire Rifle Volunteers. (Aberlour.)

The Commission to the Captain of this Company, dated the 29th September 1860, was in favour of Robert Innes, and not Robert Jonse, as intimated in the Gazette of the 16th October last.

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

22d Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Pickup Pickup, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 23d October 1860.

John Stetfox, gent. to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

Jonathan Westall, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23d October 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by First Lieutenant Joseph Bond Morgan, in the 12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps; Captain John Dugdale and Lieutenant Peter Hopwood Moore, in the 1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and Ensign Samuel Pope Callender, in the 1st Lancashire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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

18th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Medd, gent. to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th October 1860.

31st Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Cooper Leah, gent. to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th October 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

9th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission of Lieutenant William Bayley.

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

2d Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Sir Henry Fletcher, Bart., to be Major. Dated 30th October 1860.

10th Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Benjamin Glover to be Captain-Commandant. Dated 30th October 1860.

Lieutenant John Gooch Hepburn to be Captain, vice Sharpe, resigned. Dated 30th October 1860.

Ensign William Darnell to be Lieutenant, vice Hersee, resigned. Dated 30th October 1860.

Ensign Robert Knewstub Richmond to be Lieutenant, vice Hepburn, promoted. Dated 30th October 1860.

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

Royal Flintshire Militia.

Captain Robert Wills to be Major, vice Jones, resigned.

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

9th (Wantage) Berks Rifle Volunteers.

Edwin Martin Atkins, of Kingston Lisle, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 24th October 1860.

Edward John Hayward, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th October 1860.

Percevall Parr, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 24th October 1860.

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

Northamptonshire Regiment of Militia.

Francis William Eveleigh Savage, Esq. late of the 13th Light Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 23d August 1860.

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

3d Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Heyworth, Esq. late of the 2d Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Captain. Dated 1st November 1860.

7th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Walter Jessop, gent. to be Surgeon. Dated 1st November 1860.

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

11th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Charles Holcombe Leacroft to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 2d November 1860.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the County of Fife,

1st Fifeshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Balfour Stewart to be Ensign. Dated 23d and 25th October 1860.

2d Fifeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Moir, gent. to be First Lieutenant, vice David Russell, resigned. Dated 23d and 25th October 1860.

James Walker, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23d and 25th October 1860.

6th Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Balfour, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 23d and 25th October 1860.

8th Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Andrew Wilson to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 23d and 25th October 1860.

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

2d Battalion Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

2d Corps.

Ensign John Cleophas Ratliff to be Lieutenant, vice Caldicott, resigned. Dated 31st October 1860.

Henry Richmond Phillips, gent. to be Ensign, vice Ratliff, promoted. Dated 31st October 1860.

9th Corps.

Richard Caldicott, late Lieutenant, to be Captain. Dated 31st October 1860.

Thomas Darlington, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st October 1860.

David Hitchin, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 31st October 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Richard Hanbury Miers in the Royal Carmarthenshire Regiment of Militia.

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 31st October 1860.

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.	£
Wheat and Wheat Flour	211	193 0	88	50 2	220	043 2	11	508 0 4	485 7 2	11	993 7 6					
Barley and Barley Meal	33	469 6	—		33	469 6	16	73 10 8	—	16	73 10 8					
Oats and Oat Meal.....	15	441 0	429 3		15	870 3	772 1 5	12 18 2	784 19 7							
Rye and Rye Meal.....	28	87 0	—		28	87 0	144 7 0	—	144 7 0							
Pease and Pea Meal	60	6 3	1871 0		24	77 3	30 6 5	93 11 0	123 17 5				1 0		0 4½	
Beans and Bean Meal	11	547 7	—		11	547 7	577 8 1	—	577 8 1							
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	47	53 5	—		47	53 5	237 13 11	—	237 13 11							
Buck Wheat and Buck Wheat Meal	0	6	—		0	6	0 0 10	—	0 0 10							
Barley or Bigg	—		—		—		—	—	—							
	27	9899 3	11	150 5	29	1050 0	14	943 8 8	591 16 4	15	535 5 0					

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, 5th November 1860.

ALEXR. C. FRASER,
Assistant Inspector-General of Imports and Exports.



WHITEHALL, December 16, 1856.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knt, Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, has appointed William Burbidge Richardson, of the Comptroller's Office, Guildhall, in the city of London, Gentleman, but now of No. 28, Queen Street, Cheapside, 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 London, also in and for the city and liberties of Westminster, and also in and for the county of Middlesex.

BANKRUPTS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY DISMISSED AND ANNULLED.

- ✓ William Richards, of No. 4, Upper North Place, Gray's-inn-road, Middlesex, builder.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED AND DISMISSED.

- ✓ Laban Andrews, of Wells, Norfolk, grocer and tobacco-nist.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- ✓ George Stokes, of No. 87, Snow Hill, London, provision dealer.
- ✓ William Wilcox Baker and Henry Sendall, of No. 67, Old Bailey, London, manufacturing stationers.
- ✓ Charles Gray Bail (and not Charles John Bail, as advertised on 2d of November), of Peterborough, Northampton, coal merchant and provision dealer.
- ✓ Frederick Randall, of No. 272, Whitechapel Road, Middlesex, coach builder.
- ✓ William Powell, of Newport, Monmouth, linen draper.
- ✓ George Mark Palmer Daniel, of Camelford, Cornwall, ironmonger.
- ✓ William Lee and Henry Smith, both of Batley, York, woollen cloth manufacturers.
- ✓ William Henry Sims, of Winster, Derby, apothecary.
- ✓ James Napier, of Rhyl, Flint, shipowner and carrier.
- ✓ Thomas William Laurie, of Bishop-Auckland, Durham, trading under the name of Thomas Laurie, as an innkeeper, livery stable keeper, and farmer, and previously trading as aforesaid under the name of William Laurie.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

(Amendment of Act, and Extension of Powers.)

APPPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament, in the ensuing Session, for an Act to Alter, Amend, Extend, and Enlarge, all or some of the Powers and Provisions, of an Act passed in the 11th and 12th years of the reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, cap. 46, intituled "An Act for Incorporating 'The North of Scotland Fire and Life Assurance Company' under the name of 'The Northern Assurance Company,' for enabling the said Company to sue and be sued, and to take, hold, and transfer property; for confirming the Rules and Regulations of the said Company, and for other purposes relating thereto;" or to repeal certain of the Powers and Provisions of said Act, and confer on the Company other and enlarged Powers in lieu and place thereof, and in particular to Alter, Extend, and Enlarge the Powers of the Company, for Investing their Capital and other Funds, and to Empower the Company (if considered expedient) to Invest such Capital and Funds in Securities in the East Indies and her Majesty's Colonies and Plantations abroad, and in Foreign States and Countries, and especially to authorize the Company to make such Deposits in Moneys or Securities of any Foreign States or

Countries, and in such names, and in such manner in all respects as may be necessary to comply with the laws of any such States or Countries where the Company may carry on business;—to enable the Company to make Bye-laws for the Regulation of their Business and Affairs, or to Alter, Amend, Extend, or Re-enact their existing Bye-laws, and to give the Company power to grant facilities for managing the Company's Property and Effects abroad, to determine the mode of Execution of Legal Instruments, and, so far as necessary, to Amend the Provisions of the Deed of Settlement of the said Company, and otherwise to Regulate, Alter, and Extend the Affairs and Business of the said Company, and to confer upon the said Company all such further Powers, Rights, and Privileges as may be necessary or expedient for the better enabling them to carry out and regulate their Business of Fire and Life Assurance in its various Branches and Departments.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill-Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 23d day of December next.

Dated this Sixth day of November, 1860.

ADAM & ANDERSON, Aberdeen.

JOHNSTON, FARQUHAR, & LEECH, London.

SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND AND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Incorporating the Society, Amendment of Act, and Extension of Powers.)

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society; to enable the said Society so incorporated to sue and be sued, and to hold and transfer property, heritable and moveable, real and personal, in the name of the said Society, or of one or more of the Members, Trustees, Directors, or officers thereof; to alter, amend, extend, and enlarge, or to repeal or re-enact all or some of the powers and provisions of an Act passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, cap. 41, intituled 'An Act to enable the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued, and for other purposes relating to the said Society;' to confer new powers, rights, and privileges on the said Society, and the Members, Trustees, Directors, and officers thereof; to make new, or re-enact existing laws, rules, and regulations in respect to the said Society, and its capital, funds, officers, business, and affairs, or any of them; to give increased facilities for the transfer and payment of the Policies of the said Society, and to vary or extinguish all or any existing rights and privileges which would interfere with, or prevent the execution of the purposes of the said Bill, and to confer such powers, rights, and privileges as may be necessary for carrying the same into effect.

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill-Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 22d day of December next.

Dated this 9th day of November 1860.

GIBSON-CRAIG, DALZIEL, & BRODIE, W.S.,
5, Thistle Street, Edinburgh.

GRAHAME, WEEMS, GRAHAME, & WARDLAW,
Great George Street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

PRICE'S PATENT CANDLE COMPANY,
(Limited.)

(Alteration and Amendment of Acts, and Extension of Borrowing Powers.)

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session for an Act to alter, amend, enlarge, or extend, or to repeal and re-enact all or some of the powers and provisions of "Price's Patent Candle Company's (Limited) Act, 1857," and "Price's Patent Candle Company's (Limited) Act, 1859," or one of them, and more especially to repeal, or to alter and amend so much of the first-mentioned Act as provides for the reduction of the Company's borrowing powers from or after the 26th day of May 1861 to L.50,000, and to enlarge and extend the powers of the Company in reference to the borrowing of money.

And Notice is Hereby further Given, that printed Copies of the Bill for effecting the objects aforesaid, will, before the 23d day of December in the present year, be deposited in the Private Bill-Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 8th day of November 1860.

WILSON, BRISTOWS, & CARPMAEL,
1, Copthall Buildings, London,
Solicitors for the Bill.

Witness,—ARTHUR ARLINGTON, Clerk to
Messrs Wilson, Bristows, & Carpmael.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that ALEXANDER DUNDAS ROSS COCHRANE WISHEART BAILLIE, Esquire of Lamington and Old Liston, Member of Parliament, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Barony of LAMINGTON, lying in the County of Lanark, comprehending the Lands of Hoprig and Penston, lying in the Constabulary of Haddington, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division—Junior Lord Ordinary—Mr Bringlee, Clerk,) in terms of the Act of Parliament 11 & 12 Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and also in terms of the Act of Parliament 16 & 17 Victoria, cap. 94, entitled 'An Act to extend the benefits of the Act of the 11th & 12th years of Her present Majesty for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' for authority to the Petitioner to EXCAMB the Lands and Farms of Hoprig and Hoprigmains, and other portions of the Entailed Lands of Hoprig and Penston, lying within the Constabulary of Haddington, Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, and by annexation within the Barony of Lamington, or so much of the said Entailed Lands of Hoprig and Penston as may be ascertained to be necessary and expedient and to be equal in value to the Lands to be acquired in exchange for the Lands of Newton of Wiston, and portions of the Lands of Hillhouse, Hartside, and Woodend, all lying in the County of Lanark; and to make and execute a Contract or other Deed of Excambion of the said Lands and others, and to appoint the same to be recorded in the Register of Tailzies and Register of Sasines,—all in terms of the Statutes: On which Petition Lord Curriehill (the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills,) has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Edinburgh, 8th November 1860.*—The Lord Ordinary on the Bills appoints this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, and Newspapers mentioned in the prayer of the Petition, in terms of the Statute; further, grants warrant for serving the same on the parties mentioned in the prayer and designed in the Petition, in terms of the Act

of Sederunt; and ordains 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) 'JOHN MARSHALL.'

—Of all which public Advertisement is hereby made.

R. B. MACONOCHIE, W.S.,
Petitioner's Agent.

10, Hill Street, Edinburgh,
8th November 1860.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN,
November 2, 1860.

INTIMATION is hereby made, that ALEXANDER KILGOUR, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, has been duly elected by the General Council of the University of Aberdeen, an Assessor in the University Court of the said University, for the period of four years, from and after the 10th day of October last, being the day of the last meeting of the said General Council.

P. C. CAMPBELL, D.D., Principal,
President of the Meeting of the General Council.
JOHN FYFE, M.A., Registrar.

SHARES IN THE SUN FIRE

AND
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES.

MESSRS WINSTANLEY are instructed by the Trustees of a Marriage-Settlement to Sell by Auction at the Mart, on Tuesday the 13th of November, the following valuable Fire and Life Assurance Shares, vizt. :—

Thirty-nine £100 Shares in that old-established and flourishing Concern, the Sun Fire Office. The whole Capital is paid up, and the Dividends and Bonuses have averaged for the last 10 years L.11:16:0 per annum per share, without deduction for Income-tax. Also, Seventy-one £100 Shares in that old-established and flourishing Society, the Sun Life Assurance Office. L.10 per Share only is paid up, and the Dividends and Bonuses, on an average for the last 10 years, have been nearly L.4 per annum per share, without deduction for Income-tax.

Printed Particulars may be obtained of Messrs Ranken, Ford, Longbourn, & Vickerman, Solicitors, No. 4, South Square, Gray's Inn, (W.C.); of Messrs Few, Solicitors, No. 2, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, (W.C.); at the Place of Sale; and of Messrs Winstanley, Paternoster Row, (E.C.)

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased WILLIAM GAYLOR, Solicitor before the Supreme Courts of Scotland, Edinburgh.

A Petition has been presented to the Court of Session (Second Division,—Mr Bringlee, Clerk,) by Mrs Margaret Gaylor, residing in No. 6, Hart Street, Edinburgh, Relict of the said William Gaylor, as having an interest in his succession,—she having declined to act as his universal donee and executrix under his settlement,—praying, under the Act 19 & 20 Victoria, cap. 79, sect. 164, for the appointment of a Judicial Factor upon said estate; and which Petition will be again moved in Court on or after the 27th day of November 1860.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

ROB. OLIPHANT,
17, Young Street, Edinburgh.
November 7, 1860.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

WILLIAM STIVEN, Accountant, Dundee, hereby intimates, that ALEXANDER PYPER, Draper, Reform Street, Dundee, having this day executed a Trust-Disposition in his favor for behoof of his Creditors, all debts are now payable to the Trustee; and the Creditors are hereby required to lodge their claims, along with the vouchers thereof, with the Trustee, or with Mr James Miller, Writer, Dundee, Agent in the Trust, within one month from this date.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.
3, Bank Street,
Dundee, November 6, 1860.

✓ **THE** Estates of the Deceased **THOMAS AITKEN PORTEOUS**, Sewed Muslin and Lace Manufacturer in Glasgow, lately carrying on Business as a Sewed Muslin and Lace Manufacturer in Glasgow under the Firm of **T. A. PORTEOUS & COMPANY**, of which he was the sole Partner, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 7th day of November 1860, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 15th day of October 1860.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 16th day of November 1860, within the Faculty Hall, St George's Place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of March 1861.

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

SMITH & WRIGHT, Writers,
99, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

✓ **THE** Estates of **ARMSTRONG, RAE, & COMPANY**, Drapers and Clothiers, Haddington, and of James Armstrong and Robert Rae, residing in Haddington, the Individual Partners of that Company, as a Company, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 7th day of November 1860, by the Sheriff of Haddington and Berwick.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th November 1860. The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 20th November 1860, within the George Inn, in Haddington.

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 March 1861.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupts.

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

ROBT. RICHARDSON, Writer, Haddington,
Agent.

✓ **THE** Estates of **NEIL MUNRO**, Grocer, Provision Merchant, Baker, and Licensed Dealer in Game in Nairn, in the County of Nairn, were sequestrated on the 7th day of November 1860, by the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn.

The first deliverance is dated 7th November 1860.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Wednesday the 21st day of November 1860, within Anderson's Hotel, in Nairn.

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 March 1861.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

J. D. LAMB, Solicitor, Nairn,
Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS M'INTOSH,
Builder, Blairgowrie.

ROBERT MORISON, Accountant, Perth, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Archibald Burns, Esquire, Manager of the Central Bank of Scotland, Perth, David Donaldson, Plumber in Perth, and David Murray, Contractor, Forfar, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Perth, on Thursday the 15th day of November current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 4, Blackfriars Street, Perth, on Monday the 26th day of November current, at 12 o'clock noon. An offer of composition was made by the Bankrupt at the meeting for election of Trustee, and entertained, and will be decided upon at the above meeting to be held after the Bankrupt's examination.

ROBT. MORISON, Trustee.

Perth, November 6, 1860.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER BRYDEN, Merchant, Emigration Agent, and Ship Broker in Glasgow, Partner of the Firm of **BRYDEN & CHRISTIE**, Merchants, Emigration Agents, and Ship Brokers in Glasgow, as a Partner of such Firm, and as an Individual.

GEORGE WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John F. Mackay, Insurance Broker, 1, Royal Bank Place, Glasgow, Andrew G. Clow, General Printer, St Enoch Square, Glasgow, and Alexander Scott, Writer, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Sheriff Alison, Court-house, Glasgow, on Friday the 16th day of November 1860 years, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, No. 175, West George Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 26th day of November current, at 12 o'clock noon.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 8, 1860.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER CHRISTIE, Merchant, Emigration Agent, and Ship Broker in Glasgow, Partner of the Firm of **BRYDEN & CHRISTIE**, Merchants, Emigration Agents, and Ship Brokers in Glasgow, as a Partner of such Firm, and as an Individual.

GEORGE WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John F. Mackay, Insurance Broker, Royal Bank Place, Glasgow, Andrew G. Clow, General Printer, St Enoch Square, Glasgow, and Alexander Scott, Writer, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Sheriff Alison, Court-house, Glasgow, on Friday the 16th day of November 1860 years, at two o'clock p.m. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, No. 175, West George Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 26th day of November current, at one o'clock afternoon.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 8, 1860.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER M'FIE, Tanner and Leather Merchant in Kilmarnock.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Blackburn Craig, Oil Merchant in Glasgow, John Cox, a Partner of the Firm of J. & G. Cox, Tanners, Gorgie Mills, near Edinburgh, and James Allan, Writer in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Kilmarnock, on Thursday the 15th day of November current, at 12 o'clock. The Creditors will meet within the Trustee's Chambers, 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 26th day of November current, at 12 o'clock.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

71, Queen Street,

Glasgow, November 8, 1860.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES JOHNSON & CO.,
Potters, Elgin Pottery, David Street, Glasgow.

GEORGE MACFARLANE, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Hurl, of Hurl, Young, & Co., Fire Brick Manufacturers, Glasgow, James Granger, in the employment of Duncan McDougall, Pipe Manufacturer, Glasgow, and John Lyon, Potter, Mount Blue, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the surviving Partners of said Bankrupt Company will take place within the Chambers of Mr Sheriff Smith, Court-house, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 20th day of November current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 116, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon the 3d day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon.

GEO. M'FARLANE, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 9, 1860.

SEQUESTRATION of FRANCIS SUTHERLAND,
Innkeeper, Farmer, and Fishcurer, residing at Clyth, near Lybster, in the County of Caithness.

DONALD SUTHERLAND, Accountant in Pulteneytown, Wick, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Henderson, Esquire of Bilbster, Wick, Donald Robertson, Fishcurer, Staxigoe, near Wick, and Donald Pryde, Merchant, Lybster, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house at Wick, on Friday the 16th day of November current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in Leith's

Caledonian Hotel, Wick, on Monday the 26th day of November current, at noon; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and claims will require to be lodged in the hands of the Trustee on or before the 19th day of February 1861.

DON. SUTHERLAND, Trustee.

Wick, November 6, 1860.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM BATTRUM, Wright, Joiner, and Feuar in Helensburgh.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Young Adams, Warehouseman in Glasgow, Robert M'Kirdy, Timber Merchant in Glasgow, and William Stewart, Woollen and Linen Draper in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place upon Friday the 16th day of November current, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff-Court-house, Dumbarton. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of M'Cubbin & Johnston, Accountants, 110, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 26th day of November current, at 12 o'clock noon.

WM. JOHNSTON, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 8, 1860.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES WOOD, Cabinet-maker and Upholsterer, 10½, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh.

JAMES HOGARTH BALGARNIE, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Daniel Darlington, Upholsterer, Edinburgh, Hugh Paterson, Carpet Manufacturer, Edinburgh, and Thomas Isbister, Merchant, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Friday the 16th day of November current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 9, North St David Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 26th day of November current, at one o'clock afternoon.

JAS. H. BALGARNIE, Trustee.

9, North St David Street,
Edinburgh, November 8, 1860.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MACRAE, Inn-keeper at Carradale, in the District of Kintyre, and County of Argyll.

LACHLAN M'INTYRE, Banker in Campbeltown, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Mitchell, Distiller, Campbeltown, Alexander Love, Draper, Campbeltown, and William Nagle Edwards, Secretary to the Campbeltown Bread and Flour Company (Limited), have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house at Campbeltown, on Monday the 19th day of November 1860, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Argyll Arms Inn, Campbeltown, on Wednesday the 28th day of said month of November, at 12 o'clock noon.

LACH. M'INTYRE, Trustee.

Campbeltown, November 7, 1860.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES COUSTON, Merchant in Leith.

JOHN PETERSON, Merchant, Leith, has been elected Trustee; and Robert Anderson, Candle-maker, Leith, William John Stockman, Merchant, Leith, and Thomas Isbister, Merchant, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Monday the 19th day of November current, 1860, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the New Ship Hotel, Shore, Leith, on Tuesday the 27th day of November 1860, at two o'clock afternoon.

JOHN PETERSON, Trustee.

Leith, November 9, 1860.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MURDOCH, Shepherd, Corry of Torridon, in the Parish of Applecross.

JOHN FINLAYSON, Agent at Balmacara for the Commercial Bank of Scotland, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Hector Munro, Agent at Dingwall for the City of Glasgow Bank, David Ross, Agent at Dingwall for the Caledonian Bank, and Edward Hay Mackenzie Matheson, Inland Revenue Office, Dingwall, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-

Court-house, Dingwall, on Wednesday the 21st day of November current, at noon. The Creditors will meet within the Caledonian Hotel, Dingwall, on Wednesday the 5th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN FINLAYSON, Trustee.

November 7, 1860.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW MILLAR, General Commission Merchant and Agent in Glasgow, carrying on Business since 16th August 1859 under the Firm of MILLAR & MILLAR, General Commission Merchants and Agents in Glasgow, of which Firm he is the Sole Partner, as such Sole Partner, and as an Individual, and also as an Individual Partner of the now Dissolved Company which carried on Business previous to said date as General Commission Merchants and Agents in Glasgow, likewise under the Firm of MILLAR & MILLAR.

JOHN ROBERT SWAN, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee under said sequestration, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held in his Chambers, No. 59, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 19th day of November current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner to complete the statutory number.

J. R. SWAN, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, November 8, 1860.

ROBERT LEGGAT, Wright in Hamilton, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN DICKSON, sometime Lime Merchant, now Carter, residing in Broomhouse, Blantyre, in the County of Lanark, hereby intimates, that having had no intromissions with the funds of the estates, the Commissioners on said estates have instructed him to call a meeting of the whole Creditors on said estate to consider a report to be made by the Trustee, and also to dispose of the offer of composition made by the Bankrupt. The meeting for these purposes will be held within the House of Alexander Binning, Vintner, Almada Street, Hamilton, on Saturday the 17th of November 1860, at two o'clock afternoon.

ROBERT LEGGAT, Trustee.

Hamilton, November 7, 1860.

ANDREW MACEWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES TAYLOR, Commission Agent and Merchant, formerly in Howard Street, Glasgow, now in Hope Street, Glasgow, hereby calls a special meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Chambers of MacEwan & Auld, Accountants, No. 63, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 19th day of November current, at two o'clock afternoon, to instruct him as to the disposal of the heritable portion of the estate.

AND. MACEWAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 7, 1860.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Wool Merchant in Glasgow, I hereby call a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Chambers of M'Cubbin & Johnston, Accountants, 110, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 17th current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of tendering my resignation of the office of Trustee.

WM. JOHNSTON, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 8, 1860.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER DRUMMOND, Commission Agent in Glasgow.

JAMES BARCLAY, West George Street, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Drummond, hereby intimates, that his intromissions with the funds of the estate, from the 16th day of July 1860 years, 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.

The Trustee hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Office of Mr Thomas Barclay, 106, West George Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 1st day of December 1860, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

JAS. BARCLAY, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 8, 1860.

JAMES KNOX, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER DUNCAN GRAY**, Bootmaker, George Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that at the general meeting of Creditors held on the 8th current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Ten Shillings per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments at six, nine, and twelve months from his final discharge, and offered security for payment of said composition, and also to pay or provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. The 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 Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Chambers, No. 75, Princes Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 30th day of November current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

JAMES KNOX, Trustee.

Edinburgh, November 9, 1860.

HENRY COWAN GRAY, Banker in Ayr, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES FERGUSON**, Slater and Glazier, River Street of Wallacetown, in the Parish of St Evox, and County of Ayr, hereby intimates, that at the general meeting of Creditors held on the 7th instant, being a meeting called for the purpose of receiving an offer of composition, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of Six Shillings per pound on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, (in addition to a dividend of Eight Shillings per pound already paid on said debts,) payable in three months from the date of his final discharge, and to pay and provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration, and the remuneration to the Trustee, and offered David Ferguson, Slater and Glazier in Wallacetown, as cautioner therefor. That the Creditors, or Mandatories for Creditors present at said meeting, having considered the said offer, unanimously resolved that the same should be entertained for consideration. Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Town-Clerk's Office, Ayr, on Friday the 30th day of November current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering and finally deciding on the said offer and security proposed.

HENRY C. GRAY, Trustee.

Ayr, November 7, 1860.

JOHN CAMPBELL, Merchant in Thurso, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES DUNNET**, Shipmaster, and Grocer or Shopkeeper in Thurso, hereby intimates, that at the general meeting of Creditors held on the 2d current, the offer of composition made on behalf of the Bankrupt, of One Shilling per pound on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable in cash at the date of the Bankrupt's final discharge, was unanimously entertained by the Creditors present; and that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within Trotter's Caledonian Inn, Thurso, on Saturday the 24th day of November current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the said offer and the security proposed.

JOHN CAMPBELL, Trustee.

Thurso, November 3, 1860.

WILLIAM MYLES, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DAVID REA**, Grocer and Spirit Dealer in Dundee, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 26th day of October last, and shewing the funds recovered as at said date, has 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 26th day of October 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 a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office, No. 11, Reform Street, Dundee, on the 26th day of December next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. MYLES, Trustee.

Dundee, November 1, 1860.

JAMES ROBERTON, British Linen Company Bank, Kelso, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER WAUGH**, Tenant at Heiton Mills, near Kelso, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 25th October 1860, and states of the funds as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the 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 25th October, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a second dividend will be paid to all the Creditors, and an equalising dividend to those Creditors who did not lodge their claims in time to participate in the first dividend, whose claims have been admitted, at the British Linen Company Bank, Kelso, on the 25th day of December 1860.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

JAS. ROBERTON, Trustee.

Kelso, November 2, 1860.

ARCHIBALD WOODSIDE, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN NEILSON**, Contractor and Horse Dealer, Holytown, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d ultimo, shewing state of funds recovered and outstanding, have been examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 22d ultimo, and completed 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; that a first dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Counting-house, 112, West George Street, on the 22d day of December next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ARCHD. WOODSIDE, C.A.

Glasgow, November 5, 1860.

THOMAS FALCONER, Solicitor in Inverness, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **SIMON FRASER**, Esquire of Foyers, in the County of Inverness, deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the sequestrated estate, brought down to 31st day of October last, 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. Further, that full and final payment will be made of all debts due by the said Simon Fraser to Creditors whose debts have not been already paid, who shall lodge their claims and grounds of debt with the Trustee within two months from this date, and whose claims shall be admitted by the Trustee; and that, immediately thereafter, the Trustee intends to apply for his discharge.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

T. FALCONER, Trustee.

Inverness, November 6, 1860.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM ALLISON, Joiner and Cartwright at Bishopston, in the County of Renfrew.

ALLAN KIRKWOOD, Writer in Paisley, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Allison, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 23d October 1860, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed payment of 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.

ALLAN KIRKWOOD, Trustee.

Paisley, November 6, 1860.

SEQUESTRATION of **THOMAS COUPAR**, Shipmaster and Shipowner, residing at No. 6, Pollock Street, near Glasgow, in the County of Renfrew.

The Trustee on said estate hereby intimates, that his accounts, as at 24th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, who postponed declaration of a dividend till next statutory period.

WM. BROWN, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 9, 1860.

ALEXANDER DALLAS, Merchant in Macduff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate 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 Ashogle, 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, three of the Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate since last meeting of Commissioners, and that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend until the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

ALEXANDER DALLAS, Trustee.

Macduff, November 7, 1860.

JAMES MEIKLE, Writer in Kilmarnock, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JAMES & THOMAS STEVEN, Coalmasters at Burnbank, in the Parish of Loudoun, and of James Steven and Thomas Steven, both lately residing at Woodend, in the Parish of Kilmarnock, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 24th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the estates, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners have postponed making another dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

J. MEIKLE, Trustee.

Kilmarnock, November 8, 1860.

GEORGE M'FARLANE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN DARLING, Manufacturer in Dunfermline, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with said estate, till the 25th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaring a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

GEORGE M'FARLANE, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 8, 1860.

GEORGE M'FARLANE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ARCHIBALD BINNIE, Brickmaker, Camlachie, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that his accounts with said estate, till 25th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, who postpone declaring a dividend till next stated period.

GEORGE M'FARLANE, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 7, 1860.

Petition of an Insolvent Debtor to be heard in the Court of William John Law, Esquire, Chief Commissioner, at the Court-house, Portugal Street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, on the 23d day of November 1860, at the hour of 11 in the Forenoon:

ADAM JOHNSTON YOUNG, sued and committed as A. J. Young, formerly of 189, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, Scotland, then of Calcutta, East Indies, then again of No. 189, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, Scotland, and then of Ducie Street, Manchester, Lancashire, Merchant's Assistant, then of No. 58, Liverpool Street, King's Cross, and next and late of 14, Albert Street, Mornington Crescent, both in the County of Middlesex, East India Merchant, having an office at No. 118, London Wall, in the City of London, but since the 4th day of July 1860 out of business and employ, also a Shareholder in the General Discount Company, of 7, Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street, London.

LEWIS & LEWIS, 10, Ely Place,
Attorneys for Insolvent.

NOTICE.

ROBERT PHILIP, Blacksmith, sometime in Arbroath, thereafter in Elie, and presently in Dundee, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Forfar for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum, and for liberation in the event of his being imprisoned, and interim protection against the execution of diligence; and, in terms of the Deliverance which has been pronounced thereon, his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-house, Dundee, on Tuesday the 11th day of December next, at two o'clock afternoon, at which time and place the Petitioner will appear personally before the Sheriff or his Substitute, for public examination, in terms of the Statute.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

WM. S. THAIN,

Agent for Petitioner.

Dundee, November 8, 1860.

JOHAN BLAIR, Joiner, residing at Cathcart Street, off Paisley Road, Glasgow, and sole Partner of the Firm of JOHN BLAIR & COMPANY, lately carrying on Business as Joiners, Paisley Road, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Renfrewshire craving decree of Cessio Bonorum, and interim protection, and liberation. His Creditors are required to meet in the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Paisley, on 11th day of December next, at 12 o'clock, when he will appear for examination.

ALLAN KIRKWOOD, Petitioner's Pror.

NOTICE.

Falkirk, November 6, 1860.

THE Copartnerships of WEIR & COMPANY, and JOHN WEIR & COMPANY, Drapers in Falkirk, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, were DISSOLVED by mutual consent as on the 1st day of March last. The Subscriber, John Weir, is authorised to receive payment of all debts due to, and will pay the debts due by both Companies.

JOHN B. GRAY.

ROBERT GRAY.

DANIEL DOW, } Witnesses.
W. MITCHELL, }

JOHN WEIR.

JOHN TURNBULL, Witness.

ROBT. ANDERSON, Witness.

WITH reference to the above Notice, the Subscriber begs to intimate that he will carry on the Business as formerly, in the same premises, on his own account.

JOHN WEIR.

Glasgow, October 17, 1860.

THE Business of Trackers on the Forth and Clyde Canal, between Grangemouth, Glasgow, and Bowling, carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, under the Firm of THOMAS MORRISON & COMPANY, was this day DISSOLVED of mutual consent. The Subscriber, Thomas Morrison, who continues the Business on his own account, is authorised to receive all debts due to, and will pay all debts due by the late Firm.

THOMAS MORRISON.

ALEX. TAYLOR.

JAMES FERGUS.

JA. HUTCHESON, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Law-Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, as Merchants and Commission Agents in Dundee, under the Firm of JOHN MASON & COMPANY, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

JOHN MASON, Jr.

JOHN LLOYD WILLIAMS.

WM. S. STEPHEN, Writer, Dundee, Witness.

A. W. MORRISON, Writer, Dundee, Witness.

Dundee, November 5, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership carried on in Glasgow by the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof, as Manufacturers and Refiners of Oils, under the Firm of GEORGE HUTCHISON & COMPANY, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent, of this date. The Business will be continued under the same Firm by the Subscriber, John Hutchison, who is alone authorised to receive and discharge the debts due to the Company, and who will pay all debts owing by it.

JOHN HUTCHISON.
WILL. SCOTT.

JAS. E. JOHNSTON, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
JAMES KEYDEN, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
Glasgow, November 8, 1860.

THE Company carrying on Business as Wholesale Druggists in Glasgow, under the Firm of CAMPBELL & TAYLOR, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED.

Mr Charles E. Irwin, Commission Agent, St Enoch Square, Glasgow, has been appointed to collect the debts due to, and pay the debts due by the Firm.

JOHN CAMPBELL, Junr.

WILLIAM FINDLAY, Witness.
ANDREW GEMMILL, Witness.

JAMES TAYLOR.

GEO. MACDONALD, Witness.
DANL. A. M'KINLAY, Witness.
Glasgow, November 7, 1860.

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

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