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WAR-OFFICE, August 22, 1863.

THE Secretary of State for War has received a Despatch and its Enclosures, addressed to him by Lieutenant-General Cameron, C.B., commanding the Troops in New Zealand, of which the following are copies :—

Head-Quarters, New Plymouth,
June 9, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that the rebel natives having collected in considerable numbers * about 15 miles from New Plymouth, on the left bank of the Katikara River, which forms the boundary of the European land in that direction, and runs within a few hundred yards of St George's Redoubt on the Sataraimaka block, I decided upon crossing the river and attacking their position, as it appeared likely from the care with which they had fortified it that they intended to make a stand, and that a favourable opportunity would thus be afforded of striking a decisive blow.

I accordingly marched out of New Plymouth at nine o'clock on the night of the 3d instant, with nearly the whole of the regular troops forming the garrison of the town, and proceeded towards the Katikara river. In order that the march might not be impeded, the guns, mortars, and reserve ammunition, had been sent on a few hours before under a strong escort, and no tents or baggage of any kind were allowed to accompany the column. The officers and men carried each a blanket and a day's provisions cooked. The column having been joined on the line of march by detachments of the 57th Regiment, from the outposts, arrived at St George's Redoubt a little before four o'clock on the morning of the 4th instant. The strength and composition of the force thus assembled, including the garrison of the redoubt, are shown in the margin.†

Before leaving New Plymouth I had arranged with Captain Mayne, R.N., that Her Majesty's

ship "Eclipse" should be at the mouth of the Katikara River before day-break, ready to co-operate in the attack.

I had found it very difficult to obtain accurate information regarding the points where the river could be most easily crossed; and it was also impossible, by observation from St George's Redoubt, to ascertain the exact nature of the enemy's defences. The left bank of the river was about 60 or 70 feet high, everywhere very steep, and in some places covered with high fern. The main road leading from St George's Redoubt across the mouth of the river to the left of the enemy's position was known to be strongly defended by a line of rifle pits half-way up the left bank of the river, and as this road passed through a large patch of flax bushes when it reached the table land, it appeared difficult to force the position at that point.

I was informed by Mr Bayley, a New Plymouth settler, that about 600 yards above the ford at the mouth of the river there was another ford, and a track by which the left bank could be easily ascended. Higher up the river, on a commanding point about 600 yards to our left of this ford and 400 yards from the bank of the river, the enemy had enclosed some wharres with a kind of redoubt, consisting of a parapet and rifle-pits, which appeared to be his principal work; and between this and the main road, the position was defended at various points by lines of rifle-pits. A prisoner captured a few days before had reported that a Kainga, or village, about a mile down the coast, was also entrenched.

The plan of attack which I considered best adapted to this state of things, was to pass the 57th Regiment across the river under cover of the guns at the last-mentioned ford, to detach the two leading parties of the "advance," as soon as they reached the top of the bank, to turn the rifle-pits and flax bushes at the road, the third party of the "advance" to extend to its front to protect this movement, and the main body of the regiment to show a front to the left, towards the redoubt, so as to keep the enemy in check. The remainder

* Reported to be six hundred.

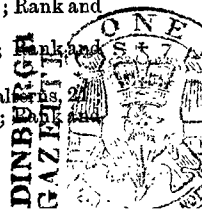
† DISTRIBUTION.

General Staff—Field Officers, 5; Serjeants, 1.
Medical Staff—Staff, 2.
Commissariat Staff—Staff, 1.
Royal Artillery—Captains, 1; Subalterns, 3; Serjeants, 6; Drummers, 2; Rank and File, 113.
Royal Engineers—Subalterns, 2; Rank and File, 13.
40th Regiment—Rank and File, 1.
57th Regiment—Field Officers, 2; Captains, 3; Subalterns, 8; Staff, 3; Serjeants, 18; Drummers, 9; Rank and File, 353.
65th Regiment—Captains, 1; Subalterns, 2; Serjeants, 4; Drummers, 1; Rank and File, 77.

70th Regiment—Field Officers, 1; Captains, 3; Subalterns, 6; Staff, 1; Serjeants, 12; Drummers, 3; Rank and File, 209.

Transport Corps—Captains, 1; Serjeants, 1; Rank and File, 5.

Total—Field Officers, 8; Captains, 9; Subalterns, 20; Staff, 7; Serjeants, 42; Drummers, 15; Rank and File, 771.



of the force (with the guns and mortars, if necessary), to cross the mouth of the river as soon as the defences of the main road were turned, and to advance to support the main body of the 57th in the attack of the redoubt, and afterwards of the Kainga.

These arrangements were successfully carried out. Soon after daybreak, having given all the instructions necessary to Colonel Warre, C.B., of the 57th Regiment, and the Officers in command of the three parties of the advance, as well as Captain Mercer, Royal Artillery, I directed Colonel Warre to move the 57th up the river, and to place it opposite the ford, by which it was to cross. Captain Mercer followed with the three Armstrong guns, which he placed in position a little to the right of the 57th Regiment; I posted the detachment, 65th and 70th Regiment, under the command of Major Mulock, in rear of St George's Redoubt, ready to cross the river at any point when ordered.

The 70th threw out a line of skirmishers to the edge of the bank of the river, to check any attempt the enemy might make to interfere with the passage. The "Eclipse" stationed herself as close to the mouth of the river as her draught of water would permit.

At a quarter before 7 o'clock, everything being ready and the pre-concerted signal having been given, Captain Mercer's half battery and the "Eclipse" opened fire upon the enemy's position, throwing shells with great precision and effect into his principal work.

After a few rounds the 57th crossed the river, and ascending the left bank with some difficulty, gained the plateau without opposition, the two leading parties then wheeled quickly to the right without replying to the musketry fire opened upon them from the rifle-pits in every part of the enemy's position, and under the immediate direction of Colonel Warre moved rapidly to the rear of the rifle-pits and flax bushes at the road, which the enemy hastily abandoned, retreating in the greatest confusion toward the Kainga, closely pursued by the two parties. When I perceived these parties turning the defences of the road, I moved the 65th and 70th across the mouth of the river, ascended the left bank without opposition, and pushed them on towards the Redoubt, which, from the heavy musketry fire, and cheering of the 57th, I inferred was being attacked by that regiment.

The third party of the "advance," and the main body of the 57th, commanded, in the absence of Colonel Warre, who was with the two leading parties, by Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Logan, had, after crossing the river, obeyed the instructions they had received; but after replying for some time to a sharp musketry fire, opened upon them from the redoubt and rifle-pits near it, they assaulted the work with the bayonet, and entering it with a rush, shot down or bayoneted all who remained inside to defend it. I had the satisfaction of witnessing the gallantry of the 57th at this point, and the desperate resistance made by the enemy in their rifle-pits. Major Mulock's column arrived at the spot before the contest was terminated, but their assistance was not required, and I moved them towards the Kainga to support the two leading parties of the "advance," who were met returning after burning all the wharres of the Kainga, which had not been entrenched, as reported. The enemy had now been driven from every part of his position, and was seen from the "Eclipse" in precipitate flight down the coast, which afforded her an opportunity of throwing a few shells among them.

Knowing that it was hopeless to attempt to overtake any of them, and being desirous that the troops should return to New Plymouth before dark, I withdrew them from the left bank of the Katikara, and ordered them to march back to the town, after a short rest. They reached New Plymouth about 5 P.M., and in the twenty hours of their absence these troops had made a night march of 15 miles, had taken part in an action with the enemy, and had marched back the same distance without a straggler, although many had been on duty the previous night.

Our loss in this engagement was small, as will be seen in the Return of Casualties herewith enclosed. Twenty-eight of the enemy were found dead inside of the redoubt, and one on the road leading to the Kainga; but it is probable that there were many more killed and wounded.

There can be no doubt that the enemy was taken completely by surprise, all the preparations for the march having been kept secret, and he was thrown into confusion by the suddenness and rapidity of the attack.

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of all the officers and men present in this engagement, or of the conspicuous gallantry displayed by the 57th, on whom the brunt of the action fell. The movements of this regiment were most ably directed by Colonel Warre, whose zeal and activity throughout the action I beg to bring to your favourable notice, and to that of the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief.

I transmit a very clear and interesting report from that officer, and I would wish to draw your attention to the gallant and meritorious conduct of the officers therein mentioned, particularly of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Logan, who commanded at the attack of the redoubt; of Captain Shortt, and the officers commanding the three parties of the "advance," viz. Lieutenants Brutton and Waller, and Ensign Duncan.

I cannot omit to mention the services of Captain Mercer, Royal Artillery, the excellent practice of whose guns, with those of the "Eclipse," under Captain Mayne, R.N., contributed materially to the success of the day.

I derived the greatest assistance in the field, as well as in all of the previous arrangements, from the officers of the General Staff and my Personal Staff, viz.:—Lieutenant-Colonel Gamble, Deputy Quartermaster-General; Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Mouat, C.B.; Lieutenant-Colonel Hutchins, Assistant Military Secretary; Major McNeill, Aide-de-Camp; Brevet-Major Paul, Major of Brigade; and my extra Aide-de-Camp, Captain Gorton, 57th Regiment.

I may perhaps be allowed to add that my former Assistant Military Secretary, Major Whitmore, who not long ago retired from the service to settle in this Colony, happened to arrive at New Plymouth the day before the engagement, and insisted on accompanying me to the field.

I enclose a rough sketch of the enemy's position, showing also the movements of the troops in the course of the action.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

RETURN of Casualties which occurred at Katikara on the 4th of June 1863.

Taranaki, New Zealand.

Number.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	Regiment.	Killed.	Wounded.	Remarks.
1	11	Private Edward Martin ...	57th	K.	...	
2	2063	" John Osborne ...	...	...	W.	Since dead.
3	568	" Henry Shipman ...	...	...	W.	Since dead.
4	2113	" Patrick Flaherty ...	...	...	W.	Severely.
5	2103	" James Evans ...	...	...	W.	Severely.
6	3018	" James Deegan ...	...	...	W.	Slightly.
7	2189	" Bart. Stagpool ...	...	...	W.	Severely.
8	2978	" Michael Fox ...	...	...	W.	Slightly.
9	498	" Denis Hurley ...	...	...	W.	Slightly.
10	594	" Isaac Morton ...	...	...	W.	Severely.
11	3517	" William Wallace ...	70th	...	W.	Severely.

JAMES PAUL, Major of Brigade.

St Patrick's Redoubt,
Pontoko, June 4, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that, in compliance with the instructions received from the Lieutenant-General Commanding, I proceeded this morning with the Regiments, strength as shewn in the margin,* from St George's Redoubt at Sataraimaka to attack the fortified posts of the rebel Maories on the opposite bank of the Katikara River. Under cover of three guns, Armstrongs, of Captain Mercer's Battery of the Royal Artillery, three divisions of selected men under the command of Lieutenants Brutton and Waller, and Ensign Duncan, were pushed forward, and crossed a broad and very entangled gully, through which the Katikara runs, and ascended the opposite bank, reforming on the crest of the hill, which they were enabled to gain without opposition, owing to the admirable manner in which Captain Mercer's guns were served, and the precision of their fire.

Her Majesty's ship "Eclipse," having on board his Excellency the Governor, Sir G. Grey, also did good service by the fire of Armstrong shells at the rebel wharres over the heads of the advancing parties. The support of four companies† under command of Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Logan, followed closely on the attacking parties by the same route. The enemy opened fire on the advance directly they appeared on the level ground, but instead of replying to this fire, the parties under Lieutenants Brutton and Waller wheeled to the right, and extending as far as practicable, pushed across the level ground covered with fern, in many places almost impassable, towards the old pah on the crest of the rising ground, on the left of the mouth of the river, as previously arranged, so as to turn the rifle-pits in that position, and open the road leading over the ford at the river's mouth. Although opposed by a considerable number of Maories, these two parties succeeded in driving the rebels from their position,

opening the road, and following the natives a distance of upwards of one mile down the coast, inflicting loss upon the enemy and destroying many of their wharres.

Meanwhile Ensign Duncan had wheeled his party to the left, as also arranged, and supported by the main body under Lieutenant-Colonel Logan, pushed on towards a very strongly entrenched position, on the summit of a rising ground, about 600 yards to the left of where the parties had crossed the river. The enemy opened fire from a great number of rifle-pits constructed on a very commanding point, and from the continuous and double chain of pits surrounding the wharre it was our object to destroy. Nothing daunted by the serious opposition and the heavy fire of the enemy, Ensign Duncan pushed steadily forward, closely followed by the divisions under Captains Shortt and Russell, under the immediate command of Lieutenant-Colonel Logan, and supported by Captain Woodall and Lieutenant Thompson, with the two remaining divisions into which the force was divided. In a few minutes the fire was returned, but finding it of no avail against an almost invisible enemy, concealed in rifle-pits, the whole rushed forwards, and vied with each other in entering the position, jumping over the rifle-pits from which they met with a most determined opposition: the Maories fighting desperately to the last; a hand to hand combat ensued, which was only terminated by the wharres catching fire, and burning many of the Maori defenders in the ruins. Twenty-one Maories were taken out of the rifle-pits killed, three are known to have been burned in the smaller wharre, and four in the larger, and it is believed that several others perished in the flames, which with the stench arising from the consuming flesh prevented any accurate information being obtained: one Maori was picked up dead on the road, and many more, wounded, escaped, and were seen to take refuge and hide themselves in the fern and bush. Thus, in the short space of one hour twenty-two Maories, killed, were brought away in the carts, as many more were wounded and destroyed in the burning wharres, and a complete victory gained over a savage enemy by the bayonet alone; not

* 57th Regiment—2 field officers, 3 captains, 8 subalterns, 3 staff, 18 sergeants, 9 drummers, 353 rank and file; 70th Regiment—1 sergeant, 9 rank and file.—Total—2 field officers, 3 captains, 8 subalterns, 3 staff, 19 sergeants, 9 drummers, 362 rank and file.

† 200 rank and file.

over five rounds of ammunition per man having been expended in the encounter. I have to regret the loss of one man killed,* two men seriously, I fear, dangerously wounded,† and seven men otherwise slightly wounded,‡ in all one man killed and nine men wounded. The enemy were evidently completely surprised, and were so confused by the admirable manner in which Captain Mercer's Armstrong guns were served, that the fire from the rifle-pits was very wild, and it was only at the assault, when the enemy were speedily overpowered by numbers, that the serious casualties occurred.

It is impossible to speak in terms of too high praise of the admirable behaviour of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the 57th Regiment engaged.

The Lieutenant-General was himself an eye-witness of the rapid and regular manner in which each party performed the duties allotted to it. I may, therefore, be pardoned from further allusion to the successful result of these operations, in which I naturally, on account of the officers and men engaged, feel such pride; but I trust I may be permitted to bring the names of the following officers and men to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, viz.: Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Logan, Captains Shortt and Russell, Lieutenants Brutton and Waller, and Ensigns Duncan and Douglass. I fear, in naming the above, I may be inadvertently doing injustice to others, as it appears difficult to determine whether Captain Shortt or Ensign Duncan was first to jump into the redoubt, and they were closely followed by Privates (2700) J. Donaghy, and (219) B. Stagpool, and by the other officers and men. To Lieutenant and Adjutant C. M. Clarke, I have to offer my best thanks, for his untiring zeal and energy (for a considerable time on foot, his horse having got away in crossing the ford and gully); and I cannot refrain from bringing to the Lieutenant-General's notice the names of three civilians, Ensign Mace, Taranaki Militia, who volunteered his services, and lent me his horse, when mine got away in crossing the gully, thereby enabling me to direct a considerable portion of the operations, which I could not have done on foot. Mr. R. Parris, Assistant Native Secretary, accompanied the advance parties across the ravine and the Katikara river, and remained with me during the day. The other civilian is Mr Arthur Bayley, on whose land the redoubt, now occupied by a portion of the regiment under my command, is built. Mr Bayley's knowledge of the locality enabled Lieutenants Brutton and Thompson, on the 18th instant, to cut off a party of Maories, killing two, and wounding several others. He led the advanced parties across the gullies this morning, and behaved very gallantly. I also beg to bring to the Lieutenant-General's notice Quarter-Master Martindale, who is always ready to accompany the troops into the field, and to whom is due the direction of the transport, and carrying out the details of the Quarter-Master-General's directions regarding the conveyance of ammunition and stores to St. George's Redoubt earlier in the night.

Serjeant Cleary and nine men of the 70th Regiment were attached to Ensign Duncan's party of volunteers, and rendered good service. One of this party was wounded in the attack on the

entrenched wharfe. Apologising for the length of this report which the detail renders necessary.

I have &c.,

HENRY J. WARRE, Colonel, Commanding 57th Regiment and Outposts.

As I consider Mr Mace's conduct deserves special notice, I beg to state that he has lately been in charge of the Mounted Orderlies, is an Ensign in the Taranaki Militia, and has frequently been of great service to me since I have been in command of the Outposts; his courage is proverbial, and I myself saw him gallop after three or four Maories, and shoot one of them.

I append a sketch of the operations, and short report from Captain Shortt, who led the advance on the left.

H. J. WARRE, Colonel.

True Copy.

J. W. HUTCHINS, Lieutenant-Colonel, Assistant Military Secretary.

The Assistant Military Secretary,

&c., &c., &c.,
Head Quarters.

St. George's Redoubt,
June 4, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that I marched with my company, and three others of the 57th Regiment at daybreak this morning, acting as a reserve to the parties under Lieutenants Brutton and Waller. After the guns had fired a few rounds, the companies crossed a deep gully in succession, and ascended the high ground in the direction of the enemy's position. I extended my company, and with other men I picked up, went straight at what appeared to be a small redoubt.

Private Donaghy, of my company, and I, were the first to enter the place, closely followed by Lieutenant-Colonel Logan and Captain Russell.

On our first advance we were received with a very heavy fire, which killed one man, and wounded several of our party. The enemy made a very determined resistance, and stood upon the parapets to receive us, and were bayoneted there by our men.

I have, &c.,

W. A. SHORTT, Captain, 57th Regiment.

True Copy.

J. W. HUTCHINS, Lieutenant-Colonel, Assistant Military Secretary.

Colonel Warre, C.B.,
Commanding 57th Regiment.

INTIMATION.

With reference to the Order in Council, dated 27th July 1863, approved by Her Majesty, regarding "An Act to consolidate and amend the Act relating to the Volunteer Force in Great Britain," and Scheme referred to in said Order in Council, published in this Gazette on 31st July 1863,—Paragraph 9 of said Order should be as follows:—

9. Where the situation and circumstances of a rifle volunteer corps are such as, in the opinion of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to create serious obstacles to the fulfilment by the volunteers belonging to the corps, of the requirement of attendance at battalion drill, such number of times within twelve months as is prescribed upon the annexed forms of certificate, the Secretary of State shall have power to reduce the number of battalion drills, and to increase proportionately the number of company drills requisite to entitle a volunteer belonging to the corps to a certificate of efficiency.

* Private (No. 11) E. Martin.

† Private (No. 568) H. Shipman; Private (No. 2063) J. Osborne.

‡ Privates D. Hurley, J. Deegan, J. Evans, J. Newton, P. Flacherty, B. Stagpool, M. Fox.

(980.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 21, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Brussels, stating that the following reduced rates of duties on the under-mentioned articles accorded by Belgium to France, by the Treaty concluded between those countries on the 12th May last, are also applicable to the same articles of British origin when imported into Belgium :

	Base.	Duties.
Glass ware	ad valorem	10 per cent.
Bottles and other articles in bottle glass	100 kilos	1 franc
Parchment ... ..	...	free
Pictures (imagerie) ... ..	...	free
Articles of food preserved—		
In brandy or sugar	100 kilos	60 francs
Others(*)	"	10 francs
The Belgian Government reserves to itself the right to tax separately the salt contained in alimentary preserves, where the quantity exceeds 25 per cent. of the total weight.		
Mustard in seed ... ..	...	free
Oil seeds ... ..	...	free
Oil cake ... ..	...	free
Fats ... ..	...	free
Olive oil for machinery ... ..	...	free
Olive oil for food ... ..	...	free
Liquorice juice	100 kilos.	10 francs
Saffron	ad valorem	15 per cent.
Fish, fresh and cod fish	100 kilos.	4 franc
" of all other kinds (except lobsters, oysters, and other shell fish)	"	1 franc
(The new duties on fish come into force on the 1st January 1864)		
Printing type ... ..	...	free
Hops ... ..	...	free
Wool combed or dyed ... ..	...	free
Oil colours ... ..	...	free
Fruits not otherwise specified	ad valorem	10 per cent.
Kids' skins tawed (megies croûte)	100 kilos.	5 francs
Peltry (dressed)	"	30 francs
Yeast ... ..	...	free
Drugs ... ..	...	free

Under this head are included the following articles.

Agaric (tinder), aloes, ambergris, yellow amber, star and green aniseed, juniper and laurel berries, medicinal woods, such as liquorice, &c., camphor, raw and refined, cantharides, cascarilla, cassia fistula, castoreum, civet, isinglass and glue, colocinth, hartshorn, cream and crystal of tartar, mineral waters, citron and orange peel, not preserved, sponges of all kinds, extracts of cinchona, fruits for distillation, ginger, not preserved, ices (congealed waters), gums of Senegal, Barbary, and others, medicinal herbs, flowers, leaves and barks, ipecacuanha, jalap, citron and lemon juice, mineral kermes, kino and other vegetable juices, dried, magnesia, manna, grape dregs, musk, opium, tobacco juice, cinchona, yellow and others, medicinal roots, of all kinds, rhubarb, sarsaparilla, sarcocolla, senna, storax and styrax, tartar of wine, and other products assimilated to drugs.

(*) Includes preserves in vinegar, salt or oil, comprising sardines pickled in oil.

CROWN-OFFICE, August 21, 1863.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Montgomery.

The Honourable Charles Richard Douglas Hanbury
Tracy, in the room of John Samuel Willes John-
son, Esq., deceased.

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

1st Administrative Brigade of Banffshire Artillery
Volunteers.

Major Isaac Cruickshank to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Dated 14th August 1863.

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

1st Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Thomas Berridge to be Lieutenant, vice
Gardiner, resigned. Dated 13th August 1863.

James Johnson Gibson, gent. to be Ensign, vice
Berridge, promoted. Dated 13th August 1863.

6th Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Deane, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 13th
August 1863.

MEMORANDA.

2d Mid-Lothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to
accept the resignation of the Commission held by
First Lieutenant George Vertue in this Corps.
Dated 14th August 1863.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 7th instant.]

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

East and North York Artillery Militia.

Walter James Marshall, gent. to be First Lieutenant. Dated 24th July 1863.

Commission, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

William Cunningham Bontine to be Vice-Lieutenant. Dated 18th August 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

18th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Bertie Pardoe Mathews, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th August 1863.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

14th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Boardman Charles Silcock to be Ensign. Dated 8th August 1863.

Francis Clowes to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th August 1863.

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

1st or Presteigne Company of Radnorshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Beaven to be Captain, vice Robert Paskerville Rickards Mynors, resigned. Dated 27th July 1863.

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

2d Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Jabez Jacob, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 4th August 1863.

David Thomas, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 4th August 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

7th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Captain E. F. Anstey.

WHITEHALL, July 21, 1863.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Henry Watson, of Aylesbury, in the county of Buckingham, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Bucks.

WHITEHALL, August 13, 1863.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph Bland Walker, of Belper, in the county of Derby, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed John Jesse Handley, of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Christopher Rigbye Ahmuty, late of 108, Regent Street, Middlesex.

William James Hollis, late of West Cowes, Isle of Wight, Southampton, baker.

BANKRUPTCY DISMISSED AND ANNULLED.

John Lewis, of 194, Park Road, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, Lancaster, butcher.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

William Henry Inman, (sued as William Inman,) late of 78, Hampden Street, Paddington, billiard room proprietor, carrying on business at the Load of Hay Hotel, Praed Street, Paddington, then and now of 66, Harmond Street, Camden Town, all in Middlesex, out of business, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, (in formâ pauperis).

William George, formerly of 157, Upper Whitecross Street, London, grocer and tea dealer, then of 53, Herbert Street, New North Road, Hoxton, out of business, then of 24, Albert Street, Islington, barman to a licensed victualler, then and now of 37, Trinity Street, Liverpool Road, Islington, all in Middlesex, out of employ, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, (in formâ pauperis).

Henry William Miles, of 25, King Street, Hammersmith, Middlesex, greengrocer, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, (in formâ pauperis).

Kenelm Chandler, the younger, of 1, Blechynden Terrace, Lancaster Road, Notting Hill, but formerly of 10, Blomfield Terrace, Harrow Road, both in Middlesex, builder.

Joseph Tuckfield, late of 9, Great Sutton Street, and previously of Goswell Road, both in Middlesex, watch manufacturer.

Henry William Oliphant, a prisoner in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, of 68, Torrington Square, previously of Peterborough Villa, Fulham, both in Middlesex, out of business, part of the time renting an Office at 15, Devereux Court, Temple, London, a contributor to the public press.

Richard Thomas, of 9, Southwark Bridge Road, Southwark, Surrey, assistant to a grocer.

George Phillips, of the Cottage, Dudley Mews, Dudley Grove, Paddington Green, Middlesex, foreman in the employment of the London General Omnibus Company, limited.

Charles Wyatt, of the Wiltshire Ale Stores, 83, Sun Street, Bishopsgate Street, London, beer retailer.

George William White (sued as George White and G. W. White,) of 128, King's Road, Chelsea, Middlesex, boot and shoe manufacturer and salesman.

George Jay, lodging at Saint Giles, Norwich, out of business or employment, before then lodging at Rose Lane, Norwich aforesaid, carrying on business in the Fish Market, Norwich aforesaid, as a fish curer and fish merchant.

William Alick Sanders, of 19, Old Bailey, London, baker and corn dealer.

Rosine Niebour (also known as Mrs Pierriè,) spinster, formerly of 18, East Street, next of the Grand Parade, Brighton, all in Sussex, then of Whittington Street, Bury Saint Edmunds, Suffolk, next of St Mary, Abbots Terrace, Kensington, then of Warrington Gardens, Maida Hill, all in Middlesex, afterwards and now of 25, York Place, Brighton, Sussex, professor of music and singing.

Alfred William Sidney Watkins, of 17, Linton Street, New North Road, Islington, Middlesex, commercial clerk.

Samuel Goode, formerly of 27, Queen's Head Walk, Kingsland Road, and now of 23, New Street, Turk Street; Bethnal Green, Middlesex, willow and manilla square manufacturer.

Jesse Martin, of 4, John Street, London Fields, and occupying workshops in Paines Yard, London Fields, both in Hackney, Middlesex, cabinetmaker.

William Gillard, the younger, of 263, Regent Street, Middlesex, artist.

William Makings, of 13, Lee's Mews, Park Street, Grosvenor Square, Middlesex, farrier.

Charles Harry Ross, now of 43, Museum Street, Bloomsbury, Middlesex, late of Cliff Town, Southend, Essex, clerk.

Alfred English, of Shoreham, Sussex, sail maker.

William Dungey, of 2A, Seymour Place, West Brompton, Middlesex, carpenter and joiner.

Ernest Michel de Blaisel, of 40, Gloucester Crescent, Regent's Park, previously of 5, Upper Tachbrook Street, Pimlico, both in Middlesex, interpreter and commission agent, (in formâ pauperis).

Thomas Jones, of 39, Hooper Street, Westminster Road, Surrey, manager to a beershop keeper.

Michael Jerdein, of 2, Stafford Street, Bond Street, Middlesex, gentleman, late of 10, Cottage Road, Chester Square, Middlesex.

Edward Hall, of 2, Duke Street, Grosvenor Square, Middlesex, beer retailer.

Kate Graves, late of 65, Brook Street, Hanover Square, Middlesex.

William Stones, the younger, late of Kington, Hereford, licensed victualler and general dealer, but now of Leominster, Hereford, out of business.

Thomas Rees Giddy, of the Tredegar Arms Hotel, High Street, Newport, Monmouth, innkeeper.

Gabrielle Laroche, of 16, Milsom Street, Bath, milliner.

John Wotton Nowell, of Brixham, Devon, shipowner.

Henry David Rawlings, of Falmouth, Cornwall, grocer and tea dealer, trading under the style of Henry Rawlings.

Honor Hocking, of Penzance, Cornwall.

William North, of Market Street, Torquay, Devon, corn and hay dealer.

Lawrance Dare, of Bridgwater, Somerset, stonemason, beer-house keeper, and builder.

William Hopwood Walker, of Leeds, York, maltster, and dealer in cigars.

Jonathan Watson, late of Barnsley, York, innkeeper.

Elias Greehalgh, late of 145, Duke Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, dealer in oils and sundries, and lately a lodging-house keeper, and late a prisoner for debt in the Liverpool Borough Gaol, at Walton, Lancaster.

Benjamin Grimshaw Pearson, late of 45, Tweed Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, dealer in plaster of Paris and Roman cement, and late a prisoner for debt in the Liverpool Borough Gaol, at Walton, Lancaster.

Thomas Jones, late of Llynegr, Llanasa, Flint, and late a prisoner for debt in the Gaol at Flint, brewer.

Thomas Rowe, of 150, Great Homer Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, corn and flour dealer, and late a prisoner for debt in the Liverpool Borough Gaol, at Walton, Lancaster.

Alfred Platoff Hatton Bowen, of 4, Greenwood Terrace, Greenwood Street, Everton, Liverpool, Lancaster, dry-salter, and late a prisoner for debt in the Liverpool Borough Gaol, at Walton, Lancaster.

George Heyes, of Little Lever, Lancaster, manufacturer.

Joseph Unsworth, late of Prestwich, near Manchester, Lancaster, butcher, a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster.

Alexander Murdoch, of 64, Grey Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and of 22, South Front Brandling Place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, hatter.

George Cooke, of Carlton-le-Moreland, Lincoln, baker, dealer in bread, flour, coals, and jobber, (a prisoner confined for debt in the Castle of Lincoln).

Thomas Mollart, of Fenton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Stafford, coal dealer.

William Edward Bull, of Saint Helen's, Isle of Wight, Hants, baker, grocer, and dealer in tea and tobacco.

William Goodwin, formerly of Swinney Lane, Belper, Derby, framework knitter and hawker, but now of King Street, Belper aforesaid, framework knitter, haberdasher, and straw bonnet manufacturer.

Thomas Robinson, late of Bishop's Cleeve, Gloucester, butcher and coal dealer, now of the same place, and late a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison at Gloucester.

Robert Pickles, formerly of 29, Mount Pleasant Street, then of Gannow Lane, both in Habergham Eaves, near Burnley, Lancaster, grocer and draper, but now in lodgings at 14, Blackburn Street, Burnley aforesaid, out of business.

William Henry Ryder, of 5, Jewrywall Street, Leicester, grocer, provision dealer, and machine fitter.

Isaac Lotinga, of Sunderland, Durham, shipbroker.

Charles Winspear, of California, Hartlepool, carrying on business at Middleton, near West Hartlepool, both in Durham, shipwright, and formerly of Egypt, near Hartlepool aforesaid, and carrying on business at California, Hartlepool aforesaid, shipowner and shipwright.

Jesse Chambers, of Broom, Southill, Bedford, ginger-beer manufacturer, and late a prisoner for debt in the Gaol at Bedford.

David Snaith, formerly of Middlesborough, York, innkeeper and tailor, now of North Ormesby, York, tailor.

John Williams, of Colwyn, Enias, Llandrillo-yn-rhos, Carnarvon, cordwainer, and boot and shoe maker.

Paul Plowman Smith, of Huntington, York, formerly a farmer, and now an agricultural labourer and butcher's assistant.

Richard Thompson, of High Street, Bilston, Stafford, carrying on the trade of a butcher, previously of Temple Street, Bilston aforesaid, trading as aforesaid.

William Power, of Pendeford, Tettenhall, Stafford, gamekeeper, previously of Aston Eyers, Morville, Salop, farm labourer, formerly of Aldenham Park, Morville aforesaid, gamekeeper.

George Aspey, of 114, Foregate Street, Chester, painter and decorator.

William Griffiths, of Castle Square, formerly of Bullock Street, both in Fishguard, Pembroke, saddler and harness maker.

William Hall, of Mill Street, Kidderminster, Worcester, gardener and shopkeeper.

Richard Stroud, of 4, Princes Street, Northam, Southampton, milkman, and dealer in coals and wood.

Edward Finckenstadt, formerly of Port-Glasgow, Scotland, grocer, and now of Albert Street, Southampton, sugar refiner.

William Rule, of Workington, Cumberland, builder.

John Bradley, of 40, Preston Street, Hulme, near Manchester, Lancaster, tailor and draper.

Henry Thurstan, of Walsall, Stafford, commission agent and commercial traveller.

Charles Wright, of Lincoln, attorney's clerk.

Thomas Coupland, of 57, Monson Street, Lincoln, farmer, out of business.

Alfred Wood, of Brighouse, near Halifax, York, pig jobber.

John Thomas, of 16, in Frog Street, Swansea, Glamorgan, tailor and draper.

James Theaker, of Morley, York, oil dealer and listing manufacturer.

James Jefferies, of Stone, Stafford, journeyman joiner.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended August 15, 1863.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
45 11 969	31 4 668	23 7 337	36 4 939	40 7 910	35 7 097

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
46 3	30 7	23 1	34 3	39 9	36 5

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Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Corn Department, Board of Trade.

**AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of Bullion and Specie,
registered in the Week ended 19th August 1863.**

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Russia	8,350	...	8,350	...	...	...
West Coast of Africa	102	919	1,021	...	...	...
Nova Scotia	1,772	289	2,061	...	...	...
United States of America	13,154	...	13,154	6,800	...	6,800
South America and West Indies	3,017	28,501	31,518	88,165	361,152	449,317
Other Countries.....	622	...	622	6,136	53	6,189
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...
Aggregate of the Importations } registered in the Week	27,017	29,709	56,726	101,101	361,205	462,306
Approximate Value of the said } Importations, computed at the rates specified below ...	£ 103,810	£ 104,212	£ 208,022	£ 26,460	£ 98,579	£ 125,039
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. 3 16 3 to 3 17 10½	£ s. d. 3 10 0 to 3 15 0	...	s. d. 4 11¼ to 5 3¼	s. d. 5 5½	...

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.						
	GOLD.				SILVER.		
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.	
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Russia .....	...	48,700	...	48,700	...	...	...
France .....	...	...	...	...	...	92,000	...
Greece	6,200	6,200
Egypt.....	1,875	1,875	1,680	...	526,400
Other Countries.....	2,089	200	...	2,289	800	400	...
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Aggregate of the Exporta- } tions registered in the Week	10,164	48,900	...	59,064	2,480	92,400	526,400
Approximate Value of the said } Exportations, computed at the rates specified below ...	£ 39,576	£ 187,654	£ ...	£ 227,230	£ 630	£ 24,159	£ 143,663
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. 3 17 10½	£ s. d. 3 16 9	...	...	s. d. 5 1	s. d. 5 2¾	s. d. 5 5½

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,
Custom-House, London, 20th August 1863.

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

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday the 19th day of August 1863.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£	£
Notes issued..... 28,903,490	Government Debt, 11,015,100
	Other Securities, 3,634,900
	Gold Coin and Bullion, ... 14,253,490
	Silver Bullion,..... —
<u>£28,903,490</u>	<u>£28,903,490</u>

Dated the 20th day of August 1863.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£	£
Proprietors' Capital..... 14,553,000	Government Securities (including
Rest 3,449,113	Dead Weight Annuity).... 11,088,426
Public Deposits, (including Exchequer,	Other Securities..... 18,317,701
Savings Banks, Commissioners of	Notes 7,582,160
National Debt, and Dividend	Gold and Silver Coin..... 827,662
Accounts) 6,126,668	
Other Deposits 13,005,322	
Seven days and other Bills..... 681,846	
<u>£37,815,949</u>	<u>£37,815,949</u>

Dated the 20th day of August 1863.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT MURDOCH, sometime Wright in Newmarket of Bannockburn, and now residing there, hereby intimates that his accounts ending 1st instant have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaring a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

PETER MUIRHEAD, Trustee.

Bannockburn, August 14, 1863.

JAMES GORDON, Solicitor in Keith, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES SIMPSON, Solicitor in Keith, in the County of Banff, hereby intimates that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate from the 14th May last to the 14th current, and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of any farther dividend till the recurrence of next statutory period.

JAMES GORDON, Trustee.

Keith, August 21, 1863.

ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, Bank Agent in Buckie, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the deceased WILLIAM FORBES, Rope and Sail Maker in Buckie, in the County of Banff, and a Partner of the Company of FORBES, MILNE, & COMPANY, Rope and Sail Makers in Buckie, as a Partner of said Company, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate since last statutory period, and that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors; but directed the Trustee to give notice in the Edinburgh Gazette,—in terms of the Statute.

ALEX. M'ARTHUR, Trustee.

Buckie, August 22, 1863.

WILLIAM DODS, Banker, Haddington, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN MARTINE, Brewer, Maltster, and Grain Dealer, residing in Haddington, hereby intimates that a state of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 15th day of August current, has 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.

WM. DODS, Trustee.

Haddington, August 21, 1863.

ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, Bank Agent in Buckie, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN FORBES, Junior, Rope and Sail Maker in Buckie, in the County of Banff, the only surviving Individual Partner of FORBES, MILNE, & COMPANY, Rope and Sail Manufacturers there, hereby intimates that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate since last meeting of Commissioners, and that they have postponed payment of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors; but directed the Trustee to give notice in the Edinburgh Gazette,—in terms of the Statute.

ALEX. M'ARTHUR, Trustee.

Buckie, August 22, 1863.

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

DAVID SCOTT, C.A., Trustee.

4A, N. St David Street,
Edinburgh, August 24, 1863.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

GEORGE BEARUP, Potato Merchant in Leith.

JAMES BALFOUR, Farmer, Milton, Parish of Leuchars, Fifeshire, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said George Bearup, hereby intimates that his intromissions with the funds of the estate have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.—Of which Notice is hereby given.

JAS. BALFOUR,
Trustee.

Milton, August 22, 1863.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

CHARLES HENRY, Flaxspinner and Manufacturer, Dundee.

ROBERT MURRAY, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Charles Henry, hereby intimates that his intromissions with the funds of the estate, from the 9th day of June 1863, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ROBERT MURRAY, Trustee.

Dundee, August 24, 1863.



THE Estates of JAMES M'LAY, otherwise JAMES M'LAY, Junior, Rope and Twine Manufacturer, Glasgow, now deceased, sole Partner of the Firm of JAMES M'LAY, Junior, & COMPANY, Rope and Twine Manufacturers, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 21st day of August 1863, by the Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 21st August 1863.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 1st day of September 1863, within the Faculty Hall, St George's Place, in 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 21st day of December 1863.

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

BLACK & HONEYMAN, Agents,
46, West George Street, Glasgow.

THE Estates of WILLIAM M'LEAN, Auctioneer and Furniture Dealer in Dundee, were sequestrated on the 22d day of August 1863, by the Sheriff of the County of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated 22d August 1863.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the 3d day of September 1863, within the Royal Hotel, in Dundee.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22d day of December 1863.

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

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

PATTULLO & THORNTON, Writers,
No. 1, Bank Street, Dundee, Agents.

THE Estates of ROBERT REID & SON, Cabinet-makers and Upholsterers in Elgin, as a Company, and of Robert Reid and George Reid, Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 22d day of August 1863, by the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn.

The first deliverance is dated the 22d day of August 1863.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 1st day of September 1863, within the Gordon Arms Hotel, Elgin.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 23d day of December 1863.

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

GRANT & JAMESON, Writers, Elgin,
Agents.

NOTICE is Hereby Given that the Sheriff of the County of Kincardine has,—on considering a Petition by James Westland, residing in Aberdeen, Manager of, and for behoof of the North of Scotland Banking Company, incorporated under the Companies' Act 1862, and Registered Officer entitled to sue and be sued on behalf of the said Banking Company, for Sequestration of the Estates of WILLIAM MURRAY, Farmer at Mill of Barns, in the Parish of Marykirk, at present a Prisoner in the Prison of Perth,—granted a Warrant dated 20th August 1863, for citing the said William Murray to appear in Court on an *induciae* of seven days from the date of citation if within Scotland, and on an *induciae* of twenty-one days after citation if furth thereof, to shew cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded.

FRANCIS EDMOND,
22, Adelphi, Aberdeen, Agent.

Aberdeen, August 21, 1863.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES DEAR KYD, lately residing in Marywell Village, near Arbroath, and lately Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Saint Vigeans, and Collector of Poor Rates in the said Parish.

GEOGE MILN, Writer in Arbroath, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Walter Duncan, Inspector of Poor of the Parish of St Vigeans, and Collector of Poor Rates of said Parish, George Middlemist Towne, Coal Merchant in Arbroath, and William Salmond, Junior, Merchant and Draper in Arbroath, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Forfar, on Monday the 31st day of August current, at 10 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Town-Clerk's Office, Arbroath, on Wednesday the 9th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon.

GEO. MILN, Trustee.

Arbroath, August 22, 1863.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN FLEMING, Grocer and Beamer, Larkhall, in the County of Lanark.

RUTHVEN CAMPBELL TODD, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Thomas Mitchell, Wright and Joiner, Canning Street, Calton, Glasgow, Robert Mitchell, Wholesale Grocer, Stockwell Street, Glasgow, and John Cassells, Grocer, Hamilton, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Sheriff Alison, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 1st day of September 1863, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Lamond & MacLuekie, Writers, 36, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Friday the 11th day of September 1863, at 12 o'clock noon.

RUTHVEN C. TODD, Trustee.

Glasgow, August 21, 1863.

SEQUESTRATION of SOMMERVILLE & COLQUHOUN, Potato Merchants, Bellshill, in the Parish of Bothwell, and County of Lanark, as a Company, and Thomas Sommerville and Malcolm Colquhoun, both Potato Merchants in Bellshill aforesaid, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

JAMES KEMP, Accountant in Hamilton, Trustee on the above sequestrated estates, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors on the said sequestrated estates to be held within the Hamilton Arms Inn (Arkle's), in Hamilton, on Thursday the 3d day of September 1863, at 12 o'clock noon, to decide on an offer of composition made by the Bankrupts of One Shilling and Sixpence per pound, payable one day after the date of their final discharge, or Two Shillings per pound, payable within three months from the date of their discharge, and that on all debts due by them as a Company or as Individuals at the date of the sequestration of their estates, and agreeing to provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and offered William Tait, Grain Merchant, Glasgow, as their cautioner for the said composition, expences of sequestration, and remuneration to the Trustee; which offer of composition has been subscribed by the proposed cautioner, and assented to by nine-tenths of the Creditors ranked, or entitled to be ranked on said sequestrated estates, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES KEMP, Trustee.

Hamilton, August 24, 1863.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JAMES BROWN, Printer, Bookseller, and Stationer in Hamilton, hereby intimates that a general meeting of Creditors will be held in his Counting-house, on Friday the 18th day of September next, at one o'clock, for the purpose of considering and deciding on an application for the Trustee's discharge.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

Glasgow, August 21, 1863,
71, Queen Street.

ERRATUM in last Gazette.—In Notice in the Sequestration of ROBERT NISBET, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Bedford Street, Glasgow,—for the meeting to be held within the Faculty Hall, St George's Place, Glasgow, on Friday 28th August 1863,—read the meeting will be held within the above place on Wednesday the 9th day of September, 1863, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES REID, Writer and Accountant, Princes Street, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN WATSON**, Butcher, Greenside Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that at the general meeting of Creditors held on 14th August current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of One Shilling per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable three months after his final discharge, and offered Alexander Watson, Farmer, Blinkbonny, Gorebridge, as his security; and he also offered to pay and provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. The Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Writing-Chambers of David Finlay Bridgeford, S.S.C., 72, Princes Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 7th day of September next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

JAMES REID, Trustee.

Edinburgh, August 25, 1863.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT MURDOCH, sometime Wright in Newmarket of Bannockburn, and now residing there.

THE Trustee hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Golden Lion Hotel, Stirling, on Wednesday the 2d day of September 1863, at 12 o'clock noon, to decide upon an offer of composition made by the Bankrupt of Four Shillings per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable one month after the date of his final discharge, and whereby he offered James Jaffray, Farmer, Skeoch, as his security therefor, and to pay and provide for the expences of the sequestration and remuneration to the Trustee; which offer was submitted to a meeting of the Creditors held upon the 5th instant, and at which meeting the Creditors present unanimously resolved that it should be entertained for consideration.

PETER MUIRHEAD, Trustee.

Bannockburn, August 21, 1863.

JAMES WALKER, Farmer, Headtown of Auchingoul, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES BOYES**, Farmer, Knowhead of Crombie, and **JAMES COOPER**, Farmer there, Joint Tenants of the Farm of Knowhead of Crombie, in the Parish of Marnoch, and County of Banff, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Office of Edward Mortimer, Solicitor, Banff, on Friday the 18th day of September next, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made by the Trustee for his discharge.

JAMES WALKER, Trustee.

Headtown of Auchingoul,
August 22, 1863.

JAMES PETRIE, Bank Agent in Dufftown, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER HAY**, a Farmer at Stockley, in the Parish of Mortlach, and County of Banff, hereby intimates that a meeting of the Creditors will be held in his Office, Dufftown, on Thursday the 17th day of September next, at one o'clock P. M., to consider as to an application for his discharge as Trustee foresaid.

JAMES PETRIE, Trustee.

Dufftown, August 21, 1863.

ROBERT HOPE ROBERTSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the Deceased **JAMES TORBET**, Corn Factor and Grain Merchant, Glasgow, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Trustee's Chambers, 58, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 16th day of September next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application by the Trustee for his discharge.

R. HOPE ROBERTSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, August 25, 1863.

JAMES ADAM, Commission Agent, Wick, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM DAWSON**, Farmer at Barrogill Mains, in the Parish of Canisbay and County of Caithness, hereby intimates that an account of his intronmissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 10th day of August current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the

Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 10th current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, within the Town-Clerk's Office, Wick, on the 10th day of October next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAS. ADAM, Trustee.

Wick, August 22, 1863.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN REID, Coal Merchant, and Agent for Lighters, Govan, near Glasgow.

JOHN MANN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates that an account of his intronmissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 28th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and audited and approved by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statutes; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before said date, and made up lists of those entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estate, and also of those rejected in whole or in part. Further, that he will, on and after Tuesday the 29th day of September next, pay at his Counting-house here a first and final dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and sustained.

JNO. MANN, Trustee.

Glasgow, August 21, 1863.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ABRAHAM FREYD**, Jeweller, Argyle Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates that accounts of his intronmissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 7th current, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners; further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the Chambers of M'Cubbin & Johnston, Accountants, 93, West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 8th day of October 1863.

DAV. M'CUBBIN, Trustee.

Glasgow, August 24, 1863.

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, 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 intronmissions with the funds of the sequestrated estate since last statutory period, and that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

ALEX. DALLAS, Trustee.

Macduff, August 22, 1863.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN BROWN, Farmer at Auchans, in the Parish of Kilbarchan.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts to the 9th current, and postponed declaring a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WM. JOHNSTON, Trustee.

93, West Regent Street,
Glasgow, August 24, 1863.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of **PETER ELDER**, sometime Farmer and Horse Dealer at Summerhill, near Aberdeen, in the County of Aberdeen, now residing in Liverpool.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Aberdeenshire, Peter Elder above designed hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeenshire to be finally discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of the sequestration of his estates, in terms of the Statutes.

PETER ELDER.

Aberdeen, August 24, 1863.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM ALLAN, Junior, Policeman, Brechin, 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 hereon his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-house at Forfar, on Friday the 25th day of September next, at ten o'clock forenoon, 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.

JAMES GRANT, Agent for Petitioner,
Forfar, August 24, 1863.

Edinburgh, April 6, 1863.

WE, the undersigned, have this day, by mutual consent, DISSOLVED Partnership.

All debts due by the Firm will be settled by the Subscriber, Miss Weatherly, by whom the Business in future will be carried on for her own behoof.

ELIZABETH GALBRAITH.
MARY ANNE WEATHERLY.
ANNIE PORTEOUS.

GEO. PORTEOUS, Witness.
WILLIAM TWEEDIE, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnery Business carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners, under the Firm of JOHN LINDSAY & COMPANY, as Plumbers and Brass-founders in Perth and Crieff, has this day been DISSOLVED of mutual consent.

All debts due to the Copartnery will be collected by Messrs Soutar & MacLeish, Solicitors, 3, Watergate, Perth, with whom all Parties having claims against the Copartnery are requested to lodge the same forthwith.

MARY LINDSAY.
GEORGE LINDSAY.
JOHN LINDSAY.

WM. MACLEISH, Solicitor, Perth,
Witness.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Clerk, Perth,
Witness.

Perth, August 20, 1863.

The said John Lindsay will carry on the Business in Crieff, but the Stock in Trade and Goodwill of the Perth Business will be sold, and application may be made to the said Soutar & MacLeish as to the terms of Sale.

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

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