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WAR-OFFICE, July 14, 1864.

THE Secretary of State for War has received Despatches from Lieutenant-General Sir D. A. Cameron, K.C.B., Commanding the Troops in New Zealand, of which the following are copies:—

Head-Quarters, Pukerimu,  
MY LORD, April 17, 1864.

IN continuation of my Despatch of the 7th instant, I do myself the honour to forward copy of a further report I have received from Brigadier-General Carey, with enclosures, recommending to special notice the Sappers named in the margin.\*

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,  
Lieutenant-General.

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

Camp, Te Awamutu,  
SIR, April 15, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, a letter received from Lieutenant Hurst, 1st Battalion 12th Regiment, attached to the Royal Engineer Department, recommending to special notice the name of Sappers Thomas Richards, John Paterson, and Joseph Cox, for their gallant conduct in the sap before Orakau, between the 31st ultimo and the 2d instant.

I beg to add that the delay in forwarding the names of these men has been caused by the absence on duty of Lieutenant Hurst, 12th Regiment, engaged in building a redoubt between this and Pukerimu.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) GEO. J. CAREY,  
Brigadier-General.

The Assistant Military Secretary,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
Head-Quarters.

Camp, Te Awamutu,  
SIR, April 14, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to request that you will bring to the notice of the Brigadier-General the conduct of the small party of Royal Engineers who, during three days and three nights of most harassing work, succeeded in sapping up to the native entrenchment at Orakau; and more particularly I would wish to recommend Sappers Thomas Richards, John Paterson, and Joseph Cox; the coolness and courage displayed by them while laying the gabions at the head of the sap deserve the highest praise, the two former being slightly wounded while performing this duty, though not returned.

I have, &c.,  
CHARLES E. HURST, Lieutenant, 1st  
Battalion 12th Regiment, Assistant-  
Engineer, Commanding Detachment of  
Royal Engineers at Orakau.

The Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General,  
Te Awamutu.

List of Men of the Royal Engineers Wounded in  
Action at Orakau, on the 2d April 1864.

Camp, Te Awamutu,  
April 14, 1864.

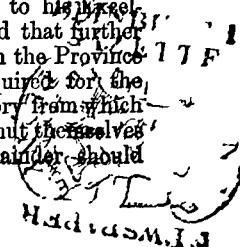
- 550 Sapper John Paterson, age 34 2-12, service 16 years.
- 1124 Sapper Thomas Richards, age 39, service 18 years.

WM. P. SPENCER, Assistant-Surgeon,  
2d Battalion 18th Regiment.

Head-Quarters, Tauranga,  
MY LORD, May 3, 1864.

AFTER the retreat of the rebel natives from Mangatautari, reported in my last despatch, they dispersed in every direction; and considering it unadvisable to follow them any further into the interior of the country, I proposed to his Excellency the Governor of New Zealand that further operations should be discontinued in the Province of Auckland, that the troops required for the defence and occupation of the territory from which we had expelled the natives should hibernate for the winter, and that the remainder should

\* Royal Engineers.—Sappers Thomas Richards, John Paterson, Joseph Cox.



embark for New Plymouth, to reinforce Colonel Warre, and assist him in driving the Taranaki and Ngatiramu rebels beyond the boundaries of the settlement.

I had recently received from Colonel Warre a report (herewith enclosed) relative to the surprise of a small detachment of regular and colonial troops, who fell into an ambush of rebels, on which occasion Captain Lloyd, 57th Regiment, commanding the detachment, and five men, were killed, and twelve wounded.

On the 17th April, however, information having been received from Colonel Greer, 68th Regiment, commanding at Tauranga, that the natives in that district had collected in considerable force, and entrenched themselves in a strong position about three miles from his post, it was decided by his Excellency and myself that the reinforcements intended for New Plymouth should be sent to Tauranga. They were accordingly embarked without delay in Her Majesty's ships "Esk" and "Falcon," placed at my disposal for that service by Commodore Sir William Wiseman, and by the 26th April were all landed at the mission station of Tauranga, to which place I had transferred my Head-Quarters on the 21st.

On the 27th I moved the 68th Regiment, under Colonel Greer, and a mixed detachment of 170 men, under Major Ryan, 70th Regiment, towards the rebel entrenchment, of which I made a close reconnaissance.

It was constructed on a neck of land about 500 yards wide, the slopes of which fell off into a swamp on either side. On the highest point of this neck they had constructed an oblong redoubt, well palisaded, and surrounded by a strong post-and-rail fence, a formidable obstacle to an assaulting column, and difficult to destroy with artillery. The intervals between the side faces of the redoubt and the swamps were defended by an entrenched line of rifle pits.

I encamped the 68th Regiment and Major Ryan's detachment about 1200 yards from the enemy's position on the 27th, and on that and the following day the guns and mortars intended to breach the position were brought up to the camp, which was joined by a large force of seamen and marines, landed at my request from the ships of the squadron, by Commodore Sir William Wiseman. The composition and strength of the force assembled in front of the enemy's position, on the morning of the 28th, are shewn in the margin.\*

Having received information that by moving along the beach of one of the branches of Tauranga Harbour, at low water, it was possible for a body of troops to pass outside the swamp on the enemy's right and gain the rear of his position, I ordered Colonel Greer to make the attempt with the 68th Regiment, after dark, on the evening of the 28th; and in order to divert the attention of the enemy

from that side, I ordered a feigned attack to be made in his front.

Colonel Greer's movement succeeded perfectly, and on the morning of the 29th he had taken up a position in rear of the enemy which cut off his supply of water, and made his retreat in daylight impossible, but was necessarily too extended to prevent his escape by night. I enclose Colonel Greer's report of his proceedings.

During the same night the guns and mortars were placed in position, and opened fire soon after daybreak on the morning of the 29th. I gave directions that their fire should be directed principally against the left angle of the centre work, which, from the nature of the ground, I considered the most favourable part to assault.

Their practice was excellent, particularly that of the howitzers, and reflects great credit on the officers in command of the batteries.

About twelve o'clock the swamp on the enemy's left having been reported by Captain Greaves, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, practicable for the passage of a gun, a 6-pounder Armstrong gun was taken across to the high ground on the opposite side, from which its fire completely enfiladed the left of the enemy's position, which he was thus compelled to abandon.

The fire of the guns, howitzers, and mortars, was continued with short intermissions until 4 P.M., when, a large portion of the fence and palisading having been destroyed and a practicable breach made in the parapet, I ordered the assault. 150 Seamen and Marines under Commander Hay, of H.M.'s ship "Harrier," and an equal number of the 43d Regiment under Lieutenant-Colonel Booth, formed the assaulting column.

Major Ryan's detachment was extended as close to the work as possible, to keep down the fire from the rifle pits, with orders to follow the assaulting column into the work.

The remainder of the Seamen and Marines, and of the 43d Regiment, amounting together to 300 men, followed as a reserve.

The assaulting column, protected by the nature of the ground, gained the breach with little loss, and effected an entrance into the body of the work, when a fierce conflict ensued, in which the natives fought with the greatest desperation. Lieutenant-Colonel Booth and Commander Hay, who led into the work, fell mortally wounded. Captain Hamilton, of the "Esk," was shot dead on the top of the parapet, while in the act of encouraging his men to advance, and in a few minutes almost every officer of the column was either killed or wounded. Up to this moment the men, so nobly led by their officers, fought gallantly, and appeared to have carried the position, when they suddenly gave way and fell back from the work to the nearest cover.

This repulse I am at a loss to explain, otherwise than by attributing it to the confusion created among the men by the intricate nature of the interior defences, and the sudden fall of so many of their officers.

On my arrival at the spot I considered it unadvisable to renew the assault, and directed a line of entrenchment to be thrown up within 100 yards of the work, so as to be able to maintain our advanced position, intending to resume operations the following morning.

The natives, availing themselves of the extreme darkness of the night, abandoned the work, leaving some of their killed and wounded behind.

On taking possession of the work in the morning Lieutenant-Colonel Booth and some men were found still living, and, to the credit of the natives,

\* General Staff—4 field officers, 1 subaltern; Medical Staff—2 field officers, 1 subaltern; Naval Brigade—4 field officers, 6 captains, 7 subalterns, 36 sergeants, 5 drummers, 371 rank and file; Royal Artillery—1 field officer, 1 captain, 3 subalterns, 1 staff, 1 serjeant, 43 rank and file; Royal Engineers—2 rank and file; Moveable Column—1 field officer, 2 captains, 3 subalterns, 1 staff, 6 sergeants, 4 drummers, 164 rank and file; 43d Regiment—1 field officer, 5 captains, 5 subalterns, 3 staff, 17 sergeants, 12 drummers, 250 rank and file; 68th Regiment—3 field officers, 6 captains, 15 subalterns, 3 staff, 34 sergeants, 21 drummers, 650 rank and file. Total—16 field officers, 20 captains, 35 subalterns, 8 staff, 94 sergeants, 42 drummers, 1480 rank and file. Detail of Artillery employed—1 110-pounder Armstrong, 2 40-pounder Armstrongs, 2 6-pounder Armstrongs, 2 24-pounder howitzers, 2 8-inch mortars, 6 cohorn mortars.

had not been maltreated, nor had any of the bodies of the killed been mutilated.

I enclose a list of our casualties. I deeply deplore the loss of the many brave and valuable Officers who fell in the noble discharge of their duty on this occasion.

The 43d Regiment, and the service, have sustained a serious loss in the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Booth, which took place on the night after the attack. I have already mentioned the brilliant example shewn by this Officer in the assault; and when I met him on the following morning, as he was being carried out of the work, his first words were an expression of regret that he had found it impossible to carry out my orders.

The heroism and devotion of Captain Hamilton and Commander Hay reflect the highest honour on the Naval Service.

The loss of the enemy must have been very heavy, although not more than 20 bodies and six wounded were found in and about their position. It is admitted by the prisoners that they carry off a large number of killed and wounded during the night; and they also suffered in attempting to make their escapes, as described in Colonel Greer's report.

I beg to bring to your Lordship's favourable notice the important service rendered by Colonel Greer, who conducted the night march, and occupied the ground in rear of the enemy with so much skill.

The Officers and Men of the 68th Regiment deserve the greatest credit for the cheerfulness and zeal with which they performed a very harassing duty.

I must also specially mention the name of Major Ryan, 70th Regiment, who, after covering the advance of the assaulting column with his detachment, followed into the work, and with Captain Jenkins, H.M.S. "Miranda," was one of the last to leave it.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Garland, 43d Regiment, has been particularly reported to me for his conspicuous conduct in the assault.

I am much indebted to all the Officers commanding and Heads of Department, for the zeal and activity with which they discharge their respective duties; and I must particularly mention the valuable services of Deputy Inspector-General Mouat, Surgeon M'Kinnon, 57th Regiment, and Assistant-Surgeon Manley, Royal Artillery, who fearlessly exposed themselves to fire in attending to the wounded, the greater part of whom fell close to the enemy's work.

Commodore Sir William Wiseman on this, as on every other occasion, co-operated with me in the most cordial manner; and I am much indebted to him, as well as to the whole of the Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Marines, who took part in these operations, for their valuable assistance.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,  
Lieutenant-General.

A sketch of the enemy's position is enclosed.  
The Right Honourable  
The Secretary of State for War,  
War-Office, London.

New Plymouth, New Zealand,

April 8, 1864.

SIR,

It is with the deepest regret I have the honour to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that a reconnoitring party, strength as per margin,\* under the command of Captain Lloyd, 57th Regiment, fell into a strong native ambuscade on the morning of the 6th instant, and, being completely surprised, were attacked at great disadvantage by the rebels. Captain Lloyd and six of the 57th Regiment and Taranaki Militia (military settlers,) were killed, and 12 of the same corps were wounded.

As soon as the report reached me from Lieutenant Clarke, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, whom I had sent to Oakura to watch the proceedings of Captain Lloyd's party, I collected such men as were available, (strength, as nearly as I can ascertain, shewn in the margin,†) and proceeding myself to Oakura, I left the troops under Major Butler, 57th Regiment, and the Volunteers under Captain Atkinson (Taranaki Rifle Volunteers), to follow as quickly as possible. On passing Omata, I requested Captain M'Kellar, the Officer in charge, to give me as many of his men as he could spare (Militia,‡) and they followed me very rapidly with a force of nearly similar strength from the redoubts at Poutoko and Fort Robert. As soon as this party, of about 100 rank and file, had reached Oakura, I took forward the 24-pound howitzer, under Captain Martin, Royal Artillery, and leaving word for the Taranaki Rifle Volunteers to take a direct route through the fern to Ahu-Ahu, where the disaster occurred, I went on by the beach to Hauranga (Big Jack's pah), from whence there is a cart track leading directly on Ahu-Ahu, up which I proceeded with the Militia above noted, until within a few hundred yards of the ranges. I here directed Captain Martin to fire a few rounds to the right of the position, to ascertain whether any natives were in ambuscade; and Captain Mace, Taranaki Militia, and his mounted men volunteered to ride forward, scattering through the fern, to ascertain whether any Maoris were in possession of the rifle pits by which the spur of the hill is surrounded. We then pushed forward, and being shortly joined by Captain Atkinson's Volunteers and the party of the 57th Regiment, under Major Butler, we recovered the mutilated remains of Captain Lloyd, and five other men, whose heads had been cut off by the infuriated Maoris.

Several men of the Militia, who had concealed themselves in the fern, were saved and brought in by the timely arrival of the reinforcements, and as no Maoris were visible in any direction, I returned to Oakura by eight o'clock P.M., where the troops remained for the night. The Volunteers and Militia preferring to return to town, I allowed them to do so, and they arrived at New Plymouth at twelve o'clock at night, having marched at least 24 miles since noon, with a cheerfulness and zeal for which they are now notorious, and for which I cannot accord them too high praise.

As regards the origin of this unfortunate affair, which I am unwilling to prejudice, I have ordered

\* 57th Regiment—1 captain, 1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 53 rank and file; Militia 1 captain, 1 subaltern, 2 serjeants, 41 rank and file. Total—2 captains, 2 subalterns, 3 serjeants, 1 drummer, 94 rank and file.

† 1 captain, 1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, 35 rank and file.

‡ Taranaki Militia—1 captain, 1 subaltern, 6 serjeants, 80 rank and file.

evidence to be taken and every enquiry to be made, and as this is still incomplete, I must claim the Lieutenant-General's indulgence until the next mail, when I hope to be able to report more fully all particulars.

As some rebel Maoris are stated to have arrived from the north, I have strengthened the outposts, and depend entirely on the Militia and Volunteers for the defence of the town. The regular troops are severely overworked by constant long marches on occasion of alarms, for which reason, and to

spare them as much as possible, I have placed them at the out-stations.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,  
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

I enclose Casualty Return, furnished by Dr Young, the Principal Medical Officer, who, with the other Medical Officers, rendered every assistance to the wounded men.

The Deputy Quartermaster-General,  
&c., &c., &c.

NOMINAL RETURN of the Killed and Wounded at Ahu-Ahu, on the 6th April 1864.

Corps.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Names.	Age.	Service.	Date and place of Death.	Nature of Injury.
57th	....	Capt. T. W. J. Lloyd .	34	....	6th April at Ahu-Ahu	Killed.
"	2079	Private Jeremiah Dooley	35	17	6th April at Ahu-Ahu	Killed.
"	281	George Sadler . . .	29	5	6th April at Ahu-Ahu	Killed.
"	453	" Lawrence Cronin	23	4	....	Severely wounded.
"	470	" Andrew Collins .	28	4	....	Slightly wounded.
"	2071	" Charles Keane .	37	17	....	Slightly wounded.
"	223	" John Kirby .	25	5	....	Slightly wounded.
"	3466	" Peter Murray .	36	8	....	Slightly wounded.
"	486	" Isaac Smith .	22	4	....	Slightly wounded.
"	707	" John Holden .	30	9	....	Slightly wounded.
Militia	12 Co.	Corporal John Banks .	23	2-12	6th April at Ahu-Ahu	Killed.
"	"	Private James Neagel .	29	2-12	6th April at Ahu-Ahu	Killed.
"	"	" Charles Hartley .	22	2-12	6th April at Ahu-Ahu	Killed.
"	"	Colour-Serj. George Bentley	38	....	....	Dangerously wounded.
"	"	Corporal Robert Stoke .	30	....	....	Slightly wounded.
"	"	Private Edward Whatmore	33	....	....	Wounded—not dangerous.
"	"	" Francis Tomlins	22	....	....	Dangerously wounded.
"	7 Co.	" James McKenna	27	....	....	Dangerously wounded.

H. J. WARRE, Colonel,  
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

J. E. YOUNG,  
Staff-Surgeon.

Camp, Puki Wharangi,  
May 1, 1864.

SIR,  
I HAVE the honour to state, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that, in compliance with his instructions, I marched out of camp with the 68th Light Infantry, (strength as per margin,\*) carrying one day's cooked rations and a greatcoat each, on the 28th ultimo, at a quarter to seven o'clock P.M., my object being to get in rear of the enemy's position by means of a flank march round their right. To accomplish this it was necessary to cross part of a mud flat (at the head of a bay) about three-quarters of a mile

long, only passable at low water, and then nearly knee deep and within musketry range of the shore in possession of the enemy, rough high ground, covered with ti-tri and fern.

2. At the point at which I got off the mud flat there is a swamp about 100 yards broad, covered with ti-tri about 5 feet high, on the opposite side of which the end of a spur (which runs down from the high ground in rear of the pah) rose abruptly: this was also covered with high fern and ti-tri.

3. It being of the first importance that this movement should be accomplished without attracting the attention of the enemy, my instructions were to gain the top of the spur alluded to during the darkness, and remain there until there should be sufficient light to move on.

\* 3 field officers, 6 captains, 15 subalterns, 3 staff, 34 serjeants, 21 drummers, 650 rank and file (including 1 assistant-surgeon, 43d Light Infantry).

4. The regiment was all across and lying down in line along the crest of the ridge, with picquets posted round them, at ten o'clock, which was two hours before the moon rose. I beg here to state that to the well-timed feigned attack made by the Lieutenant-General Commanding on the front of the enemy's pah, I consider myself indebted for having been enabled to accomplish this, the most difficult part of the march, without being attacked at a great disadvantage, and exposing the movement to the enemy, for when we reached the top of the ridge the remains of their picquet fires were discovered. The picquets having no doubt retired to assist in the defence of the pah.

5. About half-past one o'clock A.M. I advanced, and at three o'clock I reached a position about 1000 yards directly in rear of the pah. I was guided in selecting this position by hearing the Maoris talking in their pah, and the sentries challenging in our head-quarter camp. It was dark and raining at the time.

6. I immediately sent Major Shuttleworth forward with three companies to take a position on the left rear of the pah, and I placed picquets round the remainder of the rear, about 700 yards distance from it.

7. At daybreak I detached three companies to the right, under command of Major Kirby, and posted a chain of sentries so that no one could come out of the pah without being seen; up to this time the enemy did not appear to be aware that they were surrounded, they were singing and making speeches in their pah. Later in the morning, Lieutenant-Colonel Gamble, C.B., Deputy Quartermaster-General, visited my post, having an escort with him of 30 of the Naval Brigade, under Lieutenant Hotham, R.M., and seeing that I wanted a reinforcement on my right, he left his escort with me, and I received valuable assistance from that excellent officer and his party. About the same time Major Shuttleworth moved more to his left, and closer to the pah.

8. These positions were not altered during the bombardment, except temporarily, when the Maoris shewed a disposition to come out at one or other flank, or when it was necessary to move a little from a position getting more than its share of the splinters of shell which kept falling about all day during the bombardment.

9. When the bombardment ceased and the signal of a rocket let me know that the assault was about being made, I moved up close round the rear of the pah, in such a position that the Maoris could not come out without being met by a strong force.

10. About five o'clock P.M. the Maoris made a determined rush from the right rear of their pah, I met them with three companies, and, after a skirmish, drove the main body back into the pah. About 20 got past my right, but they received a flank fire from Lieutenant Cox's party (68th), 60 men, and Lieutenant Hotham's, 30 men Naval Brigade, and 16 of the Maoris were seen to fall; a number of men pursued the remainder. By the time I had collected the men again, and posted them, it was quite dark; my force available on the right was quite inadequate to cover the ground in such a manner as to prevent the Maoris from escaping during the night; in fact I consider, on such a wet dark night as that was, nothing but a close chain of sentries, strongly supported round the whole rear and flanks, could have kept the

Maoris in, and to do that a much stronger force than I had would have been necessary.

11. During the night the Maoris made their escape; I think that (taking advantage of the darkness,) they crept away in small parties, for during the night every post either saw or heard some of them escaping, and fired volleys at them. The Maoris, careful not to expose themselves, never returned a shot during the night, but there were occasional shots fired from the pah, no doubt to deceive us as to their having left it.

12. I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the 68th during the march on Thursday night; it was performed with the most complete stillness and regularity. I have also the pleasure of being able to state that during the whole of their fatiguing duty they were always ready to obey cheerfully any order they received; and after dark it was most difficult to move about from the way in which the ground in rear was swept by the musketry in front.

13. I am much indebted to the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers for the active intelligence and zeal with which they performed their duty; I beg to mention particularly Major Shuttleworth, 68th Light Infantry, who, with the guide and six men, went feeling the way to the front during the night march, and afterwards commanded on the left, repelling several attempts of the Maoris to get away in that direction.

Captain Trent, 68th Light Infantry, who with his Company formed the advanced guard during the night march, and performed that duty with much intelligence, and was afterwards engaged on the left, where he enfiladed a rifle pit, and in the front covering a working party.

Lieutenant Cox, 68th, who occupied with judgment and good effect an important position on my right, where he enfiladed a rifle pit, and quite shut up what appeared the principal point of egress from the pah.

Lieutenant Hotham, R.M., who was with a party of the Naval Brigade at the same post with Lieutenant Cox.

To Lieutenant and Adjutant Covey, 68th Light Infantry, Field Adjutant, I am on this occasion, as on every other where duty is concerned, much indebted for the zeal and intelligence with which he has assisted me in seeing my orders carried out; during the whole time he was constantly alert and active wherever he was required. To all I owe my best thanks.

I wish to bring to particular notice the admirable manner in which the regiment was guided by Mr Parvis, who volunteered to act as guide on the occasion; he went to the front with Major Shuttleworth and six men, and without hesitating or making a mistake, brought me straight to the position I wished to occupy.

The whole regiment was back in camp by 4 P.M. yesterday.

The casualties were as follows:—killed, 1 serjeant; wounded, 16 privates.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. H. GREER, Colonel,  
Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Field-Force,  
Camp, Puki Wharangi.

Assistant Military Secretary,  
&c., &c.,  
Head-Quarters.

## NOMINAL RETURN of Killed and Wounded at Tepapa, Tauranga, the 29th of April 1864.

Corps.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Names.	Age.	Service.	Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Nature of Injury.
1-12th	3479	Private William Brissington	....	....	1864. April 29	Tepapa	Killed
"	268	" Andrew Mitchell	22	5	....	....	Severe
"	619	" Patrick Monaghan	23	3	....	....	Severe
2-14th	244	Private William Power	22	4	....	....	Severe
"	574	" John Ruth	27	5	....	....	Severe
"	390	Serjeant William Armstrong	28	10	....	....	Severe
"	686	Private Thomas Burdett	23	5	....	....	Severe
40th	3233	Private James Hungless	....	....	....	....	Severe
65th	2217	Private Greenwood Halliwell	38	19	....	....	Severe
43d	....	Lieut.-Colonel H. J. Booth	....	....	April 30	....	Dangerous (since dead)
"	....	Captain Robert Coke Glover	....	....	April 29	Tepapa	Killed
"	....	" C. R. Muir	....	....	"	"	Killed
"	....	" Robt. T. F. Hamilton	....	....	"	"	Killed
"	....	" A. Edwin Utterton	....	....	"	"	Killed
"	....	Lieut. F. G. E. Glover	....	....	May 1	....	Dangerous (since dead)
"	....	" C. John Langlands	....	....	April 29	Tepapa	Killed
"	....	Ensign William Clarke	....	....	....	"	Severe
"	....	" Spencer P. T. Nicoll	....	....	....	"	Slight
"	2220	Serjeant-Major John Vance	37	18	April 29	Tepapa	Killed
"	2547	Serjeant Edwin Young	30	12	....	....	Severe
"	3790	" John Hurley	29	12	....	....	Very severe
"	2211	" Thomas Collin	38	18	....	....	Very severe
"	451	" John Cain	24	5	....	....	Slight
"	3130	Corporal William Everett	29	9	....	....	Severe
"	....	Private James Audly	....	....	April 30	Hospital	Dangerous (since dead)
"	635	" William Bridgman	35	15	....	....	Severe
"	612	" John Bryant	26	6	....	....	Severe
"	3560	" Michael Casey	32	13	....	....	Dangerous
"	457	" George Clarke	22	4	....	....	Severe
"	3585	" James Clarke	26	6	....	....	Slight
"	637	" Bernard Conroy	20	4	....	....	Severe
"	646	" John Livesay	25	6	....	....	Very severe
"	647	" Thomas Madden	29	9	April 30	Hospital	Very severe (since dead)
"	624	" John M'Farlane	20	2	....	....	Slight
"	448	" John Noble	23	4	....	....	Severe
"	3431	" Robert Phelan	35	17	April 30	Tepapa	Dangerous (since dead)
"	239	" George Robins	23	5	May 1	Hospital	Very severe (since dead)
"	2357	" William Serjeant	35	18	....	....	Severe
"	2313	" John Simmonds	35	18	....	....	Severe
"	....	" Martin Walsh	....	....	....	....	Very severe
"	2167	" James Warburton	36	18	....	....	Severe
"	35	" Thomas Wright	20	5	....	....	Severe
"	780	" Phillip Fitzgerald	29	12	April 29	Tepapa	Killed
"	494	" Charles Lane	29	4	"	"	Killed
"	355	" Sil Holbrook	24	6	"	"	Killed
"	227	" Henry Goff	25	5	"	"	Killed
"	....	" Sil Hornby	....	....	"	"	Killed
"	633	" John Bradbrook	24	6	"	"	Killed
"	92	" Frederick Tram	24	6	"	"	Killed
"	....	" James Blackwall	24	10	"	"	Killed
68th	3592	Private John Moffett	28	9	....	....	Very severe
"	3771	" William Sloane	27	9	....	....	Severe
"	....	" William Watson	....	....	....	....	Slight
"	7	" Edward O'Neill	25	6	....	....	Dangerous
"	131	" Daniel Sweeney	25	6	....	....	Very severe
"	3905	" John Logan	28	9	....	....	Very severe
"	208	" Patrick M'Donald	25	6	....	....	Dangerous
"	73	" William Johnston	24	6	....	....	Severe
"	3708	" William Ashton	35	9	....	....	Very severe
"	329	" Henry Black	27	8	....	....	Slight

Corps.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Names.	Age.	Service.	Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Nature of Injury.
					1864.		
68th	642	Private John Platt . . . . .	24	6	....	....	Very severe
"	306	" James Byewater . . . . .	30	10	....	....	Slight
"	3158	Serjeant James Harmer . . . . .	27	10	April 29	Tepapa	Killed
"	4047	Private Hugh Jones . . . . .	27	8	....	....	Severe
"	3188	" John Baxter . . . . .	27	10	....	....	Dangerous
"	3434	" Patrick Farrell . . . . .	28	11	....	....	Slight
"	69	" John Gamble . . . . .	28	9	....	....	Slight
"	111	" James Watson . . . . .	25	6	....	....	Slight
"	3755	" Arthur Lavery . . . . .	27	9	....	....	Slight
"	3575	Serjeant William Atherton . . . . .	27	9	....	....	Slight
"	3944	Private Thomas McGough . . . . .	29	8	April 29	Tepapa	Killed
Curaçoa	....	Lieutenant Hill . . . . .	....	....	April 29	Tepapa	Killed
"	....	Ord. Seaman Thomas Tenam . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Very severe
"	....	" William Fox . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Severe
"	....	" John Watson . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Very severe
"	....	" James Harris . . . . .	....	....	April 29	Tepapa	Killed
"	....	Leadg. Seaman Amos Smith . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Dangerous
"	....	G.R.M.A. Charles Ween . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Severe
Miranda	....	Lieutenant Hammick . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Very severe
"	....	Boat's Mate John Nokes . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Very severe
"	....	A.B. M. Bryan . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Severe
"	....	Captain Maintop James English . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Severe
"	....	A.B. Samuel Rushven . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Very dangerous
"	....	L.S. George Charmbold . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Very severe
"	....	P.M. Levi Keane . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Very dangerous
"	....	A.B. Alexander McAlister . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Severe
"	....	R.M.A. George Alton . . . . .	28	16	....	....	Severe
"	....	R.M.A. M. Watts . . . . .	....	....	April 29	Tepapa	Killed
Esk	....	Captain Hamilton . . . . .	....	....	April 29	Tepapa	Killed
"	....	Lieutenant Duff . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Very severe
"	....	Stoker William Leigh . . . . .	....	....	April 29	Tepapa	Killed
"	....	A.B. Edward Martin . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Very severe
"	....	" Thomas Roberts . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Dangerous
"	....	" Alfred Bowden . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Severe
"	....	" James Lawrence . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Severe
"	....	" R. Jeffrey . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Sprained leg
"	....	Captain Forecastle James Knight . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Very severe
"	....	G.R.M.A. Robert Ward . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Very severe
"	....	Bombardier William Foyer . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Severe
"	....	O.S. T. Donnelly . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Sprained leg
"	....	L.S. W. Allison . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Dangerous
"	....	O.S. R. Fuller . . . . .	....	....	April 29	Tepapa	Killed
"	....	Quartermaster W. Dalton . . . . .	....	....	"	"	Killed
Harrier	....	Commander Hay . . . . .	....	....	April 30	....	Dangerous (since dead)
"	....	A.B. Alfred Lockie . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Very severe
"	....	" George Young . . . . .	....	....	April 29	Tepapa	Killed
"	....	Stoker Andrew Greenhorn . . . . .	....	....	"	"	Killed
"	....	Boy Henry Clarke . . . . .	....	....	"	"	Killed
"	....	L.S. James Pullett . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Slight
"	....	O.S. Charles Barrett . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Very slight
"	....	" William Burchill . . . . .	....	....	....	....	Very severe
Eclipse	....	Serjeant R.M. Harding . . . . .	....	....	April 29	Tepapa	Killed

Head-Quarters, Tauranga,  
May 4, 1864.

MY LORD,

SHORTLY after my arrival at Tauranga, I received a report dated 21st April, copy of which I herewith enclose, from Major Colville, 43d Regiment, Commanding a detachment of 150 men at Maketu, a native settlement on the east coast, about 18 miles from Tauranga.

This detachment had been stationed there by desire of his Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in the beginning of April, as a support to a tribe of loyal natives who had taken up arms to prevent other tribes of the east coast from passing through their territory to join the rebels in the Waikato.

Immediately on receipt of Major Colville's report I sent him a supply of ammunition and a 12-pounder Armstrong gun, with a few men of the Royal Artillery.

Having received a further communication\* from him, reporting that the enemy had collected in great force in his front, and were digging rifle pits within 800 yards of his redoubt, I sent him a reinforcement of 60 men of the 43d Regiment; and, as the rifle pits were within range of heavy guns from the sea, I requested Commodore Sir William Wiseman to send one of the ships of the squadron to shell the position.

Captain Jenkins, Royal Navy, proceeded there accordingly, on the 27th April, with Her Majesty's ship "Falcon" and the Colonial steamer "Sandfly," and compelled the enemy to evacuate his entrenchments, and retreat down the coast, pursued by the loyal natives, as reported in a letter from Major Colville, dated 30th April, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON,  
Lieutenant-General.

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

Fort, Maketu,  
April 21, 1864.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report to you an engagement with the east coast natives, at Whyhee, two miles from the fort at Maketu, in which about 110 men of the force under my command were engaged.

An ambushade was laid near the ford at Whyhee this morning, and at least 50 rebels opened fire on Ensign Way, 3d Waikato Regiment, Private Key, 43d Light Infantry, and myself, when we were crossing the river at 10 A.M. in a canoe.

The rebels were certainly not above 50 yards distant at the time, and I consider our escape as most providential and wonderful.

They pursued us across the ford on our jumping out of the canoe into the water, and followed us, yelling and firing, till we got into the bush and escaped.

On arrival at the fort I immediately ordered out a party of 50 men of the 43d Light Infantry and 3d Waikato Regiment, under the command of Captain Smith, 43d Light Infantry, to drive the enemy across the ford.

They found on arrival that the enemy had recrossed the river, and had established themselves about 400 yards distant on that side, and kept up

a constant fire from the sand hills and bush around, which we returned with interest.

Finding the enemy mustering strong I sent for a further reinforcement of 30 men, under the command of Captain Harris, 43d Light Infantry, and Ensign Way, 3d Waikato. Major Drummond Hay and Captain M'Donald also arrived with the Forest Rangers, (14 men,) and a number of the friendly Otrawa tribe also joined. I requested Major Hay to cross the river with his Rangers and all the native allies.

This he did, but as very few of the natives would follow him he was reluctantly compelled to retire, after remaining engaged for some time.

My orders are so very stringent not to go far from the settlement of Maketu, that I was compelled to content myself with lining the side of the river, and firing at 400 yards and more at the rebels.

The east coast natives, apparently 300 strong, are now entrenching themselves at the position they occupied to-day, and I hear they are receiving further reinforcements.

I have therefore requested Major Hay to attack them across the river in the morning, if he can induce the native allies to follow him.

At dusk I withdrew my men and returned to the fort, leaving a strong party of natives to protect the village of Whyhee, and give the alarm in the event of the rebels coming on.

My best thanks are due to Captains Smith and Honourable A. E. Harris, 43d Light Infantry, for the able manner they led their Companies into action.

Also to Ensign Way, commanding the detachment 3d Waikato.

I have the honour to enclose the list of wounded, which I am glad to say is but small, considering we were under fire for between six and seven hours. Besides the enclosed, Captain M'Donald, of the Forest Rangers, was slightly wounded in the hand.

I consider I am strong enough to hold the settlement provided more ammunition is sent me as soon as possible, as I expect to be engaged again to-morrow.

From the nature of the country, and from our being unable to cross the river, it is impossible to estimate the loss of the enemy. They were however seen carrying off killed or wounded on several occasions during the day.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. M. COLVILLE, Major,  
43d Light Infantry,  
Commanding, Maketu.

Lieutenant-Colonel Greer,  
Commanding Tauranga Field Force.

Detachment Hospital, Maketu.

Return of Wounded of the above Detachment on the 21st April 1864.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Sapper M'Intyre, slightly.

43d REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Private S. Evers, slightly.

„ H. Churcher, severely.

„ E. Shaw, severely.

(Signed) P. J. O. CARROLL, Assistant-Surgeon,  
3d Waikato Militia, in Medical Charge,  
Detachment Maketu.

\* Herewith enclosed, — 26th April 1864.



Fort, Maketu,  
April 26, 1864.

SIR,  
I HAVE the honour to state, in reply to your letter of yesterday's date, for the information of the Lieutenant-General, that the ford at Waihi cannot be seen from the headland to the left of the Waihi pah, the ford lying to the right too much. The ford is, however, commanded (if my memory serves me right) from the right of the Waihi pah, as per accompanying rough sketch.

The enemy has now advanced his rifle pits to within 800 yards of my fort, having worked all night, and working still, though occasionally fired on by the Armstrong.

They sent in word yesterday that we were all to be attacked last night; and I doubt not, from their bold bearing, that they are in great numbers, and intend keeping their word.

Very few, I fancy, are in the Waihi pah now, but most in the entrenched position more than half a mile nearer.

They may have been strengthening the pah, in case of their trenches being taken, to retreat to; but this I cannot be certain of, as their movements in rear are concealed from our view.

They say the enemy are rather hard pressed for provisions, and cannot remain much longer without doing something.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. M. COLVILLE, Major,  
43d Light Infantry, Commanding Maketu.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Gamble,  
Deputy Quartermaster-General.

Camp, Maketu,  
April 30, 1864.

SIR,  
I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General, that the whole of the enemy evacuated their intrenchments on the morning of the 28th, and on my entering the trenches immediately after the shelling from the man-of-war was finished (with 100 men), I found all had escaped.

Major Hay and the native allies followed them up as far as Te-Awa-Ote-Atua, 18 miles from here, and had an engagement there, killing between 50 and 60, with the loss only of one man killed and four wounded (all natives).

This engagement occurred on the 29th.

Major Hay and all the native allies have returned to Maketu this morning, the enemy having retreated further down the coast.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. M. COLVILLE, Major,  
43d Light Infantry, Commanding Maketu.

The Military Secretary,  
Army Head-Quarters.

ADMIRALTY, July 14, 1864.

DESPATCHES, of which the following are copies, have been received from Commodore Sir William S. Wiseman, Bart., C.B., the Senior Officer of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Australian Station:—

Her Majesty's ship "Miranda,"  
No. 40. Tauranga, New Zealand,  
SIR, May 4, 1864.

IN continuation of my letter of proceedings of the 3d ultimo, I have the honour to inform you,

for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 6th April I accompanied the General on a reconnaissance up the right bank of the Horitui River; on arrival opposite the rebel pah at Maungatautari we found that it was evacuated, and saw some few natives retiring, about two miles off.

A company of the 70th Regiment crossed over the river and took possession of the position, until relieved later in the day by the 50th Regiment and Naval Brigade.

2. The General having informed me that operations were over in the Waikato District, arrangements were made for the removal of the seamen and marines, and on the 11th April they left the front to join their ships, with the exception of Acting Lieutenant F. J. Easther and about ten men belonging to the "Harrier," doing duty in the "Avon," who were left behind,—the Colonial Government not being able to relieve them.

3. On the departure of the men, the Lieutenant-General Commanding promulgated in General Orders his thanks to the Navy for their assistance and co-operation, a copy of which I beg to enclose for the information of their Lordships.

4. On the 19th the "Esk" returned to Auckland, bringing several of the principal chiefs of the Thames District, and information that the natives had given up their arms and agreed to the terms of peace offered by the Government.

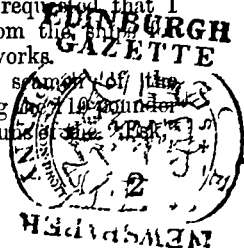
5. On the 17th a letter was received from Captain Robert Jenkins (a copy of which is enclosed), acquainting me that the rebels were in great force outside Te Papa, and had threatened to attack the camp. His Excellency Sir George Grey, the Governor, requested that I would send down what force I could, as there were no troops available at Auckland. The Marines of the squadron, who had just arrived from the Waikato, were sent down the next day, under the command of Lieutenant Hill, R.N., and Lieutenant Gardner, R.M.A., in the steamer "Sandfly." On the 20th the "Esk" embarked the General and Staff, and 400 troops, with 30 seamen of the "Curaçoa," and proceeded to Tauranga; the rest of the reinforcements have been brought down here by Her Majesty's ships "Harrier" and "Falcon."

6. On the 24th I left the "Curaçoa," with 91 blue jackets, and embarked in the "Falcon" for Tauranga, arriving on the 25th, and on the following day, with the General, proceeded in the "Sandfly" down the coast to Maketu, near which the rebels were in great force, and threatening to attack Major Colville, commanding there; finding it practicable to shell the enemy's position, I determined on sending the "Falcon" and "Sandfly" for that purpose.

7. On the following day the two vessels proceeded to Maketu, under the command of Captain Robert Jenkins, of the "Miranda," and dislodged the natives; a copy of Captain Jenkins' letter to me, reporting his proceedings, is forwarded herewith for their Lordships' information.

8. The Maoris having thrown up a strong pah about three miles from the village of Te Papa, at a place called Pukelimahina, the General, who had previously advanced the 68th Regiment to a position about 1000 yards from it, requested that I would land some heavy guns from the ship for the purpose of destroying their works.

On the 27th and 28th the squadron of the 70th Regiment and two 40-pounder Armstrong guns were engaged in landing and placing them in position.



9. On the 29th the position was shelled and taken, the particulars of which are given in my letter, No. 41.

10. The seamen and marines landed at Te Papa have, since the engagement, been busily employed in returning the guns to the "Esk," and bringing down the stores, &c., from the front; the seamen have been embarked again.

11. Yesterday (the 2d instant) the bodies of those who had lost their lives in the action at Pukehinahina were buried at Te Papa with military honours.

12. The wounded of the Naval Brigade have been placed on board the "Miranda," and are, I am glad to say, doing well.

I have, &c.,

W. S. WISEMAN, Commodore.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,  
Whitehall, London, S.W.

GENERAL ORDER.—No. 794.

Head-Quarters, Pukerimu,  
April 14, 1864.

THE Lieutenant-General Commanding cannot permit the Naval Brigade to quit the force under his immediate command without recording his appreciation of the valuable services they have rendered during the late operations. He requests that Commodore Sir William Wiseman will convey to both Officers and Men his thanks for their uniform excellent conduct in the field, and for the cheerful alacrity and unwearied zeal with which they have at all times carried out the harassing and arduous duties entrusted to them in the river transport service.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding begs that Commodore Sir William Wiseman will accept his acknowledgments for the cordial co-operation he has ever afforded him, and which has aided most materially in conducting to the success of the campaign.

By Command,

(Signed) R. CAREY, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Deputy Adjutant-General.

H.M.S. "Miranda,"  
Off Camp Te Papa, Tauranga,

SIR, April 16, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that during last night the natives have thrown up a strong earthwork just outside the boundary fence, about three miles from the Camp Te Papa; and from the work done in so short a time they must be in very considerable force.

2. It is reported that they are acting under the orders of William Thomson, and that he is endeavouring to collect all the forces he can for operations in this neighbourhood.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ROBERT JENKINS, Captain.

To Commodore Sir William Wiseman,  
Bart., Commanding-in-Chief, &c.,  
&c., &c.

H.M.S. "Miranda,"  
Tauranga, April 27, 1864.

SIR, I HAVE the honour to inform you that, in compliance with your orders, I embarked at daylight this morning in the Colonial steamer "Sandfly,"

and with Her Majesty's ship "Falcon" proceeded to Maketu.

2. On the arrival of the vessels off that place, Major Colville sent on board Ensign Langlands, of the 43d Light Infantry, with a letter (copy of which is enclosed), and to show me the position of the hostile natives; a whale-boat also came out with natives going to Flat Island. I however sent them back with a letter to Major Colville, informing him that I was going to shell the enemy's position.

3. The "Falcon" was placed in a position which enfiladed the enemy's works from the whares on their right on the cliff; but before she had opened fire a large number of natives were seen retreating along the beach to the eastward. I immediately followed them with the "Sandfly," and on nearing them, opened on them with the 12-pounder Armstrong of the "Falcon," manned by "Miranda's," and the "Esk's" manned by its own crew.

4. On our firing, the natives took cover under the sand-hills, and continued their hurried retreat to Otamarako; they were however seen to stop in several clumps of trees, &c., into which shells were at once thrown, after which the extensive whares, both inside and out of the old pah at Otamarako, were shelled.

5. Soon after noon "Falcon" ceased firing, the enemy's works on the left bank of the Waihi River being occupied by the troops from Maketu, under Major Colville, of the 43d; "Sandfly" then anchored to await the arrival of "Falcon," when both vessels shelled the whares at Otamarako, the "Falcon" also throwing shell amongst bodies of natives which were seen from her mast heads retreating.

6. At 3 P.M. ceased firing, the enemy having apparently entirely abandoned the settlement, and a body of friendly natives being seen advancing along the beach from Maketu. I then returned in the "Sandfly" to Tauranga, the "Falcon" proceeding to Auckland with the mails which were awaiting her at the mouth of the harbour.

7. I beg to bring to your notice the zeal and exertions of Senior Lieutenant G. R. Hope, in command of the "Falcon," and of Captain Hannibal Marks, commanding the Colonial steamer "Sandfly," whereby, in a few hours, the enemy has been driven from the strong position which completely hemmed in the garrison of Maketu, and also from the extensive settlement of Otamarako, the former being occupied by a detachment of 43d Light Infantry, under Major Colville, and the latter by friendly natives of Maketu.

I would also beg to recommend Henry Glaslington, Boatswain's Mate and Seaman Gunner, Edward Metters, Leading Seaman and Gunnery Instructor of the "Miranda"; and John Towel, Gunner's Mate and Gunnery Instructor of the "Esk," for the extraordinary precision of their fire from the 12-pounder Armstrongs, notwithstanding that there was a very considerable swell during the whole time.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ROBERT JENKINS, Captain.

To Commodore Sir William Wiseman,  
Bart., Commanding-in-Chief, &c.,  
&c., &c.

Her Majesty's ship "Miranda,"

No. 41. Tauranga, New Zealand,

SIR, May 3, 1864.

I BEG to state, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the

seamen of the squadron were employed during the night of the 28th of April in mounting the 110-pounder, and two 40-pounder Armstrong guns of "Esk" in position, 750 yards distant from the enemy's works at Pukehinahina, and in bringing up 100 rounds of ammunition for each gun.

2. Shortly after dark the artillery opened fire on the enemy's work with some small guns and cohorns, and the infantry at the advanced posts with rifles, to divert the attention of the Maoris, whilst the 68th Regiment passed their right flank, and established themselves on the ridges in rear of the pah.

3. Soon after daybreak on the morning of the 29th, the enemy commenced firing from rifle pits on their left, on our advanced battery, and when it was light enough to see the 68th position, all the batteries opened fire, with directions to endeavour to breach the left corner of the main work.

4. The fire from the Armstrong guns and 24-pounder howitzers of the Royal Artillery was extremely good; during the day 100 rounds was fired from each of the Armstrong guns with great effect, and without a single thing going wrong; I may here state that throughout this war the Armstrong guns have been most successful, many rounds have been fired from them, and no single accident has occurred either to those of the Royal Navy or Royal Artillery.

5. At about ten o'clock the General requested me to bring up more heavy guns; I sent Captain Robert Jenkins with 100 men, to bring out the two 25-cwt. 32-pounders of the "Miranda," with 100 rounds of ammunition for each; this service was performed in a very short period, the guns being in camp, and ready for mounting by three P.M.; they were not however required.

6. The fire continued till near 4 P.M., when the breach being practicable, both General Cameron and myself considered the time had arrived for assaulting the work, more especially as the day was drawing to a close; and we felt convinced, from the difficult nature of the ground in rear of the pah, that it would be impossible to prevent the enemy escaping in the night, and there seemed little doubt they would attempt this, as they tried to get away in the afternoon, but were driven back by the force in their rear.

7. The assaulting party was composed of a mixed force from the Naval Brigade and 43d Regiment, the Naval portion of the force consisted of eighty seamen of "Curaçoa," "Miranda," "Esk," and "Harrier," and seventy Marines of the squadron; the Officers of the Navy, with the assaulting column, were Lieutenant George G. Duff, Senior of the "Esk," Lieutenant Charles Hill, Senior of "Curaçoa," Lieutenant Klinthberg, of the Swedish Navy, borne on the books of "Curaçoa," Acting Lieutenant A. J. W. Musgrave, of "Esk," Sub-Lieutenant P. R. H. Parker, of "Falcon," Mr James Watts, Gunner of the "Miranda," and Lieutenant R. B. Gardner, R.M.A., of "Esk"; the whole under the command and led by Commander Edward Hay, of "Harrier."

8. The remainder of the Naval Brigade (with the exception of thirty-four men detached under Lieutenant C. F. Hotham), about 200 strong, under Captain Jenkins, of "Miranda," Captain J. F. C. Hamilton, of "Esk," Lieutenant R. F. Hammick, of "Miranda," Lieutenant R. S. Hunt, of "Harrier," Mr W. H. Tatton, Gunner of "Esk," and Mr P. Smith, Gunner of "Harrier," with part of the troops in camp, formed the supports.

9. The assaulting column was formed at the Naval Battery, and advanced four deep, sailors and soldiers, led by Commander Hay and Colonel Booth of the 43d, to within 100 yards of the breach, where they halted under cover of a hill for a few moments to get breath; when the order was given to advance they rushed into the work with great dash, led in the most brilliant manner by Colonel Booth, Commander Hay, and the rest of the officers; they effected a lodgement in the work, and held it for some time.

10. The work was such a complication of traverses, rifle-pits, and underground holes, that it was very difficult to get along at all, and impossible to move in numbers. In consequence of this difficulty, and suffering heavily from the Maoris' double-barrelled guns, fired from holes and cover where it was impossible to see the enemy, and with all their leading officers killed or wounded, the men were compelled to retire.

11. The supporting column moved up close behind the assault, and many of them (all the officers,) got into the work, but were driven out by the retreat of the storming party.

12. A breastwork was then thrown up on the ridge of the hill, where the assaulting column halted for breath, and a 24-pounder howitzer, two 6-pounder Armstrong guns, and some small cohorns were brought up to it. In the construction of the breastwork and moving the guns the Naval Brigade assisted.

13. The enemy, as was anticipated, escaped during the night. At 5 A.M. of the 30th John Colenutt, A.B., of the "Harrier," entered the pah by himself, and reported that the enemy had left it; the work was immediately occupied by the troops.

14. Lieutenant Hotham of the "Curaçoa" was detached early in the day. I enclose a copy of his proceedings, and beg again to recommend him to the favourable consideration of your Lordships.

15. It is with deep sorrow I have to refer to the casualties, which have been very great, especially amongst the officers (as at Rangariri). Captain Hamilton of the "Esk" was shot through the head while standing on a traverse inside the work, waving his sword, and cheering his men on. He was so well known to their Lordships and the service at large that it would be presumptuous in me to allude to the loss the country has sustained in him.

Commander Edward Hay had seen much service before in India, while serving under the late Sir William Peel, and was badly wounded there; the way he led the storming party into the enemy's work was the admiration of all. He was mortally wounded there while cheering his men on, and died on the following day.

Lieutenant Charles Hill, of "Curaçoa," was a most gallant officer; he had been on shore with the men since they first landed. He was killed whilst advancing and cheering on his men.

Mr James Watts, gunner of "Miranda," was killed and frightfully tomahawked about the head. Previous to his death he killed with his sword the native who shot Captain Hamilton.

The seamen and marines killed and wounded were all leading men of the different ships, and behaved most nobly.

The remainder of the Naval Brigade behaved with great gallantry. Captain Jenkins led the supports up to the work, but they were driven back by the retreating stormers. He succeeded in getting in himself, and was one of the last to quit it.

Lieutenant Duff, of "Esk," and Sub-Lieutenant Parker, of "Falcon," were wounded; the former severely, while cheering the men on in the work,

Acting Lieutenant Musgrave, of "Esk," was struck down in the ditch of the work, and for a short time stunned by a severe blow on the head; he behaved extremely well.

Lieutenant Klintberg, of the Swedish Navy, who has been with the "Curaçoa's" men since they first landed, behaved with much gallantry.

Lieutenant Gardner, of the Royal Marine Artillery, led his men gallantly.

Lieutenant Hammick, of "Miranda," was wounded severely, close to me, while assisting to rally the men retreating from the work.

Lieutenant Hunt, of "Harrier," and indeed every officer and man, behaved to my entire satisfaction.

16. Amongst the seamen I would bring to their Lordships' special notice Samuel Mitchell, Captain of the fore-top of "Harrier," doing duty as Captain's Coxswain; he entered the pah with Commander Hay, and when that officer was wounded brought him out, although ordered by Commander Hay to leave him and seek his own safety. I would venture to suggest that this is a fair case for a Victoria Cross.

Richard Smith, Boatswain's Mate of "Harrier," was one of the first men in the work, and he is spoken most highly of by Lieutenant Hunt of that ship.

John Noakes, Boatswain's Mate of the "Miranda," assisted Mitchell in getting Commander Hay out of the work, and was badly wounded while endeavouring to rally the men and prevent their retreating.

John Wean, A.B., of Her Majesty's Ship "Esk," is highly spoken of for his good conduct in the assault.

James Harris, Ordinary Seaman, of "Curaçoa," chased a Maori through the work, down the opposite side of the hill toward the 68th position, and bayoneted him there, amidst the cheers of the Regiment; unfortunately, in attempting to rejoin his comrades in the pah, he was shot dead close to it.

William Fox, Ordinary Seaman, of "Curaçoa," who distinguished himself so much at Rangiriri, was severely wounded in the assault.

Gunner William Baker, Royal Marine Artillery, belonging to the "Curaçoa," carried a wounded man out of the pah under heavy fire.

17. Twenty-six dead bodies of Maoris have been found and buried; many more are supposed to be in the swamp they escaped through. From Lieutenant Hotham's report it will be seen that they were carrying numbers away with them when they retreated; it is likely there are more buried in the work. Six wounded were found in the pah and brought in here; three of them have since died.

18. I enclose, for their Lordships' information, a return of the Casualties of the Naval Brigade.

I have, &c.,

W. WISEMAN, Commodore.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,  
Whitehall, London, S.W.

Camp, Te Papa, Tauranga, New Zealand,  
SIR, April 30, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to report that I left Camp, in front of the enemy's position at Pukehinahina, yesterday morning, in command of the party detailed in the margin,\* to escort Colonel Gamble, D.Q.G., across the mud flats to the rear of the enemy's position, for the purpose of communicating with Colonel Greer, of Her Majesty's 68th

Light Infantry, and having done so, I was placed under Colonel Greer's orders.

Shortly afterwards, it being considered necessary to occupy a position for the purpose of preventing the escape of the enemy by the swamps and fords on the right of their position, I was ordered by Colonel Greer to reinforce a company of Her Majesty's 68th Light Infantry, under Lieutenant Cox, who was going out for that purpose, and proceeded under the direction of Mr Baker, Interpreter, and a native guide, to a place on the beach overlooking the fords.

Placing lines of sentries to command the outlets, and finding we had not force enough thoroughly to guard the line of escape, Lieutenant Cox thought it necessary to push forward along the fern ridge and across the swamp, taking possession of a hill commanding the line of rifle pits leading down from the right flank of the enemy's work to the swamp, distant about 250 yards, arriving there about 11 A.M.

Observing that there were none of the enemy in the trench, we took possession of it at about 12 o'clock, but found it untenable from the heavy fire of our artillery. We accordingly retired and occupied our former position, commanding the outlets and the rifle pits. On the advance of the assaulting column a number of the enemy attempted an escape by the rifle pits and swamp.

Leaving a party to guard the hill under Ensign Ilderton, of Her Majesty's 68th Light Infantry, we crossed the swamp, took possession of the trench, and succeeded in cutting off the retreat of about 60 natives, killing about 12, and driving the remainder back into their work.

Finding that, from the advance of the attacking column, we were beginning to be exposed to a heavy cross fire, and not being of sufficient strength to attack the work without a breach in the flank, we withdrew the party again under cover of the hill, where we found Ensign Ilderton had been fortunate enough to intercept the retreat of a small party of natives who had succeeded in gaining the swamp at the back of the hill.

Soon after dark we were reinforced by Lieutenant Covey, with 30 men of Her Majesty's 68th Light Infantry.

About 7 P.M. a large party of the enemy attempted to come over the hill immediately in our front, but being met by a heavy volley, retired apparently with loss, and, dividing into two parties, attempted the swamp, where they were again met by heavy volleys from the right and left; but owing to the nature of the ground and excessive darkness of the night it was impossible to prevent the escape of the greater number of them.

We continued in the position until daylight, constantly firing, as far as we could judge, in the direction of small parties retreating through the swamp, and apparently carrying off their dead and wounded.

As soon as day broke we advanced to the pah, and found it in the hands of the Naval Brigade and 43d Light Infantry, when we were directed by Colonel Greer, commanding the column, to return to our own lines.

I cannot conclude without bringing to your notice the steady and cheerful manner in which the men under my command performed their duty.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) CHAS. F. HOTHAM, Lieutenant,  
Her Majesty's Ship Curaçoa.

Commodore Sir Wm. Wiseman, Bart., C.B.,  
Commanding-in-Chief,  
&c., &c.

\* 4 petty officers, 30 seamen of No. 2 Company Naval Brigade.

RETURN of Casualties of the Naval Brigade, in the Action at Pukehinahina, on the 29th April 1864.

## KILLED.

J. F. C. Hamilton, captain, "Esk," shot through head.  
 Charles Hill, Lieutenant, "Curaçoa," shot through head and neck.  
 James Watts, gunner, "Miranda," fractured skull—tomahawked.  
 James Harris, ordinary, "Curaçoa," shot through head.  
 William Leigh, stoker, "Esk," fractured skull—tomahawked.  
 R. Fuller, ordinary, "Esk," shot through head.  
 William Dalton, quartermaster, "Esk," shot through right lung.  
 Andrew Grenham, stoker, "Harrier," shot through loins—tomahawked.  
 George Young, (2d.) A.B., "Harrier," shot through chest.  
 Henry Clark, boy, "Harrier," shot through throat.  
 J. Harding, serjeant, R.M., "Eclipse," shot through head.

## WOUNDED.

Edward Hay, commander, "Harrier," gunshot wound of abdomen, dangerously—since dead.  
 George G. Duff, lieutenant, "Esk," gunshot wound in back, two bayonet wounds in thigh, very severely.  
 Robert Hammick, lieutenant, "Miranda," gunshot wound of right shoulder, very severely.  
 P. R. H. Parker, sub-lieutenant, "Falcon," gunshot wound of abdomen, very slightly.  
 Thomas Jerram, ordinary, "Curaçoa," gunshot wound of hip, very severely.  
 William Fox, ordinary, "Curaçoa," gunshot wound of left foot, severely.  
 Charles Ween, gunner, R.M.A., "Curaçoa," gunshot wound of lower jaw, severely.  
 John Watson, ordinary, "Curaçoa," gunshot wound of left knee, very severely, leg amputated.  
 Amos Smith, leading seaman, "Curaçoa," gunshot wound of right groin, dangerously.  
 John Noakes, boatswain's mate, "Miranda," gunshot wound of left shoulder, very severely.  
 Michael Bryan, A.B., "Miranda," gunshot wound of left leg, severely.  
 James English, captain main top, "Miranda," gunshot wound of left thigh, severely.  
 Samuel Ruthven, A.B., "Miranda," gunshot wound of left lung and fractured left arm, very dangerously.  
 George Clarenbold, leading seaman, "Miranda," gunshot wound left leg, very severely.  
 Levi Kent, private, R.M., "Miranda," gunshot wound of left thigh, dangerously—since dead.  
 Alexander M'Allister, A.B., "Miranda," gunshot wound of right arm, severely.  
 George Alton, gunner, R.M.A., "Miranda," gunshot wound of left thigh, severely.  
 Edward Martin, A.B., "Esk," gunshot wound of right hip and loins, very severely.  
 Thomas Roberts, A.B., "Esk," gunshot wound of abdomen, dangerously.  
 Alfred Bowden, A.B., "Esk," gunshot wound of right heel, severely.  
 James Lawrence, A.B., "Esk," scalp wound, severely.  
 James Knight, captain fore-castle, "Esk," gunshot wound of right shoulder, very severely.

Robert Ward, gunner, R.M.A., "Esk," gunshot wound of right thigh, verly severely.  
 William Joyce, bombardier, R.M.A., "Esk," gunshot wound of left arm, severely.  
 William Allison, leading seaman, "Esk," gunshot wound of chest and thigh, dangerously.  
 Alfred Lockie, A.B., "Harrier," gunshot wound of right elbow, very severely.  
 James Pallet, leading seaman, "Harrier," gunshot wound of finger, slight.  
 Charles Borrett, ordinary, "Harrier," gunshot wound of left thigh, very slightly.  
 William Burchell, ordinary, "Harrier," gunshot wound of right hip, very slightly.

HENRY SLADE,

Surgeon, H.M.S. "Miranda."

Commodore

Sir William S. Wiseman, Bart., C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.

In consideration of the services mentioned in the above Despatches, the following Promotions have taken place :—

## To be Commanders.

Lieutenant George Graham Duff, date of Commission 29th April 1864.  
 Lieutenant Charles Frederick Hotham (so soon as he shall have completed the sea-time required to qualify him for that rank).

## To be Lieutenants.

Sub-Lieutenant Philip Reginald Hastings Parker.  
 Acting Lieutenant Archer John William Musgrave (on his passing the required examinations at the Royal Naval College). Commissions to date 29th April 1864.

The names of Lieutenant Robert Sidney Hunt, R.N., Robert Frederick Hammick, R.N., and of First Lieutenant Robert Ballard Gardner, of the Royal Marine Artillery, as well of the seamen mentioned in the Despatches, have been ordered to be favourably noted.

In consideration also of special services in New Zealand, the following further Promotions have taken place, dated 14th July 1864 :—

## To be Captain.

Commander Henry Bouchier Phillimore.

## To be Commander.

Lieutenant John Thomlinson Swann.

## To be Lieutenants.

Sub-Lieutenant Paul Storr.

Sub-Lieutenant John Hope.

DOWNING STREET, July 15, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward John Eyre, Esq., (now Lieutenant-Governor), to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Island of Jamaica and the territories depending thereon.

CROWN OFFICE, July 13, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT.

County of Gloucester.

Eastern Division.

Sir Michael Edward Hicks Beach, Bart., in the  
room of Sir Christopher William Codrington,  
Bart., deceased,

WESTMINSTER, July 14, 1864.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to amend the Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862.

An Act for confirming a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Charity called "The Free Grammar School," in the city of Coventry.

An Act to provide for superannuation allowances to officers of unions and parishes.

An Act to grant additional facilities for the purchase of small Government Annuities, and for assuring payments of money on death.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England, twentieth and twenty-first Victoria, chapter eighty-five.

An Act for authorizing the relinquishment, in favour of the King of the Hellenes, of certain money payable in respect of the Greek Loan.

An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856,

An Act to provide for the investment and appropriation of all moneys received by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of deferred Life Annuities and payments to be made on death.

An Act to authorize the Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway Company to purchase additional lands; to extend the time limited for the purchase of lands and for completing the railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to provide for the discharge by Deputy, in certain cases, of the functions of Warden in the University of Durham; and to authorize the abolition of certain Fellowships in the said University; and to provide a further endowment for the School of Theology and a proposed School of Physical Science in the said University; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Staines, Wokingham, and Woking Railway, to Cambridge Town, in the County of Surrey; and for other purposes.

An Act for making and maintaining highways, bridges, quays, and ferries; and for regulating ferries in the shire of Argyll.

An Act to make further provision for the maintenance and repair of the Wallasey Embankment; and for other purposes,

An Act to enable the Independent Gas Light and Coke Company to raise additional capital; to define their limits for supplying gas; to repeal, amend, and extend the Act relating to the Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Cornwall Railway, near Burgulallow, to the Saint Dennis branch of Newquay Railway, near Hendra, in the county of Cornwall; and for other purposes.

An Act for the construction, by the Midland Railway Company, of new railways from their Bristol and Birmingham Line to the city of Bath and to Thornbury; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Leeds, Bradford, and Halifax Junction Railway Company to construct new works and acquire additional lands in the West Riding of the county of York; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the London and South-Western Railway Company to make and maintain a line of railway from Kensington to Richmond, and junction lines, communicating with the Hammersmith and City Railway, and the North and South-Western Junction Railway respectively, and to raise further moneys, and for authorizing arrangements with divers Railway Companies; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company to subscribe to the Bishop's Castle Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for the making of railways in the counties of Carmarthen and Cardigan, to be called "The Swansea and Aberystwith Junction Railway."

An Act for making a railway from the Cornwall Railway to Bodmin.

An Act to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to provide improved railway communication between Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Scottish North-Eastern Railway Company to construct a new line between Dundee and Forfar; to levy tolls, to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing an alteration of the Southampton and Netley Railway, and the amalgamation of the Southampton and Netley Railway with the London and South-Western Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act for rendering valid Letters - Patent granted to Thomas Webster Rammell for "Improvements in pneumatic railways and tubes."

An Act for supplying and lighting with gas and supplying with water the town of Barrow-in-Furness and the townships of Above Town, Ireleth, Lindal and Martin, Dalton, Dalton Proper, Yarlside, Haycoat, and Saint George's Barrow, in the parish of Dalton-in-Furness, in the county palatine of Lancaster; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Hayling Railways Company to make and maintain railways in extension of their authorized railways; and to make and maintain docks; and to raise moneys for the purpose, and to make arrangements with other Companies; and for other purposes.

An Act for the Amalgamation of the London Dock Company and the Saint Katharine Dock Company into one Company, by the name of "The London and Saint Katharine Docks Company," and for the transfer to that Company and the amalgamation with their undertaking and docks of the undertaking and docks of the Victoria (London) Dock Company; and for other purposes,

An Act for the Stockport and Ashton Turnpike Roads, in the counties palatine of Chester and Lancaster, and the county of York.

An Act for better supplying with water the borough of Wisbech, and certain parishes and places in the counties of Cambridge and Norfolk; and for other purposes.

An Act for the sale to the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company of the undertaking of the company of Proprietors of the Grand Western Canal, and for the abandonment of a portion of the canal; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Newry and Armagh Railway Company to raise further capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction of a railway from Carnarvon to Llanberis, in the county of Carnarvon.

An Act for the construction of an embankment, docks, and other works, and the reclamation and acquisition of lands near Fleetwood, in the county palatine of Lancaster; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Merthyr, Tredegar, and Abergavenny Railway, to Crickhowell; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the town of Crieff to the Perth, Almond Valley, and Methven Railway, near Methven; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction of a railway in Middlesex, to be called "The Midland and South-Western Junction Railway."

An Act for the extension of the municipal limits of the city of Londonderry, and for the increase of the jurisdiction of the Court of Conscience there; and for the further improvement of the city; and for raising further monies; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the making of railways from the railway of the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company at Wells, to the railway of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company at Yatton, and arrangements between those companies in relation thereto, and for other purposes.

An Act for making railways from the Great Eastern Railway at East Dereham to Norwich, to be called "The Wensum Valley Railway;" and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Pembroke and Tenby Railway Company to construct new lines of railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Wellington and Drayton Railway Company to divert a portion of their authorized railway, and to transfer their undertaking to the Great Western Railway Company.

An Act for making a railway from Helston to Penryn, in the county of Cornwall; and for other purposes.

An Act for affording increased facilities for the transmission of traffic between the railways of the London and North-Western Railway Company and railways in Ireland; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to construct additional works and acquire additional lands; to alter the works and powers (connected with or affecting their undertaking) of other companies, bodies, and persons; and to amend the Acts relating to the above-named Company to Dover and to Margate; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Company to transfer or lease their undertaking to the London and North-Western Railway Company, or to the London and North-Western and Great Western Railway Companies.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Harbour of Ardrossan, and to provide for the improvement of the said harbour.

An Act for authorizing the Charing Cross Railway Company to acquire additional lands at or near to their Cannon Street station, in the city of London, and to raise further moneys; and for other purposes.

An Act for more effectually maintaining, keeping in repair, and improving the roads, highways, and bridges, within the county of Peebles; and for other purposes.

An Act for giving effect to an award relating to the borough of Belfast, and for confirming things done with a view to the execution of the Acts for the improvement of the borough; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Kington and Eardisley Railway Company to extend their authorized line of railway to Presteign; and to use a portion of the Leominster and Kington Railway; and make agreements with other companies; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Great Western Railway, near Harbury, to the London and North-Western Railway, near Birdingbury, in the county of Warwick.

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bolton to construct additional Waterworks; to acquire the Turton and Entwisle Reservoir; to provide a public park and town hall; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to extend their railway to the town of Barnet; to improve their station at King's Cross; and for other purposes.

An Act to further amend and extend the Acts for the Improvement of the Navigation of the rivers Burry, Loughor, and Lledi, in the counties of Carmarthen and Glamorgan; and for the Improvement of the Harbour of Llanelly, in the said county of Carmarthen; and to grant certain powers to the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company and the South Wales Railway Company in relation to the Improvement of the said Harbour; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating a Company; and for making and maintaining the Macclesfield, Bollington, and Marple Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction of a railway from the Watford and Rickmansworth railway at Watford, to the Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway at Edgware.

(1021.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
July 11, 1864.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a further Act passed by the Legislature of the United States, extending the period for the withdrawal of goods from Public Stores and Bonded Warehouses in the United States:—

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to extend the time for the withdrawal of goods from Public Stores and Bonded Warehouses, and for other purposes," approved 29th February 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that all goods, wares, and merchandise in Public Stores and Bonded Warehouses, on which the duties are unpaid, and which shall have been in bond for more than one

year and less than three years, may be entered for consumption and the bonds cancelled at any time before the first day of September next, on payment of duties and charges according to the laws in force at the time the goods shall be withdrawn.

[Approved, June 17, 1864.]

(1029.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
July 11, 1864.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of the United States with respect to the prohibition of sales of gold and Foreign exchange:—

An Act to prohibit certain sales of Gold and Foreign Exchange.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that it shall be unlawful to make any contract for the purchase or sale and delivery of any gold, coin, or bullion, to be delivered on any day subsequent to the day of making such contract, or for the payment of any sum, either fixed or contingent, in default of the delivery of any gold, coin, or bullion, or to make such contract upon any other terms than the actual delivery of such gold, coin, or bullion, and the payment in full of the agreed price thereof, on the day on which such contract is made, in United States notes or National currency, and not otherwise; or to make any contract for the purchase or sale and delivery of any Foreign exchange to be delivered at any time beyond ten days subsequent to the making of such contract; or for the payment of any sum, either fixed or contingent, in default of the delivery of any Foreign exchange, or upon any other terms than the actual delivery of such Foreign exchange within ten days from the making of such contract, and the immediate payment in full of the agreed price thereof on the day of delivery in United States notes or National currency; or to make any contract whatever for the sale and delivery of any gold, coin, or bullion, of which the person making such contract shall not, at the time of making the same, be in actual possession. And it shall be unlawful to make any loan of money or currency not being in coin to be repaid in coin or bullion, or to make any loan of coin or bullion to be repaid in money or currency other than coin.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, that it shall be further unlawful for any banker, broker, or other person, to make any purchase or sale of any gold, coin, or bullion, or of any Foreign exchange, or any contract for any such purchase or sale, at any other place than the ordinary place of business of either the seller or purchaser, owned or hired and occupied by him individually, or by a partnership of which he is a member.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, that all contracts made in violation of this Act shall be absolutely void.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, that any person who shall violate any provisions of this Act shall be held guilty of a misdemeanour, and, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for a period not less than three months nor longer than one year, or both, at the discretion of the Court, and shall likewise be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars for each offence.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, that the penalties imposed by the fourth section of this Act may be recovered in an action at law in any Court of Record in the United States, or any Court of competent jurisdiction; which action may be brought in the name of the United States by any person who will sue for said penalty, one-half for the use of the United States and the other half for the use of the person bringing such action. And the recovery and satisfaction of a judgment in any such action shall be a bar to the imposition of any fine for the same offence in any prosecution instituted subsequent to the recovery of such judgment, but shall not be a bar to the infliction of punishment by imprisonment, as provided by said fourth section.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, that all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

[Approved, June 17, 1864.]

#### WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

July 15, 1864.

89th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Charles Gascoyne to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General C. G. J. Arbuthnot, transferred to the 91st Foot. Dated 4th July 1864.

91st Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General C. G. J. Arbuthnot, from 89th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Charles Murray Hay, deceased. Dated 4th July 1864.

#### ADMIRALTY, July 12, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

First Lieutenant Robert Abernethie Brutton to be Captain, vice Bent, placed on half-pay. Dated 7th July 1864.

Second Lieutenant Henry John Lawrence Norcock to be First Lieutenant, vice Brutton. Dated 7th July 1864.

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

Fifeshire Artillery Militia.

Captain George Hannay to be Major, vice Hutchinson, resigned. Dated 8th July 1864.

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

Royal East Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry (Mounted Rifles).

Lieutenant Percy Dixwell Newell Oxenden to be Captain, vice Deedes, resigned. Dated 12th July 1864.

Cornet William Hale Willats to be Lieutenant, vice Oxenden, promoted. Dated 12th July 1864.

45th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John James Parker to be Lieutenant, vice Foord, resigned. Dated 9th July 1864.

Stephen Shrubsole to be Ensign, vice Death, resigned. Dated 9th July 1864.



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.

1st Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

William Washbourn, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Woods, resigned. Dated 12th July 1864.

3d Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Francis Riddiford to be Lieutenant, vice Severne, resigned. Dated 12th July 1864.

Thomas Nelson Foster, gent. to be Ensign, vice Riddiford, promoted. Dated 12th July 1864.

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

1st Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Railton to be Captain, vice Picken, resigned. Dated 6th June 1864.

Ensign Thomas Bishop Andrews to be Lieutenant, vice Railton, promoted. Dated 6th June 1864.

John Dickie to be Ensign, vice Andrews, promoted. Dated 6th June 1864.

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

5th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Briggs to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th July 1864.

John Bryan to be Ensign, vice William Briggs, promoted. Dated 8th July 1864.

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

3d Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Lee to be Lieutenant, vice Clay, resigned. Dated 12th July 1864.

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

1st Lancashire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Philip Turner to be Captain, vice Bennett, resigned. Dated 4th July 1864.

Liverpool Rifle Volunteer Brigade or 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Francis William Jones Hurst to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July 1864.

William Denny Wright, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 4th July 1864.

9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John White to be Lieutenant, vice Hephherd, resigned. Dated 4th July 1864.

21st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Marshall to be Captain, vice Wright, resigned. Dated 25th June 1864.

Maskell William Peace, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Marshall, promoted. Dated 25th June 1864.

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

1st Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Griffiths to be Lieutenant, vice Cousmaker, resigned.

Francis Henry Pattison to be Ensign, vice Williams, resigned.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday the 13th day of July 1864.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued.....	27,648,675	Government Debt, .....	11,015,100
		Other Securities, .....	3,634,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion, ...	12,998,675
		Silver Bullion,.....	—
	£27,648,675		£27,648,675

Dated the 14th day of July 1864.

W. MILLER, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest .....	3,411,071	Dead Weight Annuity)...	11,172,125
Public Deposits, (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	20,368,384
Savings' Banks, Commissioners of		Notes .....	6,076,290
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....	702,437
Accounts).....	4,683,803		
Other Deposits .....	15,082,746		
Seven days and other Bills.....	588,616		
	£38,319,236		£38,319,236

Dated the 14th day of July 1864.

W. MILLER, Chief Cashier.



## BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

## BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED AND DISMISSED.

Henry Chesher, of 9, Sloane Street, Chelsea, Middlesex, brush maker and turnery warehouseman, also carrying on at the same place, in the name of his wife, the business of a court milliner and dressmaker.

## BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

William Bush, of Brentwood, of no business, formerly of Beauchamp Roothing, both in Essex, farmer.

## BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

William Wisenden, (sued and committed as William Wisenden,) late of Hoo, now of Higham, both near Rochester, Kent, plumber, painter, glazier, and paperhanger, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, London, (in formâ pauperis).

Thomas Howland, of Sydney Cottage, Upper Bland Street, Great Dover Road, previously of 17A, Adam Place, High Street, Borough, both in Surrey, commission agent.

Edward Gillam Markby, of Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridge, scrivener.

James Goodman, of 10, Durham Street, Hackney Road, Middlesex, boot and shoemaker, also messenger to a stockbroker.

William Jones, of 160, Bethnal Green Road, Middlesex, engineer.

Nathaniel William Westwood, formerly of 115, Lupus Street, Pimlico, Middlesex, and of 9, Triangle, Kennington Cross, and 62, Walcot Place, Kennington Road, both in Lambeth, Surrey, then of 115, Lupus Street, and 62, Walcot Place aforesaid, now of 115, Lupus Street only, ham and tongue dealer at all three places.

Frederick Thomas Hurrell, of 4, Mornington Crescent, Hampstead Road, Middlesex, book-keeper.

Edward Horley, of 218, Upper Whitecross Street, Saint Luke's, Middlesex, baker.

Francis Masters, late of 41, Saint George's Place, Knightsbridge, linendraper, then of 6, Spurstow Villas, Green Wood Road, Dalston, but now of 29, Approach Road, Victoria Park, Hackney, all in Middlesex, assistant to a linen draper.

Peter Hodson, late of 145, Burrage Road, now of 10, Sandbach Place, both in Plumstead, Kent, solicitor's clerk.

Robert Cooke Jackson, late 28, Elinore Street, now of 6, Wellington Street, Milner Square, both in Islington, Middlesex, clerk in Her Majesty's Customs.

James Foster, formerly of Hampton Court Road, then of Swan Lane, and then of The Cottage, Teddington Road, all in Hampton Wick, Middlesex, carpenter and undertaker.

Alexander Rowe, of 58, Saint John Street, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, grocer and commission agent.

Francis Dinsdale, of the Dover Castle public-house, Rotherhithe Wall, Rotherhithe, Surrey, licensed victualler.

George Callaway, (commonly known as George White,) of 19, Sydney Street, Brompton, commission agent, out of business, late of 30, Litchfield Street, Soho, and also of 2, Hollowood, Brompton, all in Middlesex.

Henry Ascott, the elder, late of 85, Harrow Road, Paddington, and also of 23, Cumberland Terrace, Paddington, eating-house keeper, but now only of 23, Cumberland Terrace aforesaid, all in Middlesex, out of business.

John George Kühn, (and not *Kühl*, as erroneously printed in last Friday's Gazette,) of 21, Hanover Street, Regent Street, Middlesex, keeper of a tavern, café, and restaurant.

Daniel John English, of High Street, Chatham, Kent, ship's chandler.

Daniel Baley, formerly of Loughborough, Leicester, inn-keeper, afterwards of 7, Goodwin Street, Arundel Square, Holloway, and now of 1, Bride Street, Holloway, both in Middlesex, out of business, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, London, (in formâ pauperis).

James Smith, of Crossbrook Street, Cheshunt, Hertford, furniture dealer.

John Murphy Thomas Kingdom, of 12, Oxford Terrace, Old Kent Road, Surrey, law-clerk and dramatic author.

Thomas Baynton, of Penge Cottage Nursery, Penge, Surrey, nurseryman.

Henry Wigley, of 1, Amwell Cottages, Shrubland Road, Queen's Road, Dalston, formerly of 16, Brownlow Street, Dalston, both in Middlesex, then of Wallingford, Berks, then of Bristol, then of William Cottages, Harwood Street, Hampstead Road, then of Gospel Oak Fields, and now of 1, Amwell Cottages, all in Middlesex, solicitor's clerk.

William Reddell, of 29, St Martin's Court, St Martin's Lane, proprietor of a fancy repository, previously of 33, St Martin's Court, St Martin's Lane, both in Middlesex, also proprietor of a fancy repository.

Thomas Morgan, of 32, Mildmay Park, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, not in any business or employment, formerly carrying on business at 75, Old Broad Street, London, as a Russia broker, in partnership with Henry Cawthorne Dale and William Henry Morgan, under the firm of Dale, Morgan, & Co.

Joseph Dooley, formerly of the Camp, Shorncliffe, Kent, then of the Town Range Barracks, Gibraltar, afterwards of Sudbrooke Park, Richmond, Surrey, a lieutenant in Her Majesty's 100th Regiment of Foot, subsequently of 13, Princes Street, Cavendish Square, and now of 21, Queen Anne Street, Cavendish Square, both in Middlesex, on half-pay.

Richard Pote, of 20, Werrington Street, Oakley Square, Saint Pancras, Middlesex, cheesemonger.

Charles Edward Farley, of Steyning, Sussex, wheelwright.

Edward James Kerridge, of 1, Rose Villas, Wilson Street, York Road, Battersea, Surrey, journeyman candle maker.

George Pratt, of 17, Lamb's Conduit Passage, Lamb's Conduit Street, Holborn, Middlesex, general dealer.

Lionel Jackson Noah, late of 12, Fenchurch Street, London, trading under the style or firm of Jacksons, Nephews, & Co., but now of 95, Great Portland Street, Middlesex, general merchant.

William Hutt, formerly of 12, Great New Street, Fetter Lane, London, grocer and cheesemonger, then of 40, Francis Street, Newington Butts, Surrey, out of business, then of 1, Barton Street, Westminster, Middlesex, likewise out of business, now of 22, Cedar Terrace, Spring Grove, South Lambeth, Surrey, grocer and cheesemonger.

Stephen Martin, late of Westbromwich, Stafford, gun lock manufacturer, a prisoner for debt in the Gaol of Stafford.

William Hadley, now of Handsworth, Stafford, previously of Olton, Solihull, Warwick, farmer.

Joseph Hassall Venables, of High Street, Whitechurch, Salop, ironmonger, grocer, drysalter, hop merchant, maltster, and seedsman,

Thomas Richardson Hyde, of Nottingham, tailor and outfitter.

John Stokes, of 1, Carter Gate, Nottingham, grocer.

James Redgate, of Sneinton, Nottingham, lace manufacturer.

Daniel Woodley, late of St Mary Church, near Torquay, Devon, builder and marble mason, late a prisoner for debt in the Devon County Prison.

John Hoare, of Bideford, Devon, boot and shoe maker.

George Peard, of Barnstaple and Ilfracombe, Devon, scrivener, attorney-at-law, and solicitor.

William Lobley, of 23, Warwick Place, Leeds, York, commercial traveller, late of Wood House Lane, Leeds, furniture broker.

Aaron Hobson, of Bentinck Street, Birkenhead, Chester, builder, late a prisoner for debt in the Gaol at Chester Castle, Chester.

George Fox, of 30, Elliott Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, gasfitter and chandelier manufacturer.

John Horton, of Red Rock Street, West Derby Road, Liverpool, Lancaster, foreman in an upholsterer's and cabinetmaker's warehouse.

William Dickens and Samuel Fearnlyhough, of Blackfriars Street, Salford, Lancaster, machinists, trading under the firm of William Dickens & Co.

John Harlow, of Clayton, near Manchester, Lancaster, grease manufacturer.

John Jarman, now residing at 2, Conybere Street, Highgate, Birmingham, out of business, previously thereto residing in lodgings at the Three Tuns Inn, Sutton Coldfield, out of business, previously thereto of 69, Green Lanes, Small Heath, Birmingham, all in Warwick, commercial traveller.

James King Norton, formerly of the Market Tavern, Oxkew Market Place, Salisbury, Wilts, licensed victualler and brewer, afterwards in lodgings at 9, Bishop Street, out of business and employment, now of 52, Hanover Street, both in Portsea, Southampton, journeyman painter and retailer of beer.

William Jones and Enoch Williams, of 160, Bilston Street, Wolverhampton, Stafford, tailors, drapers, and dealers in caps, the said Enoch Williams having previously resided at Blackenall, Dudley Road, Wolverhampton aforesaid, and Navigation Street, Walsall, Stafford, tailor, previously of Sherlock Street, Birmingham, Warwick, journeyman tailor, and previously thereto of Brierley Hill, Stafford, tailor and draper.

Richard Vickers, of Princess Alley, Princess Street, Wolverhampton, Stafford, factor, and wholesale and retail ironmonger.  
 Thomas Sage, the younger, of Chawleigh, Devon, mason.  
 John Boustead, of Cardewlees, Dalston, Cumberland, formerly of Lord Street, Carlisle, timber merchant.  
 Mary Mattinson, of Todhills, Rockcliffe, Cumberland, innkeeper.  
 William Stourton Hanny, of Shrewsbury, Salop, watch and clock maker.  
 Alexander Joy, of Brenchley, Kent, journeyman bricklayer, previously of the Rose, Great Wild Street, Lincoln's Inn, Middlesex, licensed victualler, formerly of the Castle Inn, Brenchley, Kent, licensed victualler, farmer, and bricklayer.  
 Henry Burgess, of Queen Street East, Pembroke Dock, Pembroke, plasterer.  
 Thomas Owens, of the Public Inn known by the sign of the Milford Arms, Queen Street East, Pembroke Dock, Pembroke, licensed victualler and dealer in tobacco.  
 Thomas Jones, of the Rock Tavern, Greenfield Street, Holywell, Flint, innkeeper and plasterer.  
 Thomas Dean, of Padiham, Lancaster, grocer and bread baker.  
 James Booth, of Little Bolton, Lancaster, painter and plasterer.  
 Thomas Edwards, of 1, Grange Cottages, Cardiff, Glamorgan, tailor and draper.  
 Frank Morris, of Weston Zoyland, Somerset, baker.  
 Thomas King, of Otley, York, railway contractor, previously of the same place, in copartnership with William Lowther, as railway contractors, under the firm of King & Lowther, formerly of Wavertree Road, Liverpool, Lancaster, railway contractor and grocer, theretofore of Newbigging, near Kirkby - Stephen, Westmorland, grocer and railway contractor.  
 William Sedman, of Scarborough, York, baker and provision dealer.  
 Thomas Woodward, of Barton-under-Needwood, Stafford, butcher.  
 George Tomkins, of Wiggington, Hertford, builder, and cattle, pig, and general dealer.

Joseph Wilkinson, of Street Gap Farm, Allerton, in lodgings, journeyman cabinetmaker, late residing at 1, Halffield Street, and carrying on business at 3, Market Street, all in Bradford, York, as a cabinetmaker and upholsterer, under the style or firm of Joseph Wilkinson & Co.  
 Thomas Williams Harvey, of the White Hart, Thomas Street, Bristol, retailer of beer, and house and sign painter, and keeping a stallion horse.  
 Thomas Smathers, of Great Laughall, Chester.  
 William Thomas, of High Street, Falmouth, Cornwall.  
 William Negus Robinson, of Ampthill, Bedford, saddler.  
 John Bootheystone, of North Terrace, Fenton, and George Bootheystone, of Herons Cross, Fenton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Stafford, potters, also trading in partnership as wholesale dealers in ale and porter.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended July 9, 1864.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Pease.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
41	9	188	27	8	5	13	21	10	17	9	28
								36	1	4	17
										32	8
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AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Pease.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
40	2	27	11	20	7	31	0	35	6	33	6

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HENRY FENTON JADIS,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

MONTHLY RETURN.

AN ACCOUNT, shewing the Quantities of Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour, Imported into the United Kingdom, and admitted to Home Consumption in the Month of June 1864.

SPECIES OF CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, AND FLOUR.	Quantities Imported into the United Kingdom and admitted to Home Consumption in the Month of June 1864.					
	Imported from Foreign Countries.		Imported from British Possessions out of Europe.		TOTAL.	
	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.
Wheat.....	378,110	1	28,404	2	406,514	3
Barley .....	97,730	3	—	—	97,730	3
Oats .....	129,874	2	—	—	129,874	2
Rye .....	298	3	—	—	298	3
Pease.....	25,355	6	4,997	5	30,353	3
Beans.....	12,938	1	1	0	12,939	1
Maize or Indian Corn .....	87,753	2	—	—	87,753	2
Buck Wheat .....	8	4	—	—	8	4
Beer or Bigg .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total of Corn and Grain....</b>	<b>732,068</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33,402</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>765,471</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Cwt.</b>	<b>qrs.</b>	<b>lb.</b>	<b>Cwt.</b>	<b>qrs.</b>	<b>lb.</b>
Wheat Meal and Flour .....	217,119	2	20	97,101	3	0
Barley Meal .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oat Meal .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye Meal .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pea Meal .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bean Meal .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maize or Indian Corn Meal ...	363	2	24	71	0	8
Buck Wheat Meal .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total of Meal and Flour ...</b>	<b>217,483</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>97,172</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>Cwt.</b>	<b>qrs.</b>	<b>lb.</b>	<b>Cwt.</b>	<b>qrs.</b>	<b>lb.</b>
	314,221	1	20	314,656	0	24

Custom-House, London, 12th July 1864.

JOHN A. MESSENGER.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of Bullion and Specie, registered in the Week ended 13th July 1864.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
France.....	...	...	...	27,920	...	27,920
Egypt.....	8,400	...	8,400	...	...	...
British Possessions on Gold Coast	1,098	1,486	2,584	5,504	...	5,504
Canada.....	...	...	...	8,497	...	8,497
United States of America.....	69,756	11,071	80,827	5,040	...	5,040
Other Countries.....	522	219	741	10,655	5,018	15,673
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	79,776	12,776	92,552	57,616	5,018	62,634
Approximate Value of the said Importations computed at the rates specified below }	£ 305,248	£ 45,113	£ 350,361	£ 14,421	£ 1,372	£ 15,793
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. 3 10 0 to 3 17 10½	£ s. d. 3 10 0 to 3 15 0	...	s. d. 4 11¾ to 5 1½	s. d. 5 5¾	...

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	
France.....	...	895	74,221	75,116	...	14,100	5,600	19,700
Spain.....	...	...	55,000	55,000	...	...	...	...
Egypt.....	1,500	...	13,725	15,225	20,400	...	247,000	267,400
Brazil.....	2,425	...	...	2,425	...	...	32,000	32,000
Other Countries.....	...	...	...	...	...	300	20,000	20,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week }	3,925	895	142,946	147,766	20,400	14,400	304,600	339,100
Approximate Value of the said Exportations computed at the rates specified below... }	£ 15,283	£ 3,416	£ 537,239	£ 555,938	£ 5,196	£ 3,585	£ 83,289	£ 92,070
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. 3 17 10½	£ s. d. 3 16 4	£ s. d. 3 15 2	...	s. d. 5 1½	s. d. 4 11¾	s. d. 5 5¾	...

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

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,  
Custom-House, London, 14th July 1864.

## HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY.

THE following are the Appointments for The  
AUTUMN CIRCUITS, 1864:—

## NORTH.

## LORDS JUSTICE-CLERK AND NEAVES.

*Inverness*—Thursday, 15th September.  
*Aberdeen*—Tuesday, 20th September.  
*Perth*—Tuesday, 27th September.

JAS. A. CRICHTON, Esq., *Advocate-Depute*.  
ÆNEAS MACBEAN, *Clerk*.

## SOUTH.

## LORDS COWAN AND DEAS.

*Dumfries*—Friday, 9th September.  
*Ayr*—Wednesday, 14th September.  
*Jedburgh*—Tuesday, 20th September.

ALEXR. MONCRIEFF, Esq., *Advocate-Depute*.  
ROBT. L. STUART, *Clerk*.

## WEST.

## LORDS ARDMILLAN AND JERVISWOODE.

*Stirling*—Thursday, 8th September.  
*Inveraray*—Wednesday, 14th September.  
*Glasgow*—Monday, 19th September, at 12 noon.

GEO. H. THOMS, Esq., *Advocate-Depute*.  
WM. HAMILTON BELL, *Clerk*.

INTIMATION is hereby given that the Most Noble GEORGE GRANVILLE WILLIAM, DUKE AND EARL OF SUTHERLAND, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Institute of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of the SALMON and other FISHINGS in the DORNOCH FIRTH, or ESTUARY of the OYKILL, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session, (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr Skene, Clerk.) in terms of the Acts 6th and 7th William IV., c. 42, 4th and 5th Vict., c. 24, and 11 and 12 Vict., c. 36, praying for authority to EXCAMP the Right of Fishing for Salmon and Trout with Rod, or Angling for Salmon and Trout, in the River Carron, *ex adverso* of the Lands of Gladfield, above the sites of the Invercarron Cruives, with the *Dominium Directum* or Superiority of the Salmon and other Fishings of the Lands of Easter Fearn: On which Petition Lord Barcaple, Ordinary, pronounced the following Interlocutor:—‘ 30th June 1864.—LO. BARCAPLE.—*Act*. DUNDAS. —The Lord Ordinary appoints this Petition to be intimated in the Minute-book and on the Walls for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, and in the North British Advertiser and Inverness Courier News-papers, in terms of the Statute; further, grants warrant for serving the same, with a copy of this Deliverance, on the parties mentioned in the prayer of the Petition; 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) ‘ E. F. MAITLAND.’

JAS. HAY MACKENZIE, W.S.,  
Petitioner's Agent.

10, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh,  
11th July 1864.

THE Estates of PATRICK SMITTON, Solicitor in Auchterarder, were sequestrated on the 15th day of July 1864, by the Sheriff of Perthshire. The first deliverance is dated the 15th day of July 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the 30th day of July 1864, within the Solicitors' Library, County Buildings, Perth.

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 15th day of November 1864.

Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt till said meeting has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

WM. LAUR. YOUNG, Solicitor,  
Auchterarder, Agent.

THE Estates of JOHN GREEN & COMPANY, Iron Manufacturers, Barrhead, and John Green, Senior, John Green, Junior, and James Green, the Individual Partners of that Firm, and all residing in Barrhead, were sequestrated on the 15th day of July 1864, by the Sheriff of the County of Renfrew.

The first deliverance is dated 15th July 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Wednesday the 27th July 1864, within the Globe Hotel, High Street, Paisley.

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 15th day of November 1864.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupts till the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

T. C. YOUNG, Writer, Glasgow,  
Agent in the Sequestration.

THE Estates of WALTER BANKS, Ropemaker, Leith, were sequestrated on the 16th day of July 1864, by the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th day of July 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 27th day of July current, 1864, within the New Ship Hotel, Shore, Leith.

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 16th day of November 1864.

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

MURDOCH, BOYD, & HENDERSON,  
120, Constitution Street, Leith, Agents.

THE Estates of WILLIAM MARR, Clothier, Nairn, were sequestrated on the 16th day of July 1864, by the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn.

The first deliverance is dated the 8th day of July 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the 28th day of July 1864, within Anderson's Hotel, 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 16th day of November 1864.

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

ADAM DAVIDSON, Solicitor, Nairn,  
Agent.

THE Estates of JAMES MACKENZIE, Innkeeper, Beauly, were sequestrated on the 16th day of July 1864, by the Sheriff of the County of Inverness.

The first deliverance is dated the 16th July 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 28th day of July 1864, within the Caledonian Hotel, Inverness.

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 28th day of September 1864.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt until the meeting of Creditors for the election of Trustee.

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

MACPHERSON & MACANDREW, Solicitors,  
Inverness, Agents.

Inverness, July 16, 1864.

**T**HE Estates of JOHNSTON BROTHERS, Tea and Spice Merchants, Glasgow, as a Company, and Alexander Johnston, Tea and Spice Merchant there, a Partner of said Company, as such, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 16th day of July 1864, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 16th day of July 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 27th day of July 1864, within the Faculty Hall, Saint 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 16th day of November 1864.

A Personal Protection has been granted to the said Alexander Johnston till the meeting for election of a Trustee.

This Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark for farther procedure.

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

MICHAEL LAWSON, S.S.C., Agent,  
7, Elder Street, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Estates of THOMAS DUNN, Optician, No. 50, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 18th day of July 1864, by the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th day of July 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 27th day of July 1864, within Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, No. 51, George Street, Edinburgh.

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 19th day of November 1864.

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.

GEORGE COTTON, S.S.C., Agent,  
51, Castle Street, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Estates of JAMES PRINGLE, Linen Draper, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 18th day of July 1864, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th July 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 27th day of July 1864, within Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, No. 51, George Street, Edinburgh.

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 18th day of November 1864.

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

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.

A. ELLISON ROSS, S.S.C., Agent,  
16, Royal Exchange, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Estates of WILLIAM CRAIBE ANGUS, Boot and Shoe Maker in Aberdeen, were sequestrated on the 18th day of July 1864, by the Sheriff of Aberdeenshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th July 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 29th day of July 1864, within Douglas's Hotel, Market Street, Aberdeen.

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 18th day of November 1864.

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

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

PAUL & RUTHERFORD, Advocates,  
20, King Street, Aberdeen, Agents.

**S**EQUESTRATION of JAMES MORRISON, lately residing in St Andrews, in the County of Fife, Grocer and Spirit Dealer, now deceased.

**W**ILLIAM ELDER, Banker at Leslie, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Thomas Ford, Merchant in Leith, and William Kennedy, Writer to the Signet, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 28th day of July 1864, at two o'clock afternoon. The meeting will be required to elect a Commissioner on the estate. A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 6th day of November 1864.

Leslie, July 16, 1864.

W. ELDER,

**S**EQUESTRATION of JOHN EADIE, Joiner and Builder, Muirhouses, Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow.

**W**ILLIAM TOLMIE, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and James Lamont, Plumber, Glasgow, John Stobo Somerville, Timber Merchant there, and James Brown, Cabinetmaker there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt is fixed to take place within the Sheriff-Court-house, Glasgow, on Tuesday 26th July current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs Tolmie & Duncan, Accountants, 42, West George Street, Glasgow, on Thursday 4th August next, at three o'clock afternoon.

Wm. Tolmie, Trustee.

Glasgow, July 19, 1864.

**S**EQUESTRATION of HENRY WILSON, Salt and Whiting and Bath Brick Merchant, Hope Street, Glasgow.

**J**AMES MITCHELL, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Joseph Jardina, Mason, West Graham Street, Glasgow, James Morgan, Wright, 19, Elliot Street, Glasgow, and Thomas Walker, 68, Carrick Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house at Glasgow, on Wednesday the 27th day of July 1864, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 175, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 4th day of August 1864, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES MITCHELL, Trustee.

**S**EQUESTRATION of JOHN DOWNIE, Boot and Shoe Maker, and Spirit Dealer in Kirkintilloch.

**J**OHAN MARTIN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Donald Bell, Manager and Traveller, 18, Candleriggs Street, Glasgow, James Downie, Spirit Dealer, Rutherglen, and James Morton, Currier and Leather Merchant in 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 22d day of July 1864, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Counting-house of the Trustee, 14, Dunlop Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 1st day of August 1864, at one o'clock afternoon.

JNO. MARTIN, Trustee.

Glasgow, July 15, 1864.

**S**EQUESTRATION of KENNETH MACKENZIE, Junior, Mason Contractor, West Hill, Culloden, in the County of Inverness.

**H**UGH ROSE, Solicitor, Inverness, has been elected Trustee on the estate. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Inverness, upon Tuesday the 26th day of July current, at 10 o'clock A.M. The Creditors will meet in the Union Hotel, Inverness, on Wednesday the 3d day of August 1864, at two o'clock P.M. At this meeting Commissioners on the estate will be elected.

M. & J. M'LENNAN,  
Solicitors, Inverness, Agents.

4, Castle Street,  
Inverness, July 16, 1864.

**A**t a Meeting of Creditors on the Sequestrated Estate of ALEXANDER RAMAGE, Victual Dealer, Leith, on 29th June last, an offer of composition with security was duly made and entertained, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856. The Trustee hereby calls a meeting of Creditors for deciding on said offer to be held in the Old Ship Hotel, Shore, Leith, on Wednesday 27th current, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

JAMES MURDOCH, Trustee.

Edinburgh, July 18, 1864.

**A**t a Meeting of Creditors on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES CARMICHAEL, Poulterer, Edinburgh, on 30th June last, an offer of composition with security was duly made and entertained, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856. The Trustee hereby calls a meeting of Creditors for deciding on said offer to be held within the Chambers of Michael Lawson, S.S.C., Elder Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday 28th current, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

JAMES MURDOCH, Trustee.

Edinburgh, July 18, 1864.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN FINDLAY, Flaxspinner, Arbroath.

**T**he Trustee hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors on the sequestrated estate of the said John Findlay, to be held in the Royal Hotel, High Street, Arbroath, on Thursday the 28th day of July 1864, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider and dispose of a proposal made by several Creditors to hand over to the Bankrupt or his family, free of consideration, the household furniture belonging to the estate.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

Dundee, July 15, 1864.

**J**AMES BAIN, Bank of Scotland, St Andrews, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS FINLAY, Junior, Farmer, Upper Kenly, in the Parish of St Leonards, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors under the said sequestration to be held within the Chambers of William Murray, Writer, Albert Buildings, St Andrews, on Thursday the 28th current, at one o'clock afternoon.

JAMES BAIN, Trustee.

St Andrews, July 15, 1864.

NOTICE.

**A**LXANDER EDMOND, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES KEITH, Auctioneer and Farmer, Moss-side of Findon, and Upper Took, Dunnottar, all in the County of Kincardine, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 4th instant, 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 4th current, 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; farther, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office, No. 22, Adelphi, Aberdeen, on the 5th day of September next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEX. EDMOND, Trustee.

Aberdeen, July 16, 1864.

**J**OHN ALLAN, Merchant in Cullen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER THOM, Fish-curer, Buckie, Parish of Rathven, and County of Banff, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 3d July 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 5th current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; farther, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Shop in Cullen, on the 5th day of September next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN ALLAN, Trustee.

Cullen, July 16, 1864.

**M**ONCRIEFF MITCHELL, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM SWANSON, Draper in Thurso, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 2d instant, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners, and that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, within the Chambers of Mitchell & Watson, Chartered Accountants, 4, National Bank Buildings, Queen Street, Glasgow, upon Saturday the 3d day of September next.

MONCRIEFF MITCHELL, Trustee.

Glasgow, July 16, 1864.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

HUGH M'CREADIE, Joiner, Ballantrae.

**J**AMES MACKENNA, Writer in Girvan, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of Hugh M'Creddie, Joiner in Ballantrae, and also now or lately carrying on business as a Grocer and Spirit Dealer there, under the Name of MARGARET M'CREADIE, hereby intimates that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office in Girvan, on the 6th day of September next.

JAMES MACKENNA, Trustee.

Girvan, July 15, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT OSBOURNE, Baker, Maryhill, near Glasgow.

**G**EORGE M'FARLANE, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates that his account of intromissions till 9th instant has been audited, his adjudication on the claims lodged completed, and a first accelerated dividend declared, which will be paid by him at his Chambers, 116, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 9th proximo, or on Tuesday or Friday thereafter.

GEO. M'FARLANE, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, July 15, 1864.

**J**OHN BLACK, Writer in Brechin, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of WILLIAM SMART, Slater in Brechin, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 1st July current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the 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 1st July current, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to draw a dividend from the funds of the estate, and also of those whose claims he has rejected in whole or in part; farther, that the Commissioners on the said estate have decided that payment of a dividend is to be postponed till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN BLACK, Trustee.

Brechin, July 14, 1864.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES BIRRELL, Merchant, Kirkcaldy.

**S**AMUEL DAVIDSON, Agent at Kirkcaldy for the Commercial Bank of Scotland, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of James Birrell, Merchant, Kirkcaldy, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 30th ultimo, with state of the funds received and of those outstanding at same date, have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners, who have postponed a second dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with the transmission of circulars to the Creditors.

SAM. DAVIDSON, Trustee.

Kirkcaldy, July 1864.

**J**AMES BAIN, Bank of Scotland, St Andrews, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS FINLAY, Junior, Farmer, Upper Kenly, in the Parish of St Leonards, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to 4th instant, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JAMES BAIN, Trustee.

St Andrews, July 15, 1864.

**JOHN TODD**, Farmer, Pitkerie, and Fishcurer, Anstruther, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **MITCHELL ANDERSON**, Flesher in Anstruther, hereby intimates that his accounts to 2d July current have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

**JOHN TODD**, Trustee.

Anstruther, July 15, 1864.

**SEQUESTRATION of JOHN DAVIDSON**, Draper in Forfar.

**T**HE Commissioners have audited my accounts to the 1st current, and postponed the declaration of a further dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

**WM. JOHNSTON**, Trustee.

93, West Regent Street,  
Glasgow, July 18, 1864.

**SEQUESTRATION of ARCHIBALD HODGE**, Mill-Master, Dalry Mills, Murrayfield, near Edinburgh.

**I**N a Petition by the said Archibald Hodge, with the requisite concurrence of his Creditors, in terms of the Statute, for a discharge of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the sequestration of his estate, (11th January 1864,) —the Honorable the Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Edinburgh has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Edinburgh, 16th July 1864.*—The Sheriff-Substitute 'having considered the foregoing Petition, appoints intimation thereof and of this Deliverance to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, and Notice to be sent to each Creditor, in terms of the Statute.'

(Signed) 'AND. JAMESON.'

Of which Intimation is hereby given accordingly.

**PAT. S. BEVERIDGE**, S.S.C.,  
38, Bernard Street, Leith, Agent.

Leith, July 19, 1864.

#### TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of **JAMES SHAW**, Surgeon, formerly residing at No. 114, Camden Road Villas, London, and now or lately at West Port House, Linlithgow.

**B**y virtue of an Order of the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, James Shaw above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the said Lord Ordinary to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the sequestration of his estates, in terms of the Statutes.

**ALEX. MORISON**, Agent for Jas. Shaw.

63, Great King Street,  
Edinburgh, July 18, 1864.

**I**THOMAS JOHNSTON, Farmer and Cattle Dealer at Beechhill, in the Parish of Annan, hereby give notice that having presented a Petition for discharge from all debts due by me at the date of sequestration of my estates, to the Sheriff of Dumfriesshire, his Lordship has, by Interlocutor dated 15th July current, ordered Intimation of said Petition, in terms of the 146th Section of the Bankrupt Statute.

**THOS. JOHNSTON**.

Beechhill, Annan, July 18, 1864.

**JOHN LAWRIE**, sometime Farmer at Muirpark, near Tranent, thereafter Corn Dealer in Tranent, now Flesher there, present Prisoner in the Prison of Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Haddington and Berwick for liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-room, County Buildings, Haddington, on Tuesday the 23d day of August next, 1864, at 12 o'clock noon, when he will appear for examination.

**JAMES STOBIE**, Writer,  
Petitioner's Agent.

Haddington, July 19, 1864.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

**T**HE Company carrying on business as Corn Merchants in Grassmarket, Edinburgh, under the Firm of **WILLIAM PRINGLE & COMPANY**, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was on 4th July 1864 DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

**JOHN PRINGLE**.

Witnesses to the Signature of

John Pringle—

**WM. P. ANDERSON**, Writer, Dalkeith.

**WM. MONTEITH**, Clerk, Dalkeith.

**JAMES PRINGLE**.

Witnesses to the Signature of

James Pringle—

**GEORGE TOD**, Writer, 32, Rankeillor

Street, Edinburgh.

**DUNCAN ROBERTSON**, Clerk, 13, Inver-

leith Row, Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, July 14, 1864.

**T**HE Copartnership carried on by **MISSSES LAWRIE & MACKENZIE**, as Dressmakers at 4, Union Street, Edinburgh, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Miss Lawrie will receive the debts due to, and pay all the obligations of the Company.

Edinburgh, July 15, 1864.

**MARION LAWRIE**, 4, Union Street.

**CATHERINE MACKENZIE**.

**DONALD BEITH**, W. S., Edinburgh, Witness.

**ROBT. SCOTT DOVE**, Clerk to Murray & Beith,  
W. S., Edinburgh, Witness.

**T**HE Copartnery of **DOWNS & LETHEM**, Wholesale Merchants, Leith, was by mutual agreement DISSOLVED on 26th May last.

Mr Downs, 11, Timber Bush, will pay all debts due by the late Firm.

Leith, July 15, 1864.

**JOHN DOWNS**.

**JOHN LETHEM**.

**ALEX. DOWNS**, Witness.

**JOHN F. PARKER**, Witness.

**ERRATUM** in Gazette of 5th July 1864.—In the Notice of the Dissolution of Copartnery of **LAING & EWAN**, Merchants and Manufacturers in Dundee,—for *David Keith*, the name of the second Witness, read *David Reith*, of Dundee, Solicitor, Witness.

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

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