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FOREIGN OFFICE, December 21, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Brackenbury, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Charente, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Philippine Islands.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry Prendergast Vereker, now Her Majesty's Consul at Rio Grande do Sul, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Charente.

(1846.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
December 29, 1864.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Turin, enclosing a translation of an Italian Law, which fixes, as follows, the import duties on the undermentioned articles:—

	Cents.	
Corn and Grain from Foreign Countries,	50	} per quintal.
Flour,	75	
	Lire.	
Cocoa,	30 0	} per 100 kilos. (gross weight)
Coffee,	40 0	
Cinnamon, fine,	1 20	} per kilo.
common,	0 50	
Cassia lignea,	50 0	} per 100 kilos.
Nutmegs, without the husks,	1 40	
Pepper and Pimento,	30 0	} per 100 kilos. (gross weight)
Tobacco, specified in No. 3, note No. 100, to the General Customs' Tariff,	8 0	

WAR-OFFICE, PALL MALL,  
December 30, 1864.

4th Regiment of Hussars—Lieutenant John Kennedy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Russell England, who retires. Dated 30th December 1864.

Cornet William Mansel Dylwyn Llewelyn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kennedy. Dated 30th December 1864.

Henry Askew Cherry, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Llewelyn. Dated 30th December 1864.

13th Hussars—Staff-Surgeon Lancelot Armstrong, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Henry March Webb, M.B., who exchanges. Dated 30th December 1864.

14th Hussars—Lieutenant the Honourable Frederick Amherst to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cecil Frederic Holder, who retires. Dated 30th December 1864.

Cornet James George Glyn Shaw to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable F. Amherst. Dated 30th December 1864.

George Robert Elwes, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Shaw. Dated 30th December 1864.

16th Lancers—Surgeon-Major James Macbeth, M.D., from the 74th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice William Kerr Park, deceased. Dated 30th December 1864.

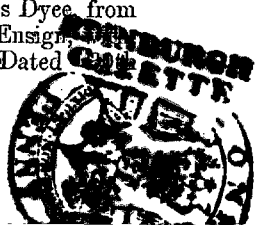
Royal Artillery—Staff-Assistant-Surgeon James Kelly to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Alexander Scott, whose appointment, as notified in the Gazette of the 20th September 1864 has been cancelled. Dated 30th December 1864.

9th Regiment of Foot—Gentleman Cadet Augustus Keith Abbott, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice George Edward Vernon, drowned. Dated 30th December 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Woodhouse James, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Reginald Heber Blunt, drowned. Dated 31st December 1864.

15th Foot—Ensign John James Osborne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Edward J. Boulton, drowned. Dated 14th December 1864.

Gentleman Cadet George Hugh Coles Dyce, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Osborne. Dated 14th December 1864.



20th Foot—Lieutenant Edward Hamilton Barlow, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Owen Tudor Burne, promoted to an Unattached Company, without purchase. Dated 30th December 1864.

24th Foot—Staff Surgeon Frederick Tydd Abbott to be Surgeon, vice James Lewis Holloway, appointed to the Staff. Dated 30th December 1864.

25th Foot—Lieutenant Charles Robert Leslie to be Captain, by purchase, vice John O'Hea, who retires. Dated 30th December 1864.

Ensign John Albert Vincent to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leslie. Dated 30th December 1864.

Francis Hargrave Tindal Curtis, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vincent. Dated 30th December 1864.

26th Foot—Gentleman Cadet Augustus Richard Davies, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Howard Molyneux Edward Brunner, promoted. Dated 30th December 1864.

41st Foot—Staff Assistant-Surgeon Valentine Maher to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Frederick Tydd Abbott, promoted. Dated 30th December 1864.

48th Foot—Lieutenant Francis Blake Eagle, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Hume, who exchanges. Dated 30th December 1864.

54th Foot—Lieutenant Lancelot Kerby Edwards to be Captain, by purchase, vice A. Robert Guy Evered, who retires. Dated 30th December 1864.

Ensign William Charles Chitty Erskine to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edwards. Dated 30th December 1864.

Walter Thomas Timbrell, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Erskine. Dated 30th December 1864.

60th Foot—Ensign Charles Gathorne Hardy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Wentworth Martin Edmunds, who retires. Dated 30th December 1864.

Thomas North Dick-Lauder, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Warren, promoted. Dated 30th December 1864.

Percy Alexander John Hope Johnstone, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hardy. Dated 31st December 1864.

74th Foot—Staff-Surgeon Charles John White to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major James Macbeth, M.D., appointed to the 16th Lancers. Dated 30th December 1864.

75th Foot—Lieutenant Frederick Francis Daniell to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Richard Wade, promoted. Dated 9th December 1864.

77th Foot—Lieutenant Harcourt M. Bengough to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Augustus Staines, who retires. Dated 30th December 1864.

Ensign Cockburn Forte to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bengough. Dated 30th December 1864.

Nathaniel Gill Beadnell, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robert Anderson Leighton Walker, who retires. Dated 30th December 1864.

Henry Francis Hurlock, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Forte. Dated 31st December 1864.

91st Foot—Staff-Assistant-Surgeon John Alexander Scott to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hugh Mackay Macbeth, appointed to the Staff. Dated 30th December 1864.

93d Foot—Surgeon William Munro, M.D., having completed twenty years' full pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st October 1858. Dated 6th December 1864.

94th Foot—Lieutenant Caulfield French to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Collum, who retires. Dated 30th December 1864.

Ensign Robert Lovell Gwatkin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice French. Dated 30th December 1864.

108th Foot—The appointment of Lieutenant Francis William Bedingfeld, as Adjutant, to bear date 7th October 1864, and not 11th ultimo, as previously stated.

Rifle Brigade—Lieutenant Charles Wheeler Hume, from the 48th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Eagle, who exchanges. Dated 30th December 1864.

Staff-Surgeon John By Cole Reade to be Surgeon, vice Joseph Thomas La Presle, deceased. Dated 30th December 1864.

3d West India Regiment—Lieutenant Richard Wilson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Edward Douglas Jones, who resigns the appointment. Dated 22d November 1864.

#### UNATTACHED.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Dean Pitt, from the 80th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 30th December 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel Joseph Edward Addison, from half-pay 97th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st January 1865.

#### ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Brevet-Colonel Joseph Edward Addison, Major half-pay, late 70th Foot, to be Major and Superintendent of Studies, vice Brevet-Colonel Lacy, appointed Commandant Staff College. Dated 1st January 1865.

#### STAFF COLLEGE.

Brevet-Colonel Thomas E. Lacy, Major half-pay, late 72d Foot, from Major and Superintendent of Studies Royal Military College, to be Commandant, vice Brevet-Colonel Napier, appointed to the Staff in Ireland as a Brigadier-General. Dated 1st January 1865.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon Henry March Webb, M.D., from the 13th Hussars, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Lancelot Armstrong, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 30th December 1864.

Surgeon James Lewis Holloway, from the 24th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice John By Cole Read, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 30th December 1864.

Assistant Surgeon Frederick Tydd Abbott, from the 41st Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon. Dated 30th December 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Hugh Mackay Macbeth, from the 9th Foot, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Alexander Scott, appointed to the 91st Foot. Dated 30th December 1864.

## BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel William C. E. Napier, Major, Unattached, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while in command of a Brigade. Dated 1st January 1865.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Henry Clifton, half-pay, Unattached, having completed the qualifying Service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October 1858. Dated 26th December 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Frederick Gordon Christie, retired full-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st January 1865.

## MEMORANDA.

Captain and Brevet-Major John St Leger, half-pay, York Chasseurs, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of the 15th February 1861. Dated 30th December 1864.

The Commissions of Assistant-Surgeon Leslie Ogilvy Patterson and Staff-Assistant-Surgeon Edward Thiselton to the 35th Foot, which appeared in the Gazette of 20th June 1854, have been antedated to the 7th June 1854. The antedate not to carry back pay.

## WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

December 30, 1864.

Cape Mounted Riflemen—Captain and Brevet-Major John McDonnell to be Major, by purchase, vice Thomas Hare, who retires. Dated 30th December 1864.

## ADMIRALTY, December 28, 1864.

The following promotions have been made :—

Mr Henry Thornton to be Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 12th October 1864.

Mr Michael Joseph Shannon to be First Class Assistant Engineer, with seniority of 22d December 1864.

Mr William Theodore Ray to be First Class Assistant-Engineer, with seniority of 25th December 1864.

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

## 3d Radnorshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Evans Duggan to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Baskerville Mynors, resigned. Dated 9th December 1864.

George Wilson, gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Evans Duggan, promoted. Dated 9th December 1864.

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

## 5th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Richardson Pearless to be Ensign, vice Rudge, resigned. Dated 19th December 1864.

Robert Turner Head to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Whyte, resigned. Dated 19th December 1864.

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

## 1st Renfrewshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Neill to be Captain, vice Cuthbert, resigned. Dated 27th December 1864.

Second Lieutenant Robert Muir to be First Lieutenant, vice Neill, promoted. Dated 27th December 1864.

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

96th Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Militia, or the Highland Rifle Militia.

Hugh Murray, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 24th December 1864.

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

## 21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant James Humber to be First Lieutenant, vice Threlfall, resigned. Dated 15th December 1864.

Walter Simpson, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dawson, resigned. Dated 15th December 1864.

## 1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Bibby Troughton, the younger, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 14th December 1864.

## 1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Walker, the younger, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th December 1864.

## TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by the said Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid; and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage is extended to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by an

Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did, by a certain Warrant under their hands, bearing date the 21st day of July 1857 (inter alia), authorize and make regulations for the transmission by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of Cape Town, in the Cape of Good Hope, of certain packets, and fix and establish certain rates of postage to be payable in respect thereof.

And whereas the said Commissioners did, by a certain other Warrant under their hands, bearing date the 6th day of June 1859, authorize and make regulations for the transmission by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the ports of Mossel Bay (Alliwal) and Port Elizabeth (Algoa Bay), within the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, of similar packets, and fix and establish similar rates of postage to be payable in respect thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Warrants should be repealed to the extent hereinafter respectively mentioned, and that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, should be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Cape of Good Hope, and that certain rates should be fixed, and regulations made for that purpose, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers or authority in us for that purpose vested in and by the said hereinbefore-recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners (by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, posted in any part of the United Kingdom addressed to any part of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, or posted in any part of the said Colony addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the Cape of Good Hope, by British packet-boat direct, or private ship, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform single rate of postage (British and Colonial combined) of threepence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

2. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, posted in any part of the United Kingdom addressed to any part of the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, or posted in any part of the said colony addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the

post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the Cape of Good Hope, by British packet-boat via Suez, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform single rate of postage (British, Foreign, and Colonial combined) of fourpence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

3. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, posted in any part of the United Kingdom addressed to any part of the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, or posted in any part of the said colony addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the Cape of Good Hope, in closed mails, via France and via Suez (the sea conveyance being by British or Colonial packet-boat) subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform single rate of postage (British, Foreign, and Colonial combined) of sixpence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

4. Every such packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned and set forth; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one-half of a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

5. Every packet transmitted by the post under this Warrant shall be subject to the several regula-

tions, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained; that is to say:—

No such packet which in length, or breadth, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid;

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art" in this Warrant used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary or consist of printed, written, engraved or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper, or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs when not on glass or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other things usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong. And all letters, notices, and other communications (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed, or partly lithographed, and partly written, which, if wholly written would not be considered letters or communications in the nature of letters: Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post under the provisions of this Warrant of any letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum) partly printed, or partly lithographed, and partly written, which, if wholly written would be considered a letter or communication in the nature of a letter, nor of any packets consisting of or containing any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents which may be obviously of an obscene character, nor of any packet comprising prints or printed matter, unless such prints or printed matter shall consist only of prints or printed matter on paper, parchment, or vellum.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no written letter, either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter, either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to or intended for the person to whom the packet shall be directed, or any other person), nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any packet, nor shall there be any written letter or written communication in the nature of a letter in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof.

6. Upon every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, and posted in any part of the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

7. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper Colonial stamp or stamps being affixed thereto.

8. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post-office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in due course of the post, to be forwarded by him.

9. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore in this Warrant contained, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall (except in the cases provided for by the two clauses next hereinafter contained) be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and every such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, and such postage shall be either paid by the sender or by the person to whom the packet shall be forwarded.

10. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any written letter or any written communication in the nature of a letter, whether closed or opened, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such letter, or communication, or enclosure, may be taken out by any officer of the Post-office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be forwarded to the address on the packet, charged in either case not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under the provisions of this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

11. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted with a postage paid thereon, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate

of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage of threepence fourpence, or sixpence (as the case may be), every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon or the value of the postage stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with, in the case of packets forwarded by British packet-boat direct, or private ship, a further and additional rate of postage of threepence, and in the case of packets forwarded either via Suez or via France and Suez, a further and additional rate of postage of fourpence; but if every such packet shall be posted without any postage having been paid thereon, or without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, or with a postage paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto which shall be of or represent a less amount than the single rate of postage of threepence, fourpence, or sixpence, as the case may be, chargeable under this Warrant, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

12. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

13. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any article, matter, or thing transmitted by the post under this Warrant is entitled to the book-post privilege, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning of this Warrant, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

14. The said recited Warrant bearing date the 21st day of July 1857, shall, so far as it relates to Cape Town aforesaid, and the said recited Warrant bearing date the 6th day of June 1859, shall wholly, and all other Warrants and parts of Warrants (if any) relating to the transmission by the post of such packets as will be transmissible under this Warrant, shall be, and the same are hereby respectively, and to the extent aforesaid, repealed, revoked, and annulled; nevertheless, no Treasury Warrant, or part of a Treasury Warrant, repealed by the Treasury Warrants hereby repealed, or any one or more of them, shall be revived by this Warrant.

15. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

16. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the twenty-sixth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

LUKE WHITE.  
WM. DUNBAR.

### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or Inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid. And it is provided that the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing under their hands, duly made, and bearing date the 1st day of September in the year of our Lord 1840, did, amongst other things, direct that on all printed prices current and printed commercial lists, conveyed by packet boat, or by any vessel from any of Her Majesty's Colonies, addressed to any place within the United Kingdom, there should be charged and taken a rate of postage of one penny each; and on all such printed prices current and commercial lists passing through the United Kingdom there should be charged and taken a rate of British postage of twopence each; and on all printed prices current and commercial lists sent from France or China to any place within the United Kingdom, there should be charged and taken a rate of British postage of one penny each; and on all printed prices current and commercial lists sent from any Foreign country, except France and China, to the United Kingdom, or from any of Her Majesty's Colonies through France to the United Kingdom, there should be charged and taken a rate of British postage of twopence each.

And whereas it is expedient to alter and repeal the said several rates of postage so chargeable on printed prices current and printed commercial lists by the said recited Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury bearing date the said 1st day of September in the year of our Lord 1840, as aforesaid, and in lieu thereof to make other rates in certain cases, and in certain other cases to remit such rates of postage, and for that purpose to repeal so much of the said Warrant bearing date the 1st day of September 1840 as is hereinbefore recited, in manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the

authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows :

1. So much of the said hereinbefore mentioned Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the said 1st day of September, in the year of our Lord 1840, as is hereinbefore recited and set forth, and as fixes the said rates of postage, hereinbefore respectively mentioned on the printed prices current and printed commercial lists therein and hereinbefore specified and described, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled, and the said several rates of postage thereby fixed and chargeable shall cease and determine.

2. On all printed prices current and printed commercial lists transmitted by the post and conveyed by packet-boat or private ship from any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or from any Foreign Countries to or through the United Kingdom, whether transmitted direct or through any other Colony or Foreign country, there shall be charged and payable the same or the like rates of postage as are charged and payable on printed newspapers transmitted by the post, and conveyed in like manner from any such Colony or Foreign Country to or through the United Kingdom. And in all cases where printed newspapers are so transmitted and conveyed free of postage, all printed prices current and printed commercial lists shall be so transmitted and conveyed in like manner free of postage.

3. The terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty.

4. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, at any time hereafter, by Warrant duly made, alter, or repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered or remitted, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates of postage, or any regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates of postage that may be payable are to be paid.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the second day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

LUKE WHITE.  
WM. DUNBAR.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by

another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office.

And whereas it is expedient that certain regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter-mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows; that is to say:—

1. All packets not exceeding eight ounces in weight, consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom addressed to any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, or posted in any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any place in any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, in closed mails via Belgium, subject to the several rates of postage (including the Belgian Transit Rate), hereinafter mentioned, (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform single rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of fourpence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of eightpence.

2. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions, hereinafter contained (that is to say):—

3. No such packet which in length or breadth or depth shall exceed the dimensions of two feet (British) shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

4. No pattern or sample, being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

5. There shall be no inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other inclosure not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

6. There shall be no writing upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the name and address of the person for whom it is intended, the name and address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and number and price of the pattern or sample contained therein, nor shall there be any writing in any such packet, except the name and address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and number and price of the pattern or sample

contained therein, which shall in all such last-mentioned cases be written or printed on labels attached to the pattern or sample.

7. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination: Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers may be enclosed in bags of linen, paper, or of other material, but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

8. Every packet transmitted by the post under this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post-office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

9. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the United Kingdom, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage-duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

10. If any packet authorized to be transmitted by the post under this Warrant shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or if any such packet shall be posted in any place within the States of the German Postal Union addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage whereof shall be insufficiently prepaid, by such packet having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps which shall represent a less sum than the amount of postage-duty payable thereupon, every such packet shall be charged with double the amount of the postage which shall be so insufficiently prepaid upon any such packet.

11. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant (except only as in the last preceding clause mentioned), the same shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, either be free of postage or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the rate that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing under their hands, bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 28th day of November 1844, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did declare, consent, and direct (amongst other things), that no packet should be forwarded, conveyed, or delivered by the post within the United Kingdom, containing any razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, or any article, matter, or thing whatsoever, which might, by pressure or otherwise, be rendered injurious either to the officers of the Post-office or to the contents of the mail bags:

12. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby declare and direct

that, notwithstanding the said recited Warrant of the 28th day of November 1844, any packet posted in any part of the United Kingdom addressed to any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, or posted in any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, containing any razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, keys, watch machinery, metal, metal tubing, or ore, or such like, shall and may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, subject to the several rates of postage, and to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein mentioned and contained, provided that every such razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, keys, watch machinery, metal, metal tubing, or ore, or such like, so contained in any packet, be securely packed and guarded. And every such packet shall not only conform in every respect to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein contained, but the same shall also furnish sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post-office and to the contents of the mail bags: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the transmission by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, of any packet containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance.

13. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the authority of the twelfth clause of this Warrant, shall be posted or transmitted by the post without being securely packed and guarded, and without furnishing sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post-office and to the contents of the mail bags, as in such twelfth clause of this Warrant provided (of which the Postmaster-General shall be the sole judge), every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, and every such packet on being so returned or given up shall be chargeable with any rate or amount of postage the Postmaster-General shall think fit, not exceeding the letter rates of postage.

14. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post-office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option), until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

15. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet, or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determina-



tion of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive on all parties.

16. The term "German Postal Union," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean and include Prussia, Austria, Bavaria, Saxony, Hanover, Wurtemberg, Baden, Luxemburg, Brunswick, Mecklenburgh Schwerin, Mecklenburgh Strelitz, Oldenburg, Lubeck, and the countries and places comprised in the postal district of the Prince of Tour and Taxis; namely, Frankfort on the Main, The Grand Duchy of Hesse, Hesse Electoral, Hesse Homburg, Schaumburg Lippe, Lippe, Detmold, Nassau, Reuss, Saxe Coburg Gotha, Saxe Meiningen, Saxe Weimar, Eisenbach, Hohenzollern, Schwartzburg Rudolstadt, and Schwartzburg Sonderhausen; and the term "weight" shall mean British weight, and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-six.

17. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

18. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

LUKE WHITE.

WM. DUNBAR.

WHITEHALL, December 9, 1864.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Francis Eland, of No. 4, Trafalgar Square, Charing Cross, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, December 12, 1864.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Francis Cook, of Stourport, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

#### BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

#### BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Henry Grove, of Rowledge, Frensham, Surrey, grocer and bootmaker.

George Richard Moore, formerly of Charles Street, Long-acre, Middlesex, then of Elm Grove, Brixton Hill, Surrey, bookbinder, then of 11, Eagle Wharf Road, City Road, then of 2, Spencer Cottages, Spencer Road, Stoke Newington, and now of 29, Lucan Place, Hoxton, Middlesex, journeyman bookbinder.

Thomas Cunningham, of Acton, Middlesex, licensed victualler,

Joseph Willcock, formerly residing and carrying on business as a patent agent at 89, Chancery Lane, Middlesex, afterwards carrying on business at the same place and at 24, Market Place, Manchester, Lancaster, in copartnership with Edward Griffith Brewer, under the style or firm of Willcock & Brewer, as patent agents, and residing during the existence of such partnership first at 1, Leicester Terrace, Lower Broughton, Salford, Lancaster, and afterwards of 19, Arundel Street, Strand, Middlesex, then and now and for five months last past residing, and during part of such period carrying on business at 19, Arundel Street aforesaid, patent agent.

Thomas Bond Compere, late of St Benedict's Road, Norwich, card board maker and rag dealer, a prisoner for debt in the Gaol of Norwich.

John Byford, of Mistley, Essex, cattle dealer.

Warwick Hill, of 26, Curtain Road, Shoreditch, Middlesex, cabinetmaker.

John Winter, of Westow Hill, Upper Norwood, Surrey, house, estate, and commission agent.

Alfred Powell, of 35, Great George Street, Bermondsey, Surrey, engineer and machinist.

Henry William Gale, formerly of Summerhill, Sussex, farmer, next of Porchester, and Southsea, and now of Jessamine Cottage, Curdridge, near Botley, while at such last three residences, which are all in Hants, not in any business or occupation.

Jules Chack, of 52, Frith Street, Soho Square, Middlesex, commission merchant.

James Bagley, of 4, Denmark Terrace, Denmark Road, Camberwell, Surrey, and of 23, King's Square, Goswell Road, previously of 117, Cheapside, residing at 4, Regent Square, Gray's-Inn-Road, formerly of 30, Herbert Street, New North Road, Hoxton, all in Middlesex, men's tie and collar manufacturer, trading as James Bagley & Co., a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, London.

William Goodlad, late of Saint Leonard's, Sussex, beer-seller.

George Beckley, of 297, Oxford Street, Middlesex, saddler, trading under the firm of Rand & Beckley.

James Box, of 5, Bath Place, Blackheath, Kent, pianoforte maker, previously of 2, Grottes Place, Blackheath aforesaid, in copartnership with Arthur Weekley, as pianoforte makers, trading under the style or firm of Weekley & Box.

Thomas Johnson, of 9 and 9A, Leicester Square, Middlesex, jeweller and tobacconist.

Thomas Miller, of Claude Villas, Camberwell, Surrey, commercial traveller, previously of Kerfield Crescent, Camberwell aforesaid.

Daniel Ramsden, of Ullingswick, near Bromyard, Hereford, publican and commission agent, (in formâ pauperis).

Thomas Millington Wigley, of Birmingham, Warwick, builder and contractor.

Ebenezer Barfoot, of 45, Much Park Street, Coventry, Warwick, tallow chandler.

John Broom, of the White Lion Hotel, Stourport, Worcester, licensed victualler.

John Walters, late of Blackwood, near Newport, but now of Rhymney, both in Monmouth, seedsman and general dealer.

Charles Hermann Louis Muller, of Middlesborough, York, timber merchant, commission agent, and ship-broker.

Samuel Walton, of Pudsey, York, innkeeper, and lately carrying on the business of a cloth oil manufacturer with Joseph Rayner, at Pudsey aforesaid, under the style or firm of S. Walton & Co.

Charles Burgin, of Sheffield, York, steel and spring manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of Burgin & Wells.

John Moore Harrison, of Chesterfield, Derby, commercial traveller.

Joseph Lambert, of Chesterfield, Derby, colliery owner, contractor, and provision dealer.

Thomas Smith Bowling, of Kingston-upon-Hull, innkeeper.

John Withers, of Kingston-upon-Hull, boot and shoe maker.

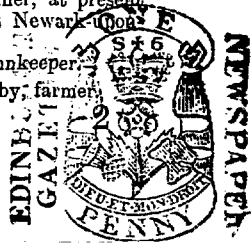
Frederick Hope Pattison, of Manchester and Liverpool, both in Lancaster, commission merchant and agent, trading under the style or firm of F. Hope Pattison & Co.

John Holden, of Manchester, Lancaster, auctioneer, appraiser, and insurance agent.

Charles Staniland, the younger, formerly of Southwell, Nottingham, licensed victualler and joiner, at present and for the last six months residing at Newark-on-Trent, Nottingham, joiner.

George Jeffery, of Bridport, Dorset, late innkeeper.

Thomas Redfern, of South Wingfield, Derby, farmer.



Henry Bunting, now and for these ten years last past living at Belper, Derby, and carrying on business as a fishmonger, poulterer, dealer in game, and fruiterer.  
 Peter Parsons, of Peterborough, Northampton, shoemaker.  
 George Hill, of Church Street, Clay Cross, Derby, miner, grocer, and provision dealer.  
 James Eckersley, now and for twelve months last past residing at Bolton-le-Moors, Lancaster, at the same time carrying on the trade or business of engineer and machine maker with William Birchall, at Back Brown Street, Bolton-le-Moors aforesaid, and late a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Prison, Lancaster, (in formâ pauperis).  
 Robert Metcalfe, of Otley, York, shoe maker and shoe dealer, and late a prisoner for debt in the Castle of York.  
 George Scudamore, of Castle Hill, Saint John the Baptist, Hereford, plasterer.  
 Eli Wise, residing at Bloxham, Oxford, maltman, and formerly of Bloxham, Oxford, licensed victualler and maltman.  
 Noah Shenton, of Next Grove of Cellerhead, Caverswall, Stafford, grate maker.  
 William Samuel Burton, late in lodgings at Mr Grove's, near the Bath Tavern, Mary Street, Balsall Heath, Worcester, out of business, previously of the Plough, Rea Street, Birmingham, Warwick, retail brewer, cab proprietor, and cab driver.  
 Edward Johnson, now and for the last five months residing at 9, Bath Street, Birmingham, Warwick, green-grocer, previously for more than six years residing and carrying on business at the back of 18, Bath Street, Birmingham aforesaid, all the time a gun break-off fitter and gun barrel browner, during the months of January, February, and March 1863 carrying on trade at the same place with John Richards, under the style or firm of Johnson & Richards, as military and birding gun barrel browners.  
 Francis George Bent, in lodgings at 68, Spencer Street, Everton, and previously of 14, Renshaw Street, both in Liverpool, Lancaster, tobaccoist.  
 Edwin Briggs and Oscar Briggs, both of Halton, near Leeds, York, carrying on business as masons and bricklayers under the style or firm of E. & O. Briggs.  
 Thomas Pickworth, of Arundel Street, Sheffield, York, builder.

William Ralph, of Iden, Sussex, farm labourer, late of the Duke of York public-house, Saint Leonard's-on-Sea, Sussex aforesaid, publican.  
 James Spradbrow, of Canterbury, Kent, shoemaker.  
 Evan Morgan Jones, of Cowbridge, Glamorgan, painter and plumber.  
 Joseph Haigh, of Ordsall, Nottingham, cattle dealer, and formerly a journeyman papermaker.  
 Joshua Sheffield, of Earls Barton, Northampton, news agent.  
 Stephen Hailes, late of 14, John Street, Ordnance Place, Chatham, previously of 12, Perry Street, Northfleet, both in Kent, general dealer, and late a prisoner for debt in Maidstone Gaol.  
 Francis Fussell, of 310, High Street, Chatham, tobaccoist, late a prisoner for debt in Maidstone Gaol.  
 John Buckley, late in lodgings at Green's Alley, Old Brompton, Gillingham, previously in lodgings at 3, House, the Mount, known as one of the Seven Houses, New Road, Chatham, formerly of 3, Prospect Row, Gillingham, formerly a shipwright in Her Majesty's Dockyard at Chatham, all in Kent, and recently superannuated.

RETURN, stating what has been, during Seven Years, ending on the Thursday next before Christmas Day 1864, the Average Price of an IMPERIAL BUSHEL of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS, computed from the Weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS:

Published pursuant to an Act passed in the 6th and 7th Year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales."

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
6	0	4	3½	2	10

HENRY FENTON JADIS,  
 Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
 December 29, 1864.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday the 28th day of December 1864.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£		£	
Notes issued.....	28,036,475	Government Debt, .....	11,015,100
		Other Securities, .....	3,634,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion, ...	13,386,475
		Silver Bullion,.....	—
	<u>£28,036,475</u>		<u>£28,036,475</u>

Dated the 29th day of December 1864.

W. MILLER, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£		£	
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest .....	3,356,854	Dead Weight Annuity)...	10,824,542
Public Deposits, (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	19,786,541
Savings' Banks, Commissioners of		Notes .....	8,663,490
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....	714,499
Accounts) .....	8,601,125		
Other Deposits .....	13,040,643		
Seven days and other Bills.....	437,450		
	<u>£39,989,072</u>		<u>£39,989,072</u>

Dated the 29th day of December 1864.

W. MILLER, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of Bullion and Specie, registered in the Week ended 28th December 1864.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Belgium .....	...	...	...	...	97,680	97,680
France .....	...	...	...	113,000	36,000	149,000
Gibraltar .....	228	...	228	3,884	6,000	9,884
United States of America .....	68,780	...	68,780	4,024	...	4,024
Other Countries .....	187	...	187	2,267	2,656	4,923
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	69,195	...	69,195	123,175	142,336	265,511
Approximate Value of the said Importations computed at the rates specified below }	£ 263,969	£ ...	£ 263,969	£ 30,544	£ 39,217	£ 69,761
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. 3 15 0 to 3 17 10½	£ s. d. ... ...	...	s. d. 4 11½ to 5 1½	s. d. 5 6½	...

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			Ounces.	Ounces.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
France .....	69,600	872	250	70,122	...	4,771	2,728	7,499
Egypt .....	5,006	...	1,250	6,256	...	49,600	572,000	621,600
West Coast of Africa .....	270	...	...	270	12,728	...	...	12,728
Other Countries .....	567	...	...	567	...	...	1,400	1,400
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	74,843	872	1,500	77,215	12,728	54,371	576,128	643,227
Approximate Value of the said Exportations computed at the rates specified below ... }	£ 291,420	£ 3,325	£ 5,638	£ 300,383	£ 3,268	£ 13,451	£ 158,735	£ 175,454
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. 3 17 10½	£ s. d. 3 16 3	£ s. d. 3 15 2	...	s. d. 5 1½	s. d. 4 11½	s. d. 5 6½	...

EDW. BERNARD,

Assistant-Inspector-General of Imports and Exports.

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,  
Custom-House, London, 29th December 1864.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN  
per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended December 24, 1864.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Pease.						
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.					
37	10	28	28	0	6	17	30	4	11	36	3	77	35	6	7	18

## AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Pease.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
38	4	28	10	19	9	30	5	37	4	35	2

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Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given that THOMAS MANSFIELD, Esquire, Accountant in Edinburgh, ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Esquire, Merchant in Leith, Sir WILLIAM GIBSON-CRAIG of Riccarton, Baronet, Admiral Sir HOUSTON STEWART, Knight Commander of the Bath, Colonel JOSEPH DUNDAS of Carronhall, and GEORGE CADELL BRUCE, Esquire, Civil Engineer, Edinburgh, original acting and assumed Trustees of the deceased Sir GILBERT STIRLING of Larbert, Baronet, conform to the various Deeds and Instruments specified in the Petition after-mentioned, as being the parties now in right of a Disposition in Security granted by the now deceased Robert Stewart, Esquire of Stewarthall, formerly heritable proprietor of the Lands and Estate of BOGSIDE, and others, in the County of Stirling, disposed in the said Disposition in Security in favour of the said Sir Gilbert Stirling for the sum of L.13,500 sterling, interest and penalties, as therein specified, dated 26th January 1839, and of an Instrument of Sasines following thereon in favour of the said Sir Gilbert Stirling, dated and registered in the Particular Register of Sasines at Stirling, 29th January 1839, and of the sums of money, interest, and penalties thereby due, and Lands and others therein contained, conform to the series of Titles set forth in the Petition after-mentioned,—have presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session, (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr Skene, Clerk,) praying their Lordships, in the circumstances set forth in the said Petition, to nominate and appoint ROBERT SPOTTISWOODE, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, or some other fit and proper person, to be Judicial Factor for the purpose of carrying through the sale of the said Lands and Estate of Bogside, under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in the said Disposition in Security: On which Petition Lord Barcaple, Ordinary, pronounced the following Interlocutor:—‘ 24th December 1864. — LORD 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 Newspapers mentioned in the prayer of the Petition, in terms of the prayer: Farther, grants warrant for serving the same, with a copy of this Deliverance, upon the parties named in the prayer, and ordains them to lodge Answers to the Petition, if so advised, within fourteen days after service.’

(Signed) ‘ E. F. MAITLAND.’

JAMES HAY MACKENZIE, W.S.,  
Petitioners' Agent.10, St Andrew Square,  
Edinburgh, 29th December 1864.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given that the Right Honorable ELIZABETH JANE LESLIE MELVILLE or CARTWRIGHT, commonly called Lady ELIZABETH JANE LESLIE MELVILLE CARTWRIGHT, of Monymail, in the County of Fife, Wife of THOMAS ROBERT BROOK LESLIE MELVILLE CARTWRIGHT, of Monymail, Esquire, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of MONYMAIL or MELVILLE, and others, situated in the County of Fife, with consent of her said Husband, and he for his interest, have presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session, (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr Skene, Clerk,) in terms of the provisions of the Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, entitled ‘ An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,’ praying their Lordships to authorise the application of the sum of L.639, 2s., which has been consigned in the Royal Bank of Scotland, being the compensation money payable by the Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee Railway Company for certain portions of the said Entailed Estate taken by them for the purposes of the Railway, and for permanent damage done to said Estate, and that in payment *pro tanto* of the expense of certain permanent improvements on the said Entailed Estate which the Petitioner, Lady Elizabeth Jane Leslie Melville Cartwright, proposes to execute; and also to authorise and ordain the said Royal Bank of Scotland to make payment to the Petitioner, Lady Elizabeth Jane Leslie Melville Cartwright, of the said sum, for the purpose of being applied as aforesaid, with the interest thereon: On which Petition Lord Barcaple, Ordinary, on 23d December 1864, pronounced an Interlocutor, ordering the same to be intimated, served, and advertised, in terms of the Statute.

DUNDAS & WILSON, C.S.,  
Petitioners' Agents.16, St Andrew Square,  
Edinburgh, 29th December 1864.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given that Miss MORISON HAY MORISON, Institute of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands of WESTER ERROL and CUPAR GRANGE, in the County of Perth, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session, (First Division, Lord Barcaple, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr Skene, Clerk,) in terms of the Acts 11 and 12 Vic., cap. 36, and 16 and 17 Vic., c. 94, praying their Lordships to find that the Improvements mentioned in the Petition, executed by the Petitioner on the said Entailed Lands, are of the nature contemplated by the Acts 10 Geo. III., c. 51, and 11 and 12 Vic., c. 36, and that the Petitioner has *bona fide* expended the sum of L.2,185, 14s. 9d. on improvements on the said Lands of Wester Errol, and the sum of L.699, 5s. 8d. on improvements on the said Lands of Cupar Grange, both subsequently to the 14th day of August 1848, and that the said sums do not exceed the amount warranted by the said Act; and on being satisfied that the procedure under the Petition is in accordance with the provisions of the said Statutes and relative Acts of Sederunt, to interpose authority to the proposed transaction, and grant warrant to and authorise the Petitioner to execute over the said Entailed Lands of Wester Errol, in favour of any party she may see fit, a Bond of Annualrent in ordinary form, to endure for so much of the period of twenty-five years from the date of the foressaid Decree as shall remain unexpired at the date of said Bond, such Annualrent not exceeding the sum of L.7, 2s. for every L.100 of said sum of L.2,185, 14s. 9d.; and

also to execute over the said Entailed Lands of Cupar Grange in favour of the same or any other party she may see fit, a like Bond of Annualrent, to endure for a like period, such Annualrent not exceeding the sum of L.7, 2s. for every L.100 of said sum of L.699, 5s. 8d., payable, the foresaid Annualrents respectively, half-yearly, by equal moieties, at the terms of Whitsunday and Martinmas, beginning the first term's payment at whichever of the said terms first occurs after the granting of the said Bonds respectively; or otherwise, in the option of the Petitioner, to grant warrant to and authorise her to execute over the said Entailed Estate or Lands of Wester Errol, exclusive of the Mansion-house, Offices, and Policies thereof, in favour of any Creditor advancing the amount of two third parts of the foresaid sum of L.2,185, 14s. 9d., a Bond and Disposition, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security, in ordinary form; and to execute over the said Entailed Lands of Cupar Grange, exclusive of the Mansion-house, Offices, and Policies thereof, in favour of any Creditor advancing the amount of two third parts of the foresaid sum of L.699, 5s. 8d., a Bond and Disposition in Security, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security, in ordinary form, said Bonds and Dispositions in Security over said Lands of Wester Errol and Cupar Grange containing all the clauses usual in Bonds and Dispositions in Security granted over Fee-simple Property, and particularly Powers of Sale: On which Petition Lord Barcaple, Lord Ordinary, pronounced an Interlocutor on 23d December 1864, appointing, *inter alia*, the Petition to be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, North British Advertiser, and Perthshire Advertiser, in terms of the Statute.

THOMSON & DICKSON, W.S.,  
Agents for Petitioner.

1, Thistle Court,  
Edinburgh, 28th December 1864.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF  
ROBERT BRUCE of Burravoe, Merchant at Burravoe,  
Yell, Shetland.

MR BRUCE having on the 12th day of July 1864 executed a Trust-Disposition of his whole means and estate in favour of F. G. Bruce, Bank Agent, and J. W. Spence, Writer, both of Lerwick, for behoof of his Creditors, and the Trustees being now prepared to make a final division of the funds realized by them, it is requested that those who have not already lodged their claims, will lodge the same, properly vouched, with the said Trustees, on or before the 23d day of January proximo, immediately after which date the final ranking of claims will be made, and Creditors neglecting to hand in their claims within the time specified will be excluded from participation in the funds.

F. G. BRUCE, } Trustees.  
J. W. SPENCE, }

Lerwick, December 12, 1864.

ESTATE of SIR ISAAC GRANT, Baronet, of  
Monymusk.

ALL Persons having Claims upon the estate of the Late SIR ISAAC GRANT, Baronet, of Monymusk, are requested to lodge the same, within fourteen days from this date, with Messrs Charles & James Hay Chalmers, Advocates, 147, Union Street, Aberdeen, Agents for the Executor.

C. & J. H. CHALMERS, Agents.  
Aberdeen, December 28, 1864.

ERRATUM in last Gazette.—In the Notice to the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estate of ALEXANDER M'LAREN, sometime Hotel-keeper, Exchange Hotel, Perth,—for 'Exchange Street,' in the Bankrupt's designation, read 'Exchange Hotel,' &c.

JOHN EMSLIE, Writer in Ardrossan, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS ROBERTSON, lately Flesher in Ardrossan and Saltcoats, and now or lately Prisoner in the Prison of Ayr, hereby intimates that an offer of composition of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound made by the Bankrupt to the second general meeting of his Creditors held on 21st November last, and adjourned to the 3d December current, having been rejected, the Bankrupt has since lodged with the Trustee a renewed offer of composition of Five Shillings per pound on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable on said offer being duly accepted, in terms of the Statute, and has offered David Wilson, Blacksmith, Irvine, as his security, and has further offered to pay or provide for the whole expenses attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee; which offer having been subscribed by the cautioner proposed, and having been assented to in writing by nine-tenths in number and value of all the Creditors ranked, or entitled to be ranked on the estate,—all in terms of the 145th Section of the 'Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856.'—Notice is hereby given that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Office of Messrs D. R. & T. B. Andrews, Writers, 38, Portland Street, Kilmarnock, on Wednesday the 11th day of January 1865, at half-past three o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

JOHN EMSLIE, Trustee.

Ardrossan, December 30, 1864.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JAMES GRAY & COMPANY, Engineers and Ironfounders in Glasgow, and James Gray, Engineer and Ironfounder there, Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that his accounts of intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to 16th current, have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners on said estates, who have postponed payment of any farther dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 30, 1864.

JAMES MURDOCH, Law Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN FITZSIMONS, Fishmonger, No. 58, Leith Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 27th December last, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up, 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 27th December last, and completed lists of the Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of the Creditors whose claims have been rejected; further, that a dividend has been postponed till the recurrence of another statutory period.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES MURDOCH, Trustee.

Edinburgh, January 2, 1865.

SEQUESTRATION of PETER HAY BALFOUR,  
Manufacturer, Hawkhill, Dundee.

JAMES HENDERSON, Junior, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the above estate, hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 17th December current, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JAS. HENDERSON, Jr. Trustee.

Dundee, December 30, 1864.

DAVID SIME SHIRESS, Writer in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of CHARLES CLARK, Solicitor before the Supreme Courts of Scotland, lately residing at No. 51, Castle Street, Edinburgh, now deceased, hereby intimates that his accounts for the statutory period ending on the 17th day of December 1864 have been audited by the Commissioners, and the states of the funds examined by them.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

DAV. S. SHIRESS, Trustee.

Edinburgh, January 2, 1865.

**T**HE Estates of the Company trading as Merchants in Glasgow under the Firm of JOHN REID, Junior, & COMPANY, and John Reid, Junior, and David Walker, both Merchants there, the Individual Partners of the said Company, as such Partners and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 30th day of December 1864, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 30th day of December 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 13th day of January 1865, 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 30th day of April 1865.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupts 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.

MONCRIEFF, PATERSON, FORBES, & BARR, Agents,  
45, West George Street, Glasgow.

**T**HE Estates of WILLIAM GRAY, Glass Merchant and Glazier in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 31st December 1864, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 31st December 1864.

The meeting to elect Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Monday the 9th day of January 1865, within the Crow Hotel, Glasgow, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

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 1st May 1865.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt, and the Process has been remitted to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

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

JAMES Y. PULLAR, S.S.C.,  
10, Union Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

**T**HE Estates of MURDOCH BAYNE, Innkeeper, Fort-Augustus, were sequestrated on the 31st day of December 1864, by the Sheriff of Inverness-shire.

The first deliverance is dated the 31st December 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Wednesday the 11th day of January 1865, within the Union 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 30th day of April 1865.

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.

JOHN COLVIN, Solicitor, Inverness,  
Agent.

**T**HE Estates of BAIRD, PATERSON, & BAIRD, Sugar Refiners in Glasgow, as a Company, and of William Baird and John Johnstone Baird, Sugar Refiners there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 31st day of December 1864, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 31st December 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 10th day of January 1865, 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 1st day of May 1865.

A Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the Bankrupts until the said meeting.

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

J. NAISMITH, Agent,  
87, St Vincent Street, Glasgow.

**T**HE Estates of MILLER & EDWIN, Theatrical Proprietors and Performers, Coatbridge, in the County of Lanark, and in Dumbarton, in the County of Dumbarton, and of David Prince Miller, and Walter Edwin otherwise Edwin Brown, Theatrical Proprietors and Performers in Coatbridge and Dumbarton, and both residing in Coatbridge aforesaid, the Individual Partners of said Company, as Partners thereof and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 3d day of January 1865, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 3d day of January 1865.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees and Commissioners, is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 10th day of January 1865, within the Royal Hotel, Airdrie.

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 3d day of May 1865.

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

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

JOHN LEISHMAN, W.S.,

18, Drummond Place, Edinburgh, Agent.

January 3, 1865.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff of the County of Lanark has, on considering a Petition by Tower & Arrol, Glass Merchants, Glasgow, and Archibald Arrol, Glass Merchant there, the sole Partner of the said Company, for Sequestration of the Estates of BAXTER & YOUNG, Glass Merchants and Glaziers, Findlay Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and of Isaac Baxter and John Young, both Glass Merchants and Glaziers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners and as Individuals, pronounced the following Deliverance:—*Glasgow, 31st December 1864.*—The Sheriff-Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition, with the writs produced, grants warrant to Messengers-at-Arms and Officers of Court to cite, in terms of the Statute, the therein-designed Baxter & Young, and Isaac Baxter and John Young, to appear in Court on an *inducie* of ten days from the date of such citation, to shew cause why sequestration of their estates should not be awarded; directs intimation of this warrant and of the diet of appearance on the said *inducie* to be forthwith made in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute; and grants diligence against witnesses and havers to recover evidence of the facts necessary to be established for obtaining the sequestration, and commission to any of the Depute-Clerks of Court to take the examinations of the witnesses and havers, and to report.

(Signed) 'ALEX. STRATHERN.'

Of all which Intimation is hereby given accordingly.

J. NAISMITH, Agent,  
87, St Vincent Street, Glasgow.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has, on considering a Petition by Thomas Ranken, Solicitor Supreme Courts, Edinburgh, for Sequestration of the Estates of JAMES BAYNE, lately Solicitor Supreme Courts, residing in Edinburgh, now deceased, granted Warrant for citing John Bayne, Builder, Bridge of Allan, William Bayne, Builder, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, or elsewhere furth of Scotland, Mrs Margaret Antonia Learmonth Mackenzie or Bayne, presently residing at No. 55, Castle Street, Edinburgh, Mrs or Bayne, and Miss Helen Bayne, both residing in Crieff, the successors of the said James Bayne, to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased James Bayne should not be awarded; and farther, that such citation was made to the said William Bayne, Mrs Margaret Antonia Learmonth Mackenzie or Bayne, and John Bayne, on the 29th, and to the said Mrs or Bayne, and Miss Helen Bayne, on the 30th days of December 1864.

THO. RANKEN, S.S.C., Agent.

17, Saint Andrew Square, Edinburgh,  
January 3, 1865.

NOTICE.

A Petition has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at the instance of The Canal Basin Foundry Company, Engineers and Founders, Port-Dundas, Glasgow, and John Turnbull, Robert Adie, and Richard Robb Grant, Engineers and Founders there, the sole Partners of the said Company, for Sequestration of the Estates of WILLIAM REID & COMPANY, Bleachers and Scourers, No. 48, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, and at Glenmill, Campsie, and of William Reid, Bleacher and Scourer, residing at Glenmill, Campsie, the only known Partner of the said William Reid & Company, as such Partner and as an Individual,—and Alexander Strathern, Esquire, Sheriff-Substitute, of this date granted Warrant to cite the said William Reid & Company, and William Reid, to appear in Court on an *inducia* of ten days from the date of such citation, to shew cause why sequestration of their estates should not be awarded; and the said William Reid & Company, and William Reid, have this day been cited in terms of said Warrant.

THOS. G. WRIGHT,  
Procurator for Petitioners.

Glasgow, December 31, 1864,  
99, St Vincent Street.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT GAUL, Cabinetmaker in Glasgow.

ALEXANDER JAMES WATSON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Robert Downie Wylie, Warehouseman in Glasgow, Andrew Duncan MacNair, Turner's Court, Glasgow, and Thomas Fowler, Accountant in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Chambers of Mr Sheriff Strathern, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 11th day of January 1865, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs Mitchell & Watson, 4, National Bank Buildings, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 20th day of January 1865, at three o'clock afternoon. At the meeting of Creditors for the election of Trustee held on the 23d instant, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Sixpence per pound upon his debts at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable within one month from the date of his discharge, and also to pay and provide for the whole expenses attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, with security for payment of the same; and the meeting having unanimously agreed to entertain the said offer, Notice is hereby given that, at the second general meeting of Creditors to be held on the date above mentioned, the said offer and security proposed will be decided upon.

ALEX. J. WATSON, Trustee.  
Glasgow, December 31, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM M'KENZIE, Fisher and Fishcurer in Campbeltown.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, up to 16th December 1864, have been audited and approved of, and that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of any dividend till the recurrence of next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

W. WATSON, Trustee.  
Campbeltown, December 29, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW BENNET, Cabinet-maker, Coldstream.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts to the 15th current, postponed the declaration of a dividend, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JAMES NOBLE, Trustee.  
Coldstream, December 30, 1864.

THOMAS ADAM, Bank Agent in Banff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE CLAYTON, Farmer in Sandyhills, in the Parish and County of Banff, hereby intimates that his accounts to 16th current have been audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute.

THOMAS ADAM, Trustee.  
Banff, December 30, 1864.

ERRATUM.—JOHN THOMSON FRASER'S Sequestration.—In the Notice in the Gazette of the 30th ultimo, calling a meeting of Creditors for the election of Commissioners, for — 'Friday the 5th,' read 'Friday the 6th day of January 1865.'

Glasgow, December 31, 1864.

THE Subscribers, William Connal and Robert Cochran, have of this date, and by arrangement with their Copartners, the Subscribers, Michael Connal and William Wilson, consequent on the expiry of their Contract, retired from the Copartnership of WILLIAM CONNALL & COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow. The business will be continued as before by Messrs Michael Connal and William Wilson, who will collect the outstandings and defray the liabilities of the former Copartnership.

WM. CONNALL & CO.  
MICHAEL CONNALL.  
W. CONNALL.  
RO. COCHRAN.  
WILLIAM WILSON.

ADAM PATERSON, Witness.  
ARCHD. YOUNG, Witness.

Paisley, December 31, 1864.

THE Concern carried on by the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof, as Wrights and Wood Merchants in Paisley, under the Firm of JAMES BRYCE & SON, was this day DISSOLVED of mutual consent. The Subscriber, James Bryce, Junior, along with his brother, Mr John Bryce, will hereafter carry on the business at the same place, under the Firm of JAMES BRYCE & SONS, by whom the debts due to and by the Dissolved Firm will be uplifted and paid.

JAMES BRYCE.  
JAMES BRYCE, Junior.

WM. REID, Writer, Paisley, Witness.  
ANDW. PATERSON, Law-Clerk, Paisley, Witness.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

Bathgate Chemical Works,  
December 31, 1864.

THE Copartnership hitherto subsisting between the Subscribers, the sole Partners, in the business of Paraffine Oil and Paraffine Manufacturers, &c., at Bathgate, Glasgow, and elsewhere, under the Firms of E. W. BINNEY & CO., and E. MELDRUM & CO., respectively, Expires this day, and is now DISSOLVED.

The business will in future be carried on by Mr Young on his own account, and he is authorised to collect all outstanding debts and discharge all outstanding liabilities of the Copartnership now Dissolved.

JAMES YOUNG.  
ED. MELDRUM.  
EDW. WM. BINNEY.

JOHN GAIR, Writer, Falkirk, Witness.  
ALEX. BIRNIE, Book-keeper, Bathgate Works, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, James Henderson, has retired from the Company of CRAWFORD, CREE, & COMPANY, carrying on Business as Wool Brokers and General Commission Merchants in Glasgow and Leith, of which Company the other Subscribers are the only other Partners.

WM. CRAWFORD.  
WM. J. CREE.  
JAS. HENDERSON.

RICHD. BROWN, of 151, West George Street,  
Glasgow, Apprentice-at-Law, Witness.

JAS. P. STEVENSON, of 151, West George Street,  
Glasgow, Clerk-at-Law, Witness.

Glasgow, October 31, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership business carried on under the Firm of FERGUSON & BROWN, as Manure and Seed Merchants, Sanquhar, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Sanquhar, 2d day of January 1865.

JOHN FERGUSON.  
JAMES BROWN.

ALEX. WILSON, Merchant, Sanquhar, Witness.  
ROBERT SLOANE, Merchant, Sanquhar, Witness.

The business carried on by the late Firm will be continued by the said John Ferguson, who is authorised to receive debts due to, and pay debts due by the late Firm.

JOHN FERGUSON.  
JAMES BROWN.

## NOTICE.

THE Copartnery of ALEXANDER THOMSON & COMPANY, General Merchants, Tillicoultry, of which Firm the Subscribers, Alexander Thomson and Catherine Thomson or Law, were the sole Partners, was this day DISSOLVED by consent of the said Partners, and of William Law, residing in Tillicoultry, the Husband of the said Catherine Thomson or Law.

ALEXR. THOMSON.  
CATHERINE LAW.  
WM. LAW.

JAMES L. PHILP, Law Clerk, Alloa, Witness.  
HUGH CAMERON, Merchant, Tillicoultry, Witness.  
Tillicoultry, December 31, 1864.

Leith, December 12, 1864.

THE Undersigned ceased, on the 23th of February 1864, to be a Partner of the Firm of ALLAN & GAVIN, Wine Merchants, Shirra Brae, Leith.

ROBERT GAVIN.

P. W. GAVIN, Witness.  
P. J. GAVIN, Witness.

The business will be carried on under the same Firm and in the same Premises by the Subscriber William Allan Gavin, the sole remaining Partner, who is authorised to collect and discharge the accounts of the old Firm.

WM. ALLAN GAVIN.  
ROBERT GAVIN.

ROBERT MORTON, Witness.  
WILLIAM LAING, Witness.

## NOTICE.

Glasgow, January 2, 1865.

THE Copartnery carrying on business as Cotton Yarn Agents and Doublers in Glasgow, under the Firm of STRANG & TURNBULL, of which the Subscribers

were the sole Partners, was this day DISSOLVED of mutual consent. The Subscriber James Strang is authorised to receive all debts due to, and to pay all debts due by the said Copartnery, and will continue to carry on the business on his own account, under the Firm of STRANG & Co.

JAS. STRANG.  
JAS. TURNBULL.

JAS. ROBERTSON, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.  
J. LIVINGSTONE, Law-Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

## NOTICE.

THE Copartnery carried on under the Firm of SMITH & MARTIN, as Paper Rulers and Embossers in Glasgow, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent of the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof.

The Subscriber James Smith is authorised to uplift the debts due to the Firm, and will discharge its liabilities.

JAMES SMITH.  
WILLIAM MARTIN.

ROBERT DOWNIE, Witness.  
WALTER FAIRLIE, Witness.  
Glasgow, December 31, 1864.

JAMES YOUNG, sometime Wood Merchant and Farmer, now residing at or near Aboyne, in the County of Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Aberdeen for interim protection and decret of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-house at Aberdeen, upon Saturday the 4th day of February 1865, at 12 o'clock noon, when he will appear for examination.

ALEX. EMSLIE SMITH, Advocate,  
74, Union Street, Aberdeen, Petitioner's Agent.  
Aberdeen, January 2, 1865.

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