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WHITEHALL, May 25, 1866.

THE Queen has been pleased, by letters-patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date the 24th instant, to grant unto Her Majesty's second son, His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, K.G., K.T., and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, the dignities of Earl of Ulster, Earl of Kent, and Duke of Edinburgh.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 25, 1866.

THE Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Acting British Chargé d'Affaires at Lima, a Despatch, which encloses a Decree of the Peruvian Government, prohibiting, from the date thereof, the entry into the Ports of Peru of those Neutral Vessels which have furnished the Spanish Squadron with Fuel, Provisions, Articles of War, or which have been in communication with that Squadron:—

(Copy). LIMA.

MARIANO IGNACIO PRADO,
Jeje Supremo Provisorio de la Republica.

Considerando:

1º. Que en el estado de guerra en que se halla la Republica con el gobierno español, no es lícito á los neutrales proporcionar á los beligerantes medio alguno de hacer mas poderosas y eficaces sus hostilidades:

2º. Que el Peru tiene un perfecto derecho y está en el caso de privar al enemigo de todos los artículos que ha menester para continuar en actitud de guerra:

3º. Que es un hecho evidente que algunas embarcaciones con bandera neutral, han suministrado á los buques españoles carbon de piedra y otras provisiones, sin las cuales no habrian podido subsistir en el Pacifico:

4º. Que, asi quebrantada la neutralidad, á que están obligados los estraños, es indispensable emplear medidas que, sin negar al comercio legal los favores que necesita, pongan á los traficantes de mala fé en la imposibilidad de practicar acciones prohibidas:

Decreto:—

Art. unico. No es permitido arribar ni cargar, en los puertos y caletas en la Republica, á las embarcaciones neutrales que desde hoy propor-

cionen á los buques de la escuadra española, combustible, provisiones de boca, artículos de guerra o de cualquiera especie, o que se comuniquen con ella.

El Secretario de Estado en el despacho de Hacienda y Comercio queda encargado de la ejecucion de este decreto, y de hacerlo publicar y circular.

Dado en la casa de Gobierno en Lima á 5 de Abril de 1866. MARIANO I. PRADO.
M. PARDO.

(TRANSLATION.)

MARIANO IGNACIO PRADO,

Provisional Supreme Chief of the Republick.

Considering:

1st. That in the state of war in which the Republick is at present with the Spanish Government, it is illegal for neutrals to furnish the belligerents any means in making more powerful and efficient their hostilities:

2d. That Peru has a perfect right, and is under the necessity of keeping from the enemy all articles that assist in continuing the war:

3d. That it is an evident fact that several vessels under neutral flags have furnished to the Spanish vessels coal, and other provisions, without which they could not have remained in the Pacific:

4th. That thus violating the neutrality to which foreigners are bound, it is necessary to take those steps which, without refusing to legal commerce the favours they require, prevent the illegal traffickers from practising their prohibited trade:

I decree—

No neutral vessel which from this date furnishes to the vessels of the Spanish Squadron fuel, provisions, articles of war, or of any other kind, or which communicates with it, will be allowed to enter or load at the ports or creeks of the Republick.

The Secretary of State in the Office of Commerce is ordered to enforce this Decree, and to have it published and circulated.

Given in the Palace, at Lima, this 5th day of April 1866.

(Signed) MARO. IGNACIO PRADO

(Signed) M. PARDO.



By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS by Our Order in Council of this day's date we were graciously pleased to annul, from and after the 30th day of September next, Our Royal Proclamation of the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, regulating, according to the scheme set forth therein or recognized thereby, the distribution of the net proceeds of prizes captured from the enemy, of captures and seizures under the several Acts of Parliament passed relating to the revenues of customs, and to trade and navigation, for the abolition of the slave trade, for the capture and destruction of pirates and piratical vessels, and of the rewards conferred for the same, as also of the awards for all salvage granted to the crews of our ships and vessels of war, when not otherwise specially apportioned by the terms of the respective awards and allowances; and in consequence of certain alterations in the apportionment and classification of the shares being desirable, it is expedient that provision should be made for the future distribution of such net proceeds and salvage not otherwise specially apportioned, and all other moneys whatsoever granted to be shared among the officers and crews of our ships and vessels in the manner of prize money.

We do therefore now make known to all Our loving subjects, and to all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council, that Our Royal will and pleasure is, and We do hereby direct, that ships or vessels being in sight of a prize, as also of the captor, under circumstances to cause intimidation to the prize and encouragement to the captor, shall be alone entitled to share as joint captors, and that the distribution of all such net proceeds of prizes, rewards, allowances, salvage awards, and of all bounties and grants whatsoever, distributable to Our Royal Navy in the manner of prize money, shall be made as follows, viz. :—

That the flag officer or officers shall have one-thirtieth part of the whole net proceeds arising from prizes captured from the enemy, and from all other captures and seizures, &c., as aforesaid, made by any of the ships or vessels under his or their command, and of the rewards conferred for the same, according to the following conditions and modifications, save and except as hereinafter provided and directed; that is to say :—

When there is but one flag officer he shall have the entire one-thirtieth part; when two flag officers shall be sharing together, the chief shall have two-thirds, and the other flag officer shall have the remaining one-third of the one-thirtieth part; and when there shall be more than two flag officers, the chief shall have one-half of the said one-thirtieth part, and the remaining half shall be equally divided among the junior flag officers; commodores of the first class and captains of the fleet to share as flag officers; provided always, that no flag officer, unless actually on board any of Our ships or vessels of war, and at the actual taking, sinking, burning, or otherwise destroying any ship or ships of war, privateer or privateers, belonging to the enemy, shall share in the distribution of any head money or bounty money granted as a reward for the taking, sinking, burning, or otherwise destroying any such ship or vessel of the enemy.

That no flag officer, unless actually present at the capture or destruction of any pirates or piratical ship, vessel, or boat, shall share in any distribution of the proceeds or bounty in respect of such pirates, or of the crews of such piratical ship, vessel, or boat.

That no flag officer shall share in any remuneration or reward conferred or awarded to the crew of any of Our ships or vessels as salvage, unless he shall have been actually on board the ship or vessel to which the award shall be made, or have personally aided and assisted in the transaction at the time the service was rendered.

That no flag officer commanding in any port in the United Kingdom shall share in the proceeds of any prize captured from the enemy, or in other captures, seizures, rewards, or any distributive proceeds as aforesaid, made by any ships or vessels which shall sail from or leave such port by order of the Lord High Admiral, or of Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

That when ships or vessels under the command of several flag officers belonging to separate stations shall be joint captors, &c., each flag officer shall receive a proportion of the one-thirtieth part according to the number of officers and men present under the command of each such flag officer; and when ships or vessels under orders from the Lord High Admiral, or from our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, are joint captors, &c., with other ships or vessels under a flag or flags, the like regulations as to the apportionment of the flag share to the flag officer or officers are to be observed.

With reference to flag officers it is to be noted—

That when an inferior flag officer is sent to reinforce a superior officer on any station, the superior flag officer shall not share in any prize taken by the inferior flag officer before he has arrived within the limits of that station, unless the inferior officer shall have received some order directly from, and shall be acting in execution of some order issued by, such superior flag officer.

No chief flag officer quitting any station, except upon some definite urgent service, and with the intention of returning to the station as soon as such service is performed, shall share in any prize taken by our ships or vessels left behind after he has passed the limits of the station, or after he has surrendered the command to another flag officer appointed by the Admiralty to command in chief upon such station.

An inferior flag officer quitting any station, (except when detached by orders from his Commander-in-Chief upon a special service, accompanied with orders to return to such station as soon as the service has been performed,) shall have no share in prizes taken by the ships and vessels remaining on the station after he has passed the limits thereof.

In like manner flag officers remaining on such station shall not share in the prizes taken by such inferior officer, or by ships or vessels under his immediate command, after he has quitted the limits of the station, except he has been detached as aforesaid.

A Commander-in-Chief or other flag officer belonging to any station shall not share in any prize or prizes taken out of the limits of that station by any ship or vessel under the command of a flag officer of any other station, or under orders from

Our Commissioners of the Admiralty, unless such Commander-in-Chief or flag officer is expressly authorised by Our said Commissioners to take the command of that station in which the prize or prizes is or are taken, and shall actually have taken upon him such command.

Every commodore having a captain under him shall be esteemed a flag officer with respect to the thirtieth part of prizes taken, whether he be commanding-in-chief or serving under command.

The first captain to the Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of Our fleet, and also the first captain to any flag officer appointed to command a fleet of ten ships of the line or upwards, shall be deemed to be a flag officer for the purpose of sharing in prize, and shall be entitled to share therein as the junior flag officer of such fleet.

Any officer on board any of Our ships of war at the time of capturing any prize or prizes, who shall have more commissions than one, shall be entitled only to share in such prize or prizes according to the share allotted to him by the above-mentioned distribution in respect to his superior commission or office.

And with reference to these regulations it is to be noted that a captain, commander, or other commanding officer of a ship or vessel shall be deemed to be under the command of a flag when he shall actually have received some order from, or be acting in the execution of some order issued by, a flag officer, whether he be or be not within the limits of the station of such flag officer; and in the event of his being directed to join a flag officer on any station, he shall be deemed to be under the command of such flag officer from the time when he arrives within the limits of the station, which circumstance is always to be carefully noted in the log book; and it shall be considered that he continues under the flag officer of such station until he shall have received some order directly from, or be acting in the execution of some order issued by, some other flag officer duly authorized, or by the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

And We hereby direct that the captain, commander, lieutenant commanding, staff commander commanding, master commanding, or any other officer duly commanding any ship, sloop, or vessel of war, singly making a capture or seizure, or otherwise entitled to the distributive benefit arising from any proceeds, reward, grant, bounty, salvage, or other award as aforesaid, that is to say, the officer actually in command at the time shall have one-tenth of the remainder, or if there is no flag, one-tenth of the entire net proceeds, except that if the single capturing ship be a rated ship having a commander under the captain, the commander shall take a portion of one-tenth part as if he were commander of a sloop, according to the proportion hereinafter set forth; and if more than one commanding officer of the same rank of command shall be entitled to share as joint captors, &c., the one-tenth shall be equally divided between them; but when captains, commanders, lieutenants commanding, staff commanders commanding, and masters commanding, respectively, Our ships and vessels of war, and commanders under captains in rated ships, shall share together in whatever variety of combination, the one-tenth shall be so divided into parts for a graduated apportionment, as to provide for each captain receiving six parts; each commander of a sloop, or commander under

the captain in a rated ship, three parts; and each lieutenant commanding, staff commander commanding, or master commanding, or other officer actually commanding a small vessel of war, two parts; which We hereby direct shall be the proportion in which they shall respectively share; commodores of the second class, and field officers of marines or of land forces serving as marines, doing duty as field officers, above the rank of major, to share as captains; and field officers of marines or of land forces serving as marines, and doing duty in the rank of major, to share as commanders of sloops. And We further direct that after provision shall thus have been made for the flag share (if any), and for the portion of the commanding officer or officers and others as above specified, the remainder of the net proceeds shall be distributed in ten classes, so that each officer, man, and boy composing the rest of the complements of Our ships, sloops, and vessels of war, and actually on board at the time of any such capture, seizure, &c., as aforesaid, and every person present and assisting, shall receive shares or a share according to his class, as set forth in the following scale:—

First Class:—Inspector-general or deputy inspector-general of hospitals and fleets, when embarked with a fleet, inspector of steam machinery afloat, when embarked with a fleet, staff captain, secretary to admiral of the fleet or commander-in-chief, paymaster-in-chief, in the event of such officer being employed afloat:—Forty-five shares each.

Second Class:—Senior lieutenant of a rated ship not bearing a commander under the captain, staff commander, staff surgeon, paymaster over fifteen years' seniority, chief engineer over fifteen years' seniority, secretary to an admiral or to a commodore, first class not commanding-in-chief:—Thirty-five shares each.

Third Class:—Sea lieutenant, master, captain of marines, of marine artillery, or of land forces doing duty as marines, whether having higher brevet ranks or not, surgeon, secretary to commodore second class, paymaster under fifteen years' seniority, chief engineer under fifteen years' seniority, chaplain:—Thirty shares each.

Fourth Class:—Lieutenant or quartermaster of marines, lieutenant of marine artillery, lieutenant, quartermaster, or ensign of land forces doing duty as marines, naval instructor, sub-lieutenant, chief gunner, chief boatswain, chief carpenter, assistant surgeon, second master, assistant paymaster in charge, assistant paymaster, engineer, assistant engineer, gunner, boatswain, carpenter:—Twenty shares each.

Fifth Class:—Midshipman, master's assistant, pilot, clerk, master-at-arms, chief gunner's mate, chief boatswain's mate, chief captain of the fore-castle, admiral's coxswain, chief quartermaster, chief yeoman of the signals, chief carpenter's mate, naval schoolmaster, chief stoker, ship's steward, ship's cook, chief bandmaster, and all chief petty officers:—Twelve shares each.

Sixth Class:—Naval cadet, assistant clerk, ship's corporal, gunner's mate, boatswain's mate, captain's coxswain, captain of the fore-castle, quartermaster, yeoman of the signals, coxswain of the launch, captain of the main top, captain of the foretop, captain of the afterguard, captain of the hold, sail maker, rope maker, carpenter's mate, caulker, blacksmith, armourer, plumber, painter first class, leading stoker, sick berth steward, bandmaster, head krooman in rated ships, and all

first class petty officers, serjeant of marines, of marine artillery, or of land forces doing duty as marines, ten shares each.

Seventh Class :—Coxswain of the barge, coxswain of the pinnace, captain of the mast, second captain of the forecastle, second captain of the main top, second captain of the fore top, signalman, second captain of the afterguard, captain of the mizen top, sail maker's mate, coxswain of the cutter, cooper, caulker's mate, painter second class, sick berth attendant, musician, head krooman in ships below sixth rates, and all second class petty officers, leading seaman, corporal of marines or of land forces doing duty as marines, bombardier of marine artillery :—Seven shares each.

Eighth Class :—Shipwright, stoker, and coal trimmer, yeoman of store rooms, second captain of the hold, sail maker's crew, blacksmith's crew, tinsmith, armourer's crew, carpenter's crew, stoker second class, cooper's crew, able seaman, bandsman, tailor, shoemaker, butcher, second head krooman, lamp trimmer, flag officer's steward, cook and domestic, captain's steward and captain's cook, in all rated ships, ward room steward and ward room cook in first, second, third, and fourth rates, and all first class domestics, ship's steward's assistant, ordinary seaman, private and fifer of marines or of land forces doing duty as marines, drummer and bugler, gunner of marine artillery :—Four shares each.

Ninth Class :—Captain's steward and captain's cook in vessels below sixth rates, ward room steward and ward room cook in vessels below fourth rates, gun room steward, gun room cook, assistant sick berth attendant, engineer's cook, engineer's servant, captain's servant, commander's servant, secretary's servant, warrant officer's cook, cook's mate, barber, second class ordinary seaman, captain's cook's assistant, ward room servant, ward room cook's assistant, ward room officer's servant, gun room servant, warrant officer's servant, and all second and third class domestics, kroomen, supernumeraries, except as hereinafter provided, persons borne merely as passengers, and not declining to render assistance on any occasion of capture, seizure, &c. :—Two shares each.

Tenth Class :—Ship's steward's boy, boys first and second class :—One share each.

All supernumeraries holding ranks in the service above the ranks or ratings specified in the fifth class of this Our Proclamation, who have been ordered to do duty in any of Our ships and vessels by the Lord High Admiral, by Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, by the senior officer of the fleet or squadron, or if none senior, then by the captain or commanding officer of the capturing ship or vessel, if not by special authority employed in higher capacities, shall share according to the ranks which they respectively hold in the service ; but in all cases, to qualify them for so sharing, and not merely as supernumeraries in the ninth class, due notation of their being thus respectively ordered to do duty must be made on the victualling lists and prize lists.

And with respect to supernumeraries of ratings in the service below the denominations of those specified in the fourth class of this Our Proclamation, and who at full victuals are engaged in the ordinary duties of the ship, it is Our will and pleasure that they shall always share according to the ratings which they bear in the service.

And in order that Our Royal intentions herein may be duly carried into effect, We further direct that when any capture or seizure is made, or service performed for which a distributable grant or reward is to be made, or is expected to be conferred or awarded to any of Our ships or vessels of war, the captain or commanding officer shall transmit, or cause to be transmitted, as soon as may be, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, a true and perfect list of all the officers, seamen, marines, soldiers, and others who were actually on board on the occasion, with a notation thereon, stating whether any other of Her Majesty's ships or vessels was in sight at the time of the capture, accompanied by a separate list containing the names of those belonging to the crew who were absent on duty or otherwise at the time, specifying the cause of such absence ; each list to contain the quality of the service of each person, with their several ratings, to be subscribed by the captain or commanding officer, and three or more of the chief officers on board.

And when the list of those actually on board, with the separate list of persons absent, though belonging to the ship or vessel, shall have been verified on examination with the ship's books lodged as official records, the Accountant-General of Our navy shall grant a certificate that such lists are correct, or have been corrected, as occasion may require, in order that distribution of the respective prize or other proceeds payable as prize or salvage money may be duly made in the department of the Accountant-General of Our Navy.

And in the event of difficulty arising with respect to any of the regulations hereby ordered, or if any case should occur not herein provided for, or not sufficiently provided for, We are pleased hereby to authorize the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral for the time being, to issue such directions thereupon as may appear just and expedient ; which directions shall have the same force and effect as if specially provided for in this Our Royal Proclamation : Provided always, and the distribution hereinbefore ordered, shall take effect only with respect to the proceeds of captures, seizures, and services as aforesaid, which shall be made and performed on and after the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six ; and that the proceeds arising from all captures, seizures, and services as aforesaid, made or performed prior to that date, shall be distributed, in accordance with any Proclamation or Proclamations now in force, or in force at the time of such captures, seizures, or services respectively, and applicable thereto, which We are pleased hereby to direct accordingly.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the twenty-ninth year of Our reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 23, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Johann Smidt as Consul at Calcutta for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 26th day of May 1866.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Sir George Grey, Bart.
Mr Milner Gibson.
Mr Bruce.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and seven, intituled "An Act to prevent, until the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to the end of the then session of Parliament, the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals," and from time to time continued by divers subsequent Acts, and lastly by an Act passed in the session of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and nineteen, it is (amongst other things enacted) that it shall be lawful for the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, from time to time, to make such Orders and Regulations as to them may seem necessary, for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the removal, to or from such parts or places as they may designate in such Order or Orders, of sheep, cattle, horses, swine, or other animals, or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate infection; and to make any other Orders or Regulations for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the said Act, and again to revoke, alter, or vary any such Orders or Regulations; and that all provisions for any of the purposes aforesaid in any such Order or Orders contained, shall have the like force and effect as if the same had been inserted in the said Act:

And whereas the said Act has been amended and explained by an Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and seven, to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals:"

And whereas a contagious or infectious disorder, generally designated as the "Cattle Plague," has lately appeared and now prevails amongst cattle in England and Wales:

And whereas divers Orders in pursuance of the said recited Act have been made by the Lords of the said Council in relation to the said cattle plague, which were consolidated and amended by Orders bearing date the 24th day of March and the 11th day of April 1866, and such last Orders have been since altered and extended by other Orders of the Council since duly issued, one of which, bearing date the 14th day of April 1866, relates to South Wales:

And whereas some of the regulations contained in the said Orders will cease on the first day of

June next following, and it is expedient that the same should be continued, and that farther regulations should be made in regard to the landing of foreign cattle, the movement of cattle, and the cleansing of pens, and the movement of hay and straw as herein provided:

Now, therefore, the Lords of the said Council do hereby order as follows, that is to say:—

Art. 1. All the regulations contained in the said Orders above referred to, which, if this Order had not been made, would have ceased and determined on the first day of June next, shall be continued and be in force until the Lords of the said Council shall hereafter otherwise order.

Art. 2. All cattle brought by sea from any place out of the United Kingdom, except the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, and landed at any place in the United Kingdom, shall be taken forthwith to the market held and duly licensed by the Lords of the Council for the sale of cattle for immediate slaughter, if any such there be within the said place, which shall be held within four days from the landing of such cattle; and if there be no such market duly licensed within such place, or if the market duly licensed shall not be held within four days from the landing of such cattle, such cattle shall be slaughtered at such place before the expiration of such four days.

Art. 3. All lambs, sheep, goats, and swine, brought by sea from any place out of the United Kingdom into any town or place in the United Kingdom, in the same vessel with any foreign cattle, shall be dealt with in all respects as such foreign cattle, and shall be subject to all the regulations applicable to such foreign cattle brought by sea into any such town or place.

Art. 4. The Local Authority shall, with the view of preventing the spread of the said disorder, with all convenient speed after the issuing of this Order, make regulations with respect to the movement of commonable animals on, to, from, and through the commons and wastes within its jurisdiction, whereon there shall exist any right of common, and the depasturing, or for the prohibition of the depasturing of such commonable animals thereon, and shall publish such regulations, by notice in some newspaper circulating in the neighbourhood of the commons or wastes to which they relate, and after the lapse of four days from such publication no animal shall be moved on, to, from, or through, or be depastured on such common or waste in contravention of such regulation.

Art. 5. Notwithstanding anything in the said Orders otherwise provided, it shall be sufficient if the pen which shall be used for any animal shall be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected in the manner directed by the Board of Trade, once in every twenty-four hours during the time when it shall be used for any such animal, and at such other times as the said Board of Trade shall require.

Art. 6. The regulations in the said Orders contained relating to the movement of hay and straw out of infected places shall not apply to hay or straw used in the packing and storing of goods where the owner, seller, or purchaser of such goods, who shall pack or store the goods, or shall cause the same to be packed or stored, shall prove, upon

any inquiry, to the satisfaction of the Local Authority of the district out of which and into which such goods shall be brought respectively, or of some person employed by them in this behalf, that such hay or straw is not infected, and has not been in contact with any diseased animal, or with any matter or thing which has been in such contact during the period of twenty-eight days previous to the day when the same is so being used.

Art. 7. The Local Authority of the counties of Pembroke, Cardigan, and Carmarthen, respectively, may grant Licences for the holding of Fairs whereat Cattle may be sold, so that a separate Licence be granted for every Fair, and that the same may be made revocable at the discretion of the said Local Authority; which Licence shall be in writing, and in such form as the Local Authority shall deem expedient.

Art. 8. This Order shall be construed in like manner as the said Orders of the 24th day of March and the 11th day of April, and all the provisions of such last-mentioned Orders now in force shall apply to this Order respectively, except so far as they may be inconsistent with anything herein contained.

ARTHUR HELPS.

At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 26th day of May 1866.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Sir George Grey, Bart.
Mr Milner Gibson.
Mr Bruce.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and seven, intituled "An Act to prevent, until the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to the end of the then session of Parliament, the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals," and from time to time continued by divers subsequent Acts, and lastly by an Act passed in the session of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and nineteen, it is (amongst other things) enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, from time to time, to make such Orders and Regulations as to them may seem necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the removal to or from such parts or places as they may designate in such Order or Orders of sheep, cattle, horses, swine, or other animals, or of meat, skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or other parts of any animals, or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate infection, and to make any other Orders or Regulations for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the said Act, and again to revoke, alter, or vary any such Orders or Regulations; and that

all provisions for any of the purposes aforesaid in any such Order or Orders contained, shall have the like force and effect as if the same had been inserted in the said Act:

And whereas the said Act has been explained and amended by an Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and seven, to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals:"

And whereas a contagious or infectious disorder, generally designated as the "Cattle Plague," has lately appeared and now prevails amongst cattle in England and Wales:

And whereas the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, in exercise of the powers given by the said Act so continued as aforesaid, did, on the 24th day of March now last past, by an Order then made, amongst other things order and direct that, until the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, all cattle brought by sea from any place out of the United Kingdom into any town or place in England should be marked by clipping the hair off the end of the tail, and that no such cattle should be removed alive from such town or place except by sea:

And whereas it is expedient to vary the provisions of the said Order of the 24th day of March 1866, so far as relates to cattle brought by sea from the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, (hereinafter called the "Channel Islands,") and the Isle of Man, into any town or place in England:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council do hereby, in exercise of the powers given by the said Act so continued as aforesaid, order as follows:—

1. From and after the publication of this Order in the London Gazette, so much of the said Order of the 24th day of March 1866, as requires cattle brought by sea from any place out of the United Kingdom, into any town or place in England, to be marked by clipping the hair off the end of the tail, and prohibits the removal of such cattle alive from any such town or place, except by sea, shall cease to be applicable to such cows as hereinafter mentioned, but shall in all other respects remain in full force and effect.

2. This Order shall apply only to cows brought into any town or place in England from the Channel Islands, or any of them, or from the Isle of Man, in vessels plying or sailing between those Islands respectively, or one of them, and England, which shall not have touched since last leaving England at any port or place, except some port or place in the said Islands, or one of them, or since last leaving the said Islands, or one of them, at some port or place in England, and which shall not have any cattle on board, except cows certified, in the manner hereinafter provided, to be the produce of, and to have been born in, the said Islands respectively, or one of them, and not to have been previously removed therefrom.

3. In order to entitle any cows or cow so brought into any town or place in England as aforesaid, to the benefit of this Order, the master of the vessel in or on board of which the same shall be so brought shall, upon his arrival in such

town or place, deliver to such person as shall be appointed by the Local Authority of such town or place for such purpose, or (in default of any such appointment) to the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs at such town or place, a clearance cocket under the hands or hand of the Principal Officer and Controller of Her Majesty's Customs at the port or place in one of the said Islands from which such cows or cow shall have been exported, describing such cows or cow as being bona fide the produce of, and as having never previously been removed or exported out of the Channel Islands, or one of them, or the Isle of Man (as the case may be); together with a certificate in writing under the hand of the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of such Island, certifying that the shipper of such cows or cow has made proof before a magistrate within such island, in the manner required by the laws relating to the Customs, that such cows or cow are or is actually the produce of, and were or was born within the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, (as the case may be,) and have or has never previously been removed or exported therefrom; and also a certificate under the hand of some veterinary surgeon practising within such island, and countersigned by a magistrate having authority within the same, to the effect that to the best of his knowledge and belief such cows or cow are or is free from the said disorder called the Cattle Plague, and from every symptom commonly supposed to indicate the presence or approach of the said disorder, and from contagious disease of any kind, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said cattle plague never has existed, and does not, at the time of granting such certificate, exist in such island.

4. No cows or cow brought by sea from the Channel Islands, or any of them, or from the Isle of Man, into any town or place in England as defined by the 30th section of the said Order of the 24th day of March 1866, in such manner, and so certified as aforesaid, shall be removed from such town or place alive without a certificate from the Local Authority having jurisdiction in such town or place that such cows or cow have or has been examined by some officer appointed for that purpose by such Authority, and that such cows or cow are or is free from disease; such certificate shall not exempt such cows or cow from any other Regulation of the said Order of the 24th day of March with respect to the movement of cattle or otherwise: Provided, nevertheless, that in the case of any such cows or cow so certified as aforesaid, the certificate of the Local Authority that such cows or cow are or is free from disease may be accepted in the case of a fat-stock licence by the person authorized to grant the same as sufficient for the purpose of granting such licence, and in the case of a store-stock licence such certificate may be accepted by the Justice as equivalent to the declaration of the owner or his agent, and to the certificate of the occupiers required by the form of the said store-stock licence under the said Order of the 24th day of March 1866.

5. Every person guilty of an offence against this Order shall for each such offence incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds; and where any such offence is committed with respect to more than four animals, a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each animal may be imposed instead of the penalty of twenty pounds.

ARTHUR HELPS.

WHITEHALL, May 25, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond; the Right Honourable Edward Henry Smith Stanley (commonly called Lord Stanley); the Right Honourable Richard Southwell Bourke (commonly called Lord Naas); the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Oxford; the Right Honourable Robert Vernon, Baron Lyveden; the Right Honourable Edward Pleydell Bouverie; the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole; the Right Honourable Robert Lowe; Sir William Shee, Knt., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench; Sir William Stirling Maxwell, Bart.; Alexander Murray Dunlop, Esq.; Myles William O'Reilly, Esq.; and the Very Reverend Henry Hart Milman, D.D., Dean of Her Majesty's Cathedral Church of St Paul, in London, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to enquire what oaths, affirmations, and declarations are required to be taken or made by any of Her Majesty's subjects in the United Kingdom, other than those required to be taken or made by members of either House of Parliament, or by prelates or clergy of the Established Church, or by any person examined as a witness in any Court of Justice, or in any criminal or other proceeding before Justices, or otherwise of a judicial nature; and to report their opinion whether any, and which of such oaths, affirmations, and declarations may be dispensed with, and whether any or what alteration may be made in the terms of such as it may be necessary to retain.

INDIA OFFICE, May 24, 1866.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration the expediency of making certain changes in the constitution of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, as well by altering the designation of the present Knights of that Order as by adding thereto two additional Classes, so as to enable Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, to reward a greater number of persons of conspicuous merit who have rendered or may render important services to the Crown in India, has been graciously pleased, by letters-patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of March last, to revoke and abrogate so much of the letters-patent bearing date the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, by which the said Order was instituted, as limits the same to the Sovereign, a Grand Master, and twenty-five Knights, and as is inconsistent with, or contrary to the provisions of, the now recited letters-patent.

And to ordain, direct, and appoint, that the said Order shall be henceforth, as heretofore, styled and designated in all acts, proceedings, and pleadings, as "The Most Exalted Order of the Star of India."

And to ordain, direct, and appoint that the said Order shall consist of the Sovereign, a Grand Master, and one hundred and seventy-five ordinary Companions or Members, which last shall be divided into three classes, together with such Extra and Honorary Members as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, shall from time to time appoint:

And to ordain, direct, and appoint that Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, Kings or

Queens Regnant of the said United Kingdom, shall be successively the Sovereign of the said Order, and that the Viceroy and Governor-General of India for the time being shall be the Grand Master of the aforesaid Order, and shall, in virtue thereof, be the first and principal Knight Grand Commander of the Order :

And to ordain, direct, and appoint that the said one hundred and seventy-five ordinary Companions or Members shall be divided into three Classes, and that the first or highest of the said three Classes shall consist of twenty-five Members, to be styled and designated Knights Grand Commanders of the said Order; and the Second Class shall consist of fifty members, to be styled and designated Knights Commanders of the said Order; and that the Third or lowest Class shall consist of one hundred Members, to be styled and designated Companions of the said Order :

And to ordain, direct, and appoint that the said Order shall continue to be governed by Statutes and Ordinances to be from time to time made and ordained by Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, Sovereigns of the same.

In pursuance of the power so vested in the Queen, as Sovereign of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Her Majesty has also been pleased to issue new Statutes for the government of the said Order, and therein to ordain, direct, and appoint that it shall be competent for the Sovereign of the said Order to confer the dignity of a Knight Grand Commander of the same upon such Native Princes and Chiefs of India as shall have entitled themselves to the Royal favour, and upon such British subjects as have by important and loyal services rendered by them to the Indian Empire merited such Royal favour; and that, as regards the Second and Third Classes of the said Order, no person shall be nominated thereto who shall not, by their conduct or services in the Indian Empire, have merited such Royal favour.

The Queen has been further pleased to make the following appointments to the Second and Third Classes of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

To be Knights Commanders.

The Rajah Shreemun Maharajah Chuttrouttee Shahabe Dam Altafho, of Kolhapoor.
 Cecil Beadon, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.
 The Nawab Salar Jung Bahadour, of Hyderabad, in the Deccan.
 Donald Friell McLeod, Esquire, C.B., Bengal Civil Service, Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.
 The Maharajah Jeypercash Singh Bahadour, of Deo, in Behar.
 Henry Ricketts, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service (Retired), late Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.
 The Maharajah Mirza Gajapati Raz Maune Sultan Bahadour, Zemidar of Vizianagram, Member of Council of the Governor-General of India for making Laws and Regulations.
 Henry Byng Harington, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service (Retired), late Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.
 The Maharajah Dig Bijye Singh, of Bulrampoor.
 Walter Elliot, Esquire, Madras Civil Service (Retired), late Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras.

Sharf-ul-Omrah Bahadour, Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India for making Laws and Regulations.

Thomas Pycroft, Esquire, Madras Civil Service, Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras.

The Rajah Jymungul Singh, of Gidhore, in Monghyr.

John Macpherson Macleod, Esquire, Madras Civil Service (Retired), Member of the Indian Law Commission.

The Rajah Dinkur Rao, late Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India for making Laws and Regulations.

Major-General Isaac Campbell Coffin, Madras Army, late Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

The Rajah Radhakanth Deb.

Major-General George St Patrick Lawrence, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, late Agent to the Governor-General of India at Rajpootana.

The Rajah of Drangadra.

Major-General George Moyle Sherer, late Bengal Army, sometime commanding the 73d Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry.

The Rajah Deo Narain Singh, of Benares.

Major-General Sir Arthur Thomas Cotton, Knight, Royal (late Madras) Engineers.

Meer Shere Mahomed, of Meerpoor.

Major-General Sir Neville Bowles Chamberlain, K.C.B., Bengal Army, late commanding the Punjab Irregular Force.

The Rajah Sahib Dyal Missar, Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India for making Laws and Regulations.

George Udney Yule, Esquire, C.B., Bengal Civil Service, resident at Hyderabad.

Tanjore Madava Rao Dewan, of Travancore.

Charles John Wingfield, Esquire, C.B., Bengal Civil Service, late Chief Commissioner of Oude.

The Thakoor Rawul Jeswunt Singjee, of Bhow-nuggur.

Colonel Sir Herbert Benjamin Edwardes, K.C.B., Bengal Army, Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General of India in the Cis-Sutlej States.

Hakeem Saadut Ali Khan.

Colonel Arnold Burrowes Kemball, C.B., Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, Political Agent in Turkish Arabia.

Sirdar Nihal Singh Chachi.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Wilkinson, late Bengal Army, sometime resident at Nagpoor.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Wallace, Bombay Staff Corps, late resident at Baroda.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Rodes Green, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, Political Superintendent in Upper Scinde.

Major George Wingate, late Bombay Engineers, sometime Member of the Survey Commission at Bombay.

To be Companions.

The Nawab Syed Asghur Ali Khan.

Fleetwood Williams, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Commissioner of Revenue and Circuit for the Meerut Division.

The Nawab Foujdar Khan.

Charles Raikes, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service (retired), late Judge of the Sudder Dewannee and Nizamut Adawlut, North-West Provinces.

The Rajah Bindessery Pershad, of Sirgooja and Oodeypoor.

Samuel Mansfield, Esquire, Bombay Civil Service, Commissioner in Scinde.

The Rajah Pertab Chund Singh.

Arthur Austin Roberts, Esquire, C.B., Bengal Civil Service, Judicial Commissioner in the Punjab.

The Rajah Sutto Chund Ghosal.

Cudbert Bensley Thornhill, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Commissioner of Revenue and Circuit at Allahabad.

The Rajah Velugoti Kumara Yachamu Nayuda Bahadoor, Zemindar of Venkatagiri.

William Ford, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Commissioner at Mooltan.

The Rajah Bhowanee Singh, of Mynpoorie.

William Rose Robinson, Esquire, Madras Civil Service, Inspector-General of Police, Madras Presidency.

Colonel Crawford Trotter Chamberlain, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant of the 1st Bengal Cavalry.

The Rajah Sheoraj Singh, of Kasheepoor.

Colonel Richard Strachey, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, late Secretary in the Public Works Department, Government of India.

The Rajah Teekum Singh, of Morsan.

Colonel Reynell George Taylor, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, Commissioner in the Punjab.

The Rajah Jeswunt Rao, of Etawah.

Colonel Alfred Thomas Wilde, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, Commanding the Punjab Irregular Force.

The Rajah of Bansee, Goruckpoor.

Colonel William Frederick Marriott, Bombay Staff Corps, Military Secretary to Government at Bombay.

The Rajah Hurdeo Bux Bahadoor, of Kutyaaree.

Richard Temple, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Chief Commissioner in the Central Provinces.

The Rajah Dig Bijye Singh, of Morarmow.

John Walter Sherer, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Magistrate and Collector in Bundelcund.

The Dewan Cheeboo Lama.

James Davidson Gordon, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Magistrate and Collector at Pubna.

The Dewan Moolla Buksh, of Patna.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward John Lake, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, Financial Commissioner in the Punjab.

Sirdar Soorut Singh, of Benares.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Colpoys Haughton, Bengal Staff Corps, Commissioner at Cooch-Behar.

Syud Azimooddeen Hussun Khan Bahadoor.

William Mackenzie, Esquire, M.D., C.B., Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, Madras Establishment.

Syud Hussun al Edroos, of Surat.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard John Meade, Bengal Army, Agent for the Governor-General of India in Central India.

Ruggonath Row Wittul, Chief of Vinchoor.

Major Richard Harte Keatings, V.C., Bombay Staff Corps, Political Agent at Kattywar.

Ghulam Ali Khan, Jaghirder of Bunganapalle.

Major William McNeile, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner in the Punjab.

Baboo Prosunno Comar Tagne.

Major John William Younghusband, Bombay Staff Corps, Inspector-General of Police in the Hyderabad Districts.

Baboo Amendanath Roy, of Nattore.

Eyre Burton Powell, Esquire, Director of Public Instruction at Madras.

Madanna Juggah Rao, of Rajahmundry.

Sheth Maomull, of Kurrachee.

John Fleming, of Bombay, Esquire.

Gajalu Lakshminarasu Seth.

Abdoollah David Sassoon, of Bombay, Esquire.

The precedence of the several Knights Commanders and Companions will be in accordance with the list published, by Her Majesty's authority, under the orders of His Excellency the Grand Master, in the Gazette of India.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST JAMES'S PALACE, May 25, 1866.

Notice is hereby given that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday next, after which they will be closed till further orders.

CROWN OFFICE, May 19, 1866.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Aberdeen.

William Dingwall Fordyce, Esq., of Bruckley, in the room of William Leslie, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

May 23.

County of Kildare.

Otho Augustus FitzGerald (commonly called Lord Otho FitzGerald), of Carlton House Terrace, in the County of Middlesex, Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household.

Borough of Devonport.

The Honourable William Gordon Cornwallis Eliot (commonly called Lord Eliot), and Montague Chambers, of Child's Place, Temple Bar, in the city of London, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, in the room of John Fleming and William Ferrand, Esquires, whose election for the said borough has been determined to be void.

ADMIRALTY, May 22, 1866.

Commander Grey Skipwith has been this day promoted to be a Retired Captain under the provisions of the Orders in Council of 1st August 1860, 9th July 1864, and 24th March 1866.

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TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 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 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 made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years 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 to reduce the rates of postage now payable upon certain letters conveyed between the United Kingdom and Sweden, and also to make certain regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained:

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested, in and by the said recited Act, 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. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Sweden, or posted in Sweden addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Sweden, the said respective letters being conveyed either direct by Swedish mail packet-boat or *viâ* Denmark, Belgium, and Germany, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of sixpence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of eightpence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight posted in or addressed to any part of Sweden, transmitted by the post between Sweden and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any Foreign country through the United Kingdom, conveyed between Sweden and the United Kingdom either direct by Swedish mail packet-boat or *via* Denmark, Belgium, and Germany, (the conveyance through the United Kingdom in connection with such last-mentioned route being otherwise than in closed mails,) there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such conveyance thereof respectively, between Sweden and any part of the United Kingdom, an uniform rate of postage

(British and Foreign combined) of sixpence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of eightpence; and also for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet-boat or vessel (not being a packet-boat) conveying the same, and the British colony or Foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be chargeable and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet-boat or vessel (not being a packet-boat) conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or Foreign country; provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. On every letter transmitted as in hereinbefore in this Warrant respectively mentioned, exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates following (that is to say):—

On every letter so transmitted exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage;

On every letter so transmitted exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage;

On every letter so transmitted exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage;

On every letter so transmitted exceeding two ounces and not exceeding two ounces and the half of another ounce in weight, five rates of postage;

And on every letter so transmitted exceeding two ounces and the half of another ounce and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage;

And for every half of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage; and in charging any additional rate of postage every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight.

4. If any letter transmitted by the post under the authority of the first clause of this Warrant, shall be posted, and the postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto shall represent a less amount than the rate of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such letter shall be charged with postage as an unpaid letter, and the amount of such postage paid thereon, or stamp or stamps affixed thereto, shall be allowed and deducted in charging such postage thereon.

5. Registered letters may be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, upon the payment of such additional charges or rates of postage or otherwise as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct or appoint in that behalf; provided that all rates of postage and additional charges or rates, from time to time payable thereupon, shall be prepaid, and that no payment shall be made thereupon on the delivery of any such registered letters.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's service, are now by law entitled to of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions made and in force in respect of the same.

7. 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 firstly hereinbefore recited Act.

8. The several rates of postage chargeable on letters transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any now chargeable thereon under or by virtue of two certain Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date respectively the 13th day of May 1863, and the 23d day of October 1865, and the same, together with the whole of the said Warrant of the 13th day of May 1863, and so much of the said Warrant of the 23d day of October 1865, as relates to or affects letters transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Sweden, and between Sweden and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled. Nevertheless, no Warrant or part of a Warrant, repealed or annulled by either of the said last-mentioned Warrants, shall be revived by this present Warrant.

9. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

10. 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, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions, in lieu thereof, and may from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

W. P. ADAM.
LUKE WHITE.

Queen's Commission.

3d Administrative Battalion of Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Cameron Lees, Esq. to be Adjutant, from the 27th March 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Charles Cameron Lees, of the 3d Administrative Battalion of Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 6th April 1866.

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

Honourable Frederick Charles George Fitz-Clarence Hunlake to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th May 1866.

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

South Herts Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet A. T. Binny to be Lieutenant. Dated 2d May 1866.

10th Herts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Phillips to be Captain, vice Simpson, resigned. Dated 28th February 1866.

Daniel Barley Balding to be Ensign, vice Perkins, resigned. Dated 28th February 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

8th Herts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

This Corps has been incorporated in the 7th Herts Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 1st May 1866.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Reynolds Rowe to be Surgeon, vice Bennett, resigned. Dated 16th May 1866.

6th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Montague John Guest to be Captain, vice Biddle, resigned. Dated 16th May 1866.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Right Honourable Lord Wenlock to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 17th June 1865.

The Reverend Henry Frederick Barnes, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 7th May 1866.

Robert Grieve, Esq. to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th May 1866.

5th East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Joseph Hordern, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Barnes, promoted. Dated 7th May 1866.

9th East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Jewison Jefferson, Esq. to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th May 1866.

The Reverend John Blow to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 7th May 1866.

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

10th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Gemmell to be Ensign. Dated 17th May 1866.

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

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Astley Bloxam to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th May 1866.

3d Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Hymen Joseph to be Captain. Dated 5th May 1866.

William Parker de Morley Mynn to be Captain. Dated 5th May 1866.

Civil Service Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Michael Frederick Halliday to be Lieutenant, vice Gilbert, resigned. Dated 2d May 1866.

Edward James Powell to be Lieutenant, vice Bauke, resigned. Dated 7th May 1866.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Carbonell to be Captain, vice Sartoris, resigned. Dated 7th May 1866.

Ensign Charles Brown Trollope to be Lieutenant, vice Metcalfe, resigned. Dated 7th May 1866.

Ensign Robert William Shipway to be Lieutenant, vice Carbonell, promoted. Dated 7th May 1866.

Joseph Nash to be Ensign, vice Shipway, promoted. Dated 7th May 1866.

George Howard Trollope to be Ensign, vice C. B. Trollope, promoted. Dated 7th May 1866.

46th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Hawtin Phillips to be Lieutenant, vice Savage, resigned. Dated 11th May 1866.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

The Right Honourable Charles, Lord Suffield, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 18th May 1866.

Major James Duff to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Suffield, resigned. Dated 18th May 1866.

7th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Gervas Holmes to be Lieutenant, vice Fox, resigned. Dated 19th May 1866.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Patrick William Sydenham Ross to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th May 1866.

Ensign Charles Allen to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur Dodd, resigned. Dated 21st March 1866.

Ensign Thomas Jeremy Thomas to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st March 1866.

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

1st King's Own Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Eustrace Barron Lonergan, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Wilkinson, resigned. Dated 2d March 1866.

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Augustus Hancocks, Esq. to be Captain, vice Hook, deceased. Dated 16th May 1866.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday the 23d day of May 1866.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued	26,300,435	Government Debt,.....	11,015,100
		Other Securities,	3,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion,.....	11,300,435
		Silver Bullion,	—
	£26,300,435		£26,300,435

W. MILLER, Chief Cashier.

Dated the 24th day of May 1866.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest	3,385,877	Dead Weight Annuity).....	10,837,056
Public Deposits, (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	31,050,406
Savings' Bank, Commissioners of		Notes	830,865
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....	557,351
Accounts).....	5,994,761		
Other Deposits	18,790,917		
Seven days and other Bills.....	551,123		
	£43,275,678		£43,275,678

W. MILLER, Chief Cashier.

Dated the 24th day of May 1866.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of Bullion and Specie, registered in the Week ended 23d May 1866.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
France	12,700	...	12,700	643,200	44,000	687,200
Natolia.....	4,286	28	4,314	...	...	...
Australia	250	49,375	49,625	...	...	...
United States of America	13,259	10,872	24,131	80,000	...	80,000
Other Countries	2,398	502	2,900	8,575	...	8,575
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Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	32,893	60,777	93,670	731,775	44,000	775,775
Approximate Value of the said Importations computed at the rates specified below }	£ 126,750	£ 237,414	£ 364,164	£ 182,712	£ 12,192	£ 194,904
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. 3 15 0 to 3 17 10½	£ s. d. 3 10 0 to 4 0 0	...	s. d. 4 11½ to 5 2	s. d. 5 6½	...

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
British.	Foreign.	British.			Foreign.			
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	
Hanse Towns	1,658	1,275	14,382	17,315	...	42,841	283,308	
Belgium .....	...	125	...	125	...	6,720	25,000
France.....	...	312	41,994	42,306	...	3,200	...	
Egypt	574	574	...	4,320	32,800	
St Thomas	20,000	...	20,000	
Other Countries	163	1,625	...	1,788	
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Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week }	2,395	3,337	56,376	62,108	20,000	57,081	341,108	
Approximate Value of the said Exportations computed at the rates specified below... }	£ 9,326	£ 12,722	£ 215,638	£ 237,686	£ 5,167	£ 14,270	£ 94,515	
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	s. d. 3 17 10½	£ s. d. 3 16 3	£ s. d. 3 16 6	£ s. d. ...	s. d. 5 2	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 5 6½	

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

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,
Custom-House, London, 24th May 1866.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Henry Pennell Whitcombe, late of Colchester, Essex, attorney and solicitor.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- Joel Peters, late of Little Heath, Old Charlton, and Lee Green, Lee, both in Kent, builder.
- Thomas Lands, late of 181, High Street, Camden Town, Middlesex, boot and shoe manufacturer.
- James Clutterbuck, late of 24, Lower Road, Charlton, Woolwich, Kent, baker and journeyman carpenter.
- Frederick George Rimell, (sued and committed as Frederick Rimell,) of 2, Paxton Villas, Paxton Park, Lower Sydenham, Lewisham, Kent, builder.
- George Bass Jackson, late of 26, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, Surrey, commercial clerk.
- Augustus Palmer, late of 18, Whittington Place, Holloway, Middlesex, cutler.
- Frances Sophia Finden, (sued as Frances Finden,) late of 5, Dorchester Place, Blandford Square, previously of 60, Hereford Road, Bayswater, Middlesex, boarding-house keeper.
- James Moore, formerly of 1, Medway Street, afterwards of 43, Turton Street, baker, and of 9, Prince's Court, Storey's Gate, all in Westminster, Middlesex, out of business, afterwards of 41, Bedford Street, Strand, baker, and manager to a baker, now of 70, Shoe Lane, both in London, out of business, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, (in formâ pauperis).
- William White, of 20, Silchester Road, Notting Hill, Middlesex, laundryman, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, (in formâ pauperis).
- Charles Couper Cripps, formerly of 30, Spencer Street, Canonbury, commercial clerk, afterwards of the same place, out of employment, afterwards of the Clarendon public-house, New Church Road, South Hackney, licensed victualler, and now of 64, Harrogate Road, Victoria Park, all in Middlesex, out of business, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, (in formâ pauperis).
- Harvey Hall Adam, (sued as H. H. Adam,) of 23, Grafton Street, Mile End Road, and also of 57, Cannon Street Road, St George's-in-the-East, both in Middlesex, surgeon, chemist, and druggist.
- Edward Fox, formerly of Sligo, Ireland, and since of the British Hotel, Jermyn Street, Saint James', a cornet in Her Majesty's Army, and now of 1, Bream's Buildings, Chancery Lane, both in Middlesex, in the custody of the Sheriff of Middlesex for debt, a non-trader.
- William Loveday, formerly of 24, Walpole Street, New Cross, Kent, steward in the Mercantile Marine, afterwards of the West End Refectory, 13, King Street, Covent Garden, Middlesex, refreshment-house keeper, afterwards of the Navy Arms public-house, New King Street, Deptford, Kent, licensed victualler, but now of 23, Walpole Street, New Cross aforesaid, out of business.
- Holland Edwards, late of 1, Drayton Villas, Philip Lane, Tottenham, Middlesex, clerk to an attorney, and now of 70, Great College Street, Camden Town, milliner, and clerk to an attorney.
- Frederick Cooper, formerly of 117, but now of 209, Tottenham Court Road, Middlesex, cook and confectioner.
- Josiah Austin, (sued and committed as J. Austin,) late of the Ship and Billet Tavern, East Greenwich, Kent, victualler, and now a prisoner for debt in Maidstone Gaol.
- Charles Thurlwell, late of 7, Holland Street, Brixton, Surrey, tea traveller on commission, and now a prisoner for debt in Horsemonger Lane Gaol, Surrey.
- William Ray, late of 232, Old Kent Road, Surrey, coal agent on commission, and now a prisoner for debt in Horsemonger Lane Gaol, Surrey.
- John Dennett, late of Catherine Buildings, Wells Road, Sydenham, and previously of 9, Chaplin Terrace, Stanstead Lane, Forest Hill, both in Lewisham, Kent, builder, and now a prisoner for debt in Maidstone Gaol.
- George Langley, formerly of the Carpenters' Arms, Hayes, beerhouse keeper and road contractor, and now of 1, Drayton Cottages, Ealing, both in Middlesex, green-grocer, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, (in formâ pauperis).
- Pierre Marius Rodigue, late of 16, Water Lane, Tower Street, London, and then and now of 79, Sutherland Street, Pimlico, Middlesex, merchant, trading under the style or firm of Marius Rodigue & Company, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, London, (in formâ pauperis).
- Henry Fleming, formerly of the Duke of York, High Street, Shadwell, licensed victualler, then of Cable Street, Back Road, Saint George's, East, both in Middlesex, then of Green Gate Street, Plaistow, Essex, outfitter, and of Green Bank, Wapping, then of Ratcliff Cross, Ratcliff, then of 5, Saint John's Gardens, Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, out of business, then of 8, Amhurst Road, Hackney, fruiterer and Italian warehouseman, then of 23, York Road, Pearson Street, Kingsland Road, and of 22, Old Street, Saint Luke, all in Middlesex, out of business, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, (in formâ pauperis).
- Richard Harris, of 6, Frideswide Place, Kentish Town, and of Chester Road, Upper Holloway, both in Middlesex, builder and publican.
- Thomas Frederick Matthews, of 101, Saint John Street, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, pastry cook and confectioner.
- Patricius Constantine Corri, late of 2, Bow Street, Covent Garden, but now of 16, Mortimer Terrace, Kentish Town, both in Middlesex, artist.
- Benjamin Froud, of 1, Saint George Street, Park Town, Battersea, Surrey, builder, previously of 108, Lansdowne Road, Kensington Park, Middlesex, builder, now a prisoner for debt in the custody of the Sheriff of Surrey, at Mr Seal's Lock-up, 37, George Street, Blackfriars' Road, Surrey.
- Francis Robert Newton, formerly of the British and Foreign Cork Company (limited), carrying on business in Esher Street, Westminster, as cork merchants and manufacturers, also of 16, Sussex Street, Pimlico, both in Middlesex, and of the Grove, Balham, Surrey, wine and spirit merchant, previously of 58, Curzon Street, May Fair, Middlesex, and of Derby Lodge, near Richmond, Surrey, and lastly of Kensington Square, Kensington, Middlesex, gentleman, out of business.
- Thomas Spicer, of 19, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, Middlesex, grocer and tea dealer.
- William Pulsford France, of 20, Bridge Wharf, Paddington, Middlesex, contractor.
- John Fleming, formerly of the Reindeer, Old Gravel Lane, Wapping, then of the Vine, Tabernacle Square, Hoxton, beerhouse keeper, then of the White Bear, Ratcliff Cross, licensed victualler, and now of 22, Old Street Road, Shoreditch, all in Middlesex, manager to a coffee-house keeper.
- John Finch, of 1, Old Oak Terrace, Harlesden Green, Middlesex, builder.
- William Stafford, of 10, Great Swan Alley, Moorgate Street, London, and of Preston, Sussex, financial agent.
- Herbert James West, of Lillie Road, North End, Fulham, Middlesex, attorney's clerk.
- William John Callcott, of 38, Harrington Street, Hampstead Road, Middlesex, and Charles Street, Lambeth, Surrey, (lastly at Park Village East, Regent's Park, Middlesex), scene painter.
- John Moses Richardson, (sued also as John Richardson,) late of 17, Lavender Villas, Falcon Road, Battersea, Surrey, timber, hay, and corn dealer, now a prisoner for debt in Horsemonger Lane Gaol, Surrey.
- George Baxter, late of Brightlingsea, Essex, grocer and draper.
- Charles Samuel Chittenden, (sued and committed as Charles Chittenden,) late of Park Road, Belvedere, Erith, Kent, green grocer.
- Edward Mudd, late of 28, West Street, Gravesend, Kent, ship chandler and sailmaker.
- Joshua William Mears, late of 31, Eastcheap, London, merchant, now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, (in formâ pauperis).
- Michael Linihan, of 7, Heddon Street, Regent Street West, Middlesex, porter, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, (in formâ pauperis).
- Richard Remington, of 1, New Broad Street Buildings, and of Lloyd's, both in London, underwriter, and at 2, Ash Church Villas, Hammersmith, Middlesex.
- George Vautier Lambe, of Grove House, Brixton, Surrey, not following any business or occupation, late of Aldershot, Hants, a lieutenant in Her Majesty's service.
- Frank Rogers, of 13, Chalk Farm Road, Camden Town, Middlesex, gilder.
- Charles Daines, of Romney Street Farm, Shoreham, near Eynesford, Kent, farmer and dairyman, a captain in Her Majesty's Army, retired on half-pay.
- Tom Abercrombie Hedley, of 28, Poultry, London, and Kingswood Lodge, Mortimer Road, Saint John's Wood, Middlesex, civil engineer, in copartnership with Davis Wilson Rea, of 28, Poultry aforesaid, contractor.
- William Light, of 75, Westbourne Grove, and 6, Victoria Grove, both in Bayswater, Middlesex, journeyman gas-fitter.

John Carr Constable, of Langley Works, Langley Lane, South Lambeth, and 25, Saint Martin's Road, Stockwell Road, both in Surrey, cabinetmaker.

Caleb Champion, of 12, Champion Terrace, St Ann's Hill, Wandsworth, Surrey, builder.

Henry James Harvey, late of the Harper's Arms, 74, Theobald's Road, Red Lion Square, licensed victualler, then of 29, Cadogan Street, Chelsea, out of business, then of the Swinton Arms, Gray's Inn Road, beershop keeper, then of 62, Bunhill Row, St Luke's, out of business, then of the Grapes, Albemarle Street, Clerkenwell, licensed victualler, and now of 9, Clerkenwell Close, all in Middlesex, out of business.

William Taylor, of Barking, Essex, shipbuilder and timber merchant.

William Robert Parry, of High Street, Worcester, general outfitter, hatter, and hosier.

Benjamin Hancox, of Paradise Street, Birmingham, Warwick, previously of Brierley Hill, Stafford, of no occupation, and previously thereto of Hawletts Hall, Enville, Stafford, farmer.

George Edwards, of Birmingham, Warwick, coal, coke, and breeze dealer.

Charles Turner, of Carter Street, Uttoxeter, Stafford, innkeeper and collector of rates.

Thomas Jenkin Evans, of Bridgend, Glamorgan, tailor and draper.

John Richards, of Mardy, Rumney, Monmouth, farmer, formerly carrying on business at Cardiff, Glamorgan, as a smith and bellhanger.

Frederick Hugh Bindon, of the Red Lion Inn, Pontardulais, Carmarthen, licensed victualler, previously residing and carrying on business as a potato merchant and commission agent at Swansea, Glamorgan.

John Scales, late of Pocklington, York, fellmonger.

Greenwood Ellison, of Leeds, York, provision dealer.

Edward Smith, of Pateley Bridge, York, chemist and druggist.

Matthew Shaw, of Lincoln, cattle dealer.

John Taylor, of Newington, Misson, Nottingham, common brewer and maltster.

Matthew Atkinson, of 346, Mill Street, and afterwards of 17, Avison Street, Upper Hill Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, licensed victualler, and late a prisoner for debt in the Liverpool Borough Gaol, at Walton aforesaid.

William M'Culloch, late of 33, Job Street, Low Hill, Liverpool, Lancaster, joiner, builder, and contractor, and late a prisoner for debt in the Liverpool Borough Gaol at Walton, Lancaster.

George Price, (sued with John Price and John Mills,) late of 22, Lord Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, attorney and scrivener, and late a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster.

George Smart, of 19, Lucknow Street, Fratton, Portsea, millwright in Her Majesty's Dockyard at Portsmouth, both in Hants.

William Evan Jones, of Ystalyfera, Llanguicke, Glamorgan, chemist, druggist, and general shopkeeper.

John Bowditch, of Stockland, Devon, late a cooper, but now a labourer.

George Harris, late of Porter's Bridge, and renting a store at the Hundred, both at Romsey, Hants, coal merchant, carrier, general contractor, and serjeant instructor of the 11th Hants Volunteers.

Mary Ann Milsome, of Sutton Scotney, Wonston, Southampton, maltster and coal dealer.

Frederick Peter Le Bas, of 6, Margaret Street, Brighton, Sussex, commission agent and salesman, and heretofore of Gloucester, potato and fruit merchant, commission agent, salesman, and dealer in corn.

Thomas Russell Williams, of Barnstaple, Devon, jobber.

James Heggie, of Nightingale Street, Strangeways, Manchester, Lancaster, grocer, and late a prisoner for debt in the Manchester City Gaol.

Robert Lead Allen, of Corn Market, Derby, beerhouse keeper, (in formâ pauperis).

William Bennett, at Rose Hill, near Derby, out of business, previously at Cockpit Hill, Derby, grocer.

Thomas Potts, of 54, Lawrence Street, Sunderland, Durham.

George Hopkins, of 2, Conway's Buildings, York Street, watch finisher, previously of the Griffin Inn, Gosford Street, both in Coventry, Warwick, licensed victualler, and before then of the Buck and Bell Inn, Long Itchington, Warwick, licensed victualler.

Joseph Singleton, of Farnworth, Lancaster, grocer and flour dealer.

William Jackson, of Billingborough, Lincoln, farmer.

Henry Smith, late of the Old Crown Inn, Greasbro', York, publican, but now at Greasbro' aforesaid, labourer.

Stephen Knight, of Hayward's Heath, Sussex, carpenter.

Thomas Johns, of Chatterton Square, before then of 26, Langton Street, and 6, Dove Street, Kingsdown, before then of the City Road, Stokescroft, and before then of Meadow Street, all in Bristol, coal merchant and haulier, now a prisoner for debt in the Gaol at Bristol, (in formâ pauperis).

George Watson, of Hornsea, York, shopkeeper and brick-maker.

George Bazley, of 8, Foster Street, Bedford, formerly a gardener but now a groom.

Robert Prest, of Kirby Knowle, near Thirsk, York, boot and shoe maker and shopkeeper.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that WILLIAM COSMO GORDON, Esq. of Fyvie, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands, Lordship, and Barony of FYVIE, and Others, the Lands and Estates of SAPHOCH JACKSTON, and Others, and the Town and Lands of SMIDDYBURN, and Others, all lying in the Parish of Fyvie, and County of Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Lord Mure, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr Drysdale, Clerk,) under, and in terms of, the Acts 10 Geo. III., cap. 51, 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, and 23 and 24 Victoria, cap. 95, praying their Lordships to find and declare that the sum of £5,979, 1s. 2½d., or such other sum as may be ascertained as therein mentioned, has been *bona fide* expended in improvements upon the said Entailed Lands and Estates, of the nature contemplated by the said Acts 10 Geo. III., cap. 51, 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, and 23 and 24 Victoria, cap. 95, and to grant warrant to and authorise the Petitioner to execute in favour of any party or parties he may think fit, a Bond or Bonds of Annualrent, in ordinary form, over the said Entailed Lands and Estates, or any portion thereof, binding himself and his Heirs of Tailzie to make payment of an Annualrent during the period of twenty-five years from and after the date of their Lordships' decree finding and declaring as aforesaid, or during such portion of the said period of twenty-five years as may remain unexpired at the date of such Bond or Bonds, such Annualrent not exceeding the sum of L.7, 2s. for every L.100 of the said sum of L.5,979, 1s. 2½d., or other sum ascertained as aforesaid; the said Annualrent being payable half-yearly, by equal moieties, at the terms of Whitsunday and Martinmas, beginning the first payment at the first term of Whitsunday or Martinmas after the date or dates of the Bond or Bonds for the proportion of Annualrent then due, with legal interest and penalties in case of failure, in terms of the Act 11 and 12 Vict., cap. 36; or otherwise, in the option of the Petitioner, to grant warrant to and authorise him to execute a Bond and Disposition in Security, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security in ordinary form over the said Entailed Estates, or any portion thereof, other than the Mansion-house, Offices, and Policies, for two third parts of the sum or sums on which the Bond or Bonds of Annualrent, if granted, would be calculated, in terms of said Act 11 and 12 Vict., cap. 36,—all as more fully specified in said Petition: On which Petition, Lord Mure, Junior Lord Ordinary, on the 17th day of May 1866, pronounced an Interlocutor, *inter alia*, appointing the same to be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, and in the other Newspapers mentioned in the prayer of the Petition, in terms of the Statute.

AULD & CHALMERS, W.S.,
Agents for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 21, Thistle Street, May 1866.

THE Estates of THOMAS FERGUSON, Spirit Dealer in Hamilton, were sequestrated on the 25th day of May 1866, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 25th May 1866.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 8th day of June 1866, within the Hamilton Arms Inn (Spalding's), Hamilton.

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 25th day of September 1866.

A Personal Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt until the first meeting of Creditors.

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

JOHN TORRANCE, Writer, Hamilton,
Agent for Bankrupt and Concurring Creditor.

THE Estates of WILLIAM FOSTER, Joiner, Dumfries, were sequestrated on the 26th day of May 1866, by the Sheriff of Dumfriesshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 16th May 1866.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 5th day of June 1866, within the Commercial Hotel, Dumfries.

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 26th day of September 1866.

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

ROB. MUIR, Solicitor, Dumfries,
Agent.

THE Estates of CAMPBELL BROTHERS, Iron Brokers and Merchants in Glasgow and London, and David Campbell, Iron Broker in Glasgow, and John Campbell, Junior, Merchant in London, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 28th day of May 1866, by Alexander Erskine Murray, Esq., one of the Sheriff-Substitutes of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 28th May 1866.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the 7th day of June 1866, 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 28th day of September 1866.

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

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

JOHN M. HILL, Writer, Glasgow,
Agent.

THE Estates of GEORGE GILLIES LESLIE, Yarn Agent, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 28th day of May 1866, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 28th day of May 1866.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 5th day of June 1866, within the Hall of the Faculty of Procurators, 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 28th day of September 1866.

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

W. T. ROSS & ARNOT, Writers,
53, West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of THOMAS PALMER, Corn Merchant and Victual Dealer, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, and residing at No. 10, Argyle Place there, were sequestrated on the 29th day of May 1866, by the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated the 29th May 1866.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 8th day of June 1866, within Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, No. 51, George Street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and

grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 29th day of September 1866.

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

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

WHITE-MILLAR & ROBSON, S.S.C.,
8, Bank Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

NOTICE.

JAMES DELGATY, formerly Baker in Ayton, now Tenant of Blackhill, in the Parish of Coldingham, in the County of Berwick, has presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills praying for the Recall of the Sequestration of his Estates, awarded by the Sheriff of the County of Berwick upon the 20th April 1866: Upon which Petition Lord Mure, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, has pronounced an Interlocutor appointing a Notice of the presentation of the same to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette.—Of which Intimation is hereby given accordingly.

JAMES RENTON, Jun., S.S.C.,
4, George Street, Edinburgh,
Agent for Petitioner.

SEQUESTRATION of M'KENZIE & OGILVY, carrying on business in Glasgow and in Kilsyth, as Painters, Paperhangers, Glaziers, and General Decorators, as a Company, and William M'Kenzie and Peter Lyall Ogilvy, both residing in Glasgow, the whole Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

HENRY ALEXANDER, Metal Merchant, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, and Colour Manufacturer in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and James Birch, Manager in Glasgow of the Heywood, Higginbottom, Smith, & Company (Limited), Paper Makers and Paper Stainers in Glasgow, Manchester, London, Paris, New York, and Melbourne, James Steel, Junior, of the Firm of Clark, Steel, & Company, Paint and Colour Manufacturers in Glasgow, and Samuel Baker, of the Firm of Samuel Baker & Company, Goldbeaters in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 6th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of A. W. Stewart, Writer, 68, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 14th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon. HENRY ALEXANDER, Trustee.
Glasgow, May 29, 1866.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN P. THOMPSON, Letter-press Printer, 23, St Enoch Square, Glasgow.

JOHN WILSON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Hinton Robertson, Writer in Glasgow, George Lumsden, Wholesale Stationer there, and William Guthrie, Clothier there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 2d day of June 1866, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Office, 51, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 11th day of June 1866, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN WILSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 23, 1866.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT STUART, Farmer, Lochend, Mortlach, Banffshire.

WILLIAM SPENCE, Clothier and Tailor, Dufftown, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and George Cowie, Distiller, Mortlach, George Grant, Saddler, Dufftown, and John Symon, a Partner of the Firm of Symon & Son, Saddlers, Dufftown, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house at Banff, on Saturday the 2d day of June 1866, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Fife Arms Hotel, Dufftown, on Tuesday the 12th day of June 1866, at 12 o'clock noon.

WM. SPENCE, Trustee.

Dufftown, May 25, 1866.

SEQUESTRATION of MACKIE & POLLOCK, Drapers in Greenock, and John Mackie and William Pollock, Drapers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

JAMES THOMSON, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and Alexander M'J'ren, one of the Partners of Fraser & M'Laren, Merchants, Glasgow, James Selkirk, one of the Partners of Okell, Selkirk, & Company, Merchants there, and John Clark, Thread Manufacturer, Paisley, have been elected

Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Greenock, on Wednesday the 6th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Thomson & Johnston, Accountants, George Square, Glasgow, on Thursday the 14th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon. Intimation is hereby further made that at the meeting for election of Trustee the Bankrupt, William Pollock, offered a composition to the Creditors on the whole debts due by the said Mackie & Pollock as a Company, and also by himself as an Individual, with security for payment of the same; and the Creditors present at the meeting unanimously resolved that the said offer and security should be entertained for consideration; which offer will be finally decided upon at the second statutory meeting of Creditors to be held as above-mentioned.

JAMES THOMSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 26, 1866.

ALEXANDER MURRAY, Solicitor, Portsoy, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM PATERSON, Farmer, Lemnas, in the Parish of Aberdour, and County of Aberdeen, hereby (with consent of the Commissioners on said estate) calls a general meeting of the Creditors of the said William Paterson to be held on Wednesday the 6th day of June next, at 11 o'clock A.M., within the Writing-chambers of John Forbes, Solicitor, High Street, Banff, for the purpose of receiving an offer of composition to be made by the Bankrupt.

ALEXANDER MURRAY, Trustee.

Portsoy, May 24, 1866.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS WHITE, Draper, Clothier, and Hatter, Anstruther.

ALEXANDER MOORE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held in his Counting-house, 28, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 20th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering as to an application for his discharge.

ALEX. MOORE, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 28, 1866.

SEQUESTRATION of HORNER WILKIE, Baker and Confectioner, 209, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held in his Chambers, No. 9, North St David Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th June 1866, at three o'clock P.M., to give instructions as to the realization of the Heritable and Outstanding moveable estate.

JAS. H. BALGARNIS, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 29, 1866.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN MARTINE, Brewer, Maltster, and Grain Dealer, formerly of Haddington, now in Edinburgh.

A Meeting of the Creditors will be held in the County Buildings, Haddington, on Thursday the 14th day of June 1866, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a new Commissioner, in room of John Deans, Junior, deceased.

W. DODS, Trustee.

ALLAN RITCHIE AFFLECK, Druggist, Fort-William, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of NIEL CAMERON, Fleisher in Fort-William, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Queen's Hotel in Fort-William, on Wednesday the 20th day of June 1866, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for his discharge.

A. R. AFFLECK, Trustee.

Fort-William, May 24, 1866.

ALEXANDER MURRAY, Solicitor in Portsoy, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN WEBSTER, Farmer, East Mains of Auchmedden, in the Parish of Aberdour, and County of Aberdeen, hereby intimates that an offer of composition made by the Bankrupt of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound was unanimously entertained for consideration at a general meeting of Creditors held on the 23d instant; and that another meeting of Creditors will be held at 12 o'clock noon, upon Thursday the 14th day of June proximo, within the Fife Arms Hotel in Banff, for the purpose of deciding upon said offer and the security therein proposed.

ALEXANDER MURRAY.

Portsoy, May 24, 1866.

WILLIAM STIVEN, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of SILVESTER SMITH, Merchant, Dundee, hereby intimates that at the meeting of Creditors held on the 21st day of May current, being the meeting held after the Bankrupt's examination, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a composition on the whole debts due by him of One Shilling per pound, payable one month after his final discharge, with security, and that the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that it will be decided upon at a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Royal Hotel, Dundee, on Saturday the 9th day of June proximo, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

Dundee, May 28, 1866.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES WYLIE, Farmer, sometime at Bloom, in the Parish of Livingston, and County of Linlithgow, now residing at Hillwood, near Ratho, in the County of Edinburgh.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that at the general meeting of Creditors held on 23d instant, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Fourpence per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable at one month after his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expenses attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and he offered Mr James Hislop, Mid-Calder, as his security; that the Creditors present at said meeting having resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 14th day of June next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the said offer and security.

GEO. BROWNLEE, Trustee.

Mid-Calder, May 25, 1866.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE DICKSON, Brewer, Star Brewery, Dundee.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 11th day of May current, has been audited by the Commissioners; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said 11th day of May current, and has made up a list of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estate, and of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; farther, that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, on the 11th July 1866, at his Chambers, No. 3, Bank Street, Dundee.

Dundee, May 26, 1866. WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of SAMUEL BARR, Saddler, Lochgilphead.

ROBERT ALLAN M'LEAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the above estate, hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 12th current, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a dividend will be payable within the Chambers of David M' Cubbin, C.A., 93, West Regent Street, Glasgow, upon Friday the 13th day of July next.

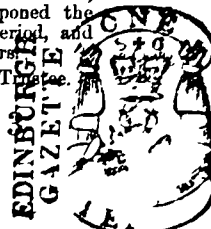
ROBT. A. M'LEAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 28, 1866.

JOHN ROBERT SWAN, Chartered Accountant, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of ANDREW MILLER, General Commission Merchant and Agent in Glasgow, carrying on business since 16th August 1859 under the Firm of MILLER & MILLER, General Commission Merchants and Agents in Glasgow, of which Firm he is the sole Partner, and as an Individual, and also as an Individual Partner of the now Dissolved Company which carried on business previous to said date as General Commission Merchants and Agents in Glasgow, likewise under the Firm of MILLER & MILLER, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 1st current, and states of the funds as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; further, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

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

Glasgow, May 11, 1866.



JOHN ROBERT SWAN, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM COWAN**, Musical Instrument Maker, Brunswick Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 14th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; further, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of any dividend until next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

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

Glasgow, May 28, 1866.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of **JOHN M'DOWALL & SONS**, Engineers and Machine Makers, Dimity Street Engine Works, Johnstone, as a Company, and **James M'Dowall**, Engineer and Machine Maker in Johnstone, the only Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts to 12th current, postponed declaration of a farther dividend till another statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

ROBT. BOYD, Trustee.

Paisley, May 26, 1866.

SEQUESTRATION of **WILLIAM SMITH & COMPANY**, Engineers and Founders in Greenock, and in Dumbarton, and **William Smith**, Engineer and Founder, residing in Greenock, the only Individual Partner of that Company, as such only Individual Partner, and as an Individual.

JAMES WELSH, Accountant in Greenock, hereby gives notice that the Commissioners have examined the state of affairs of the Bankrupts made up by him, and audited his accounts, brought down to the 12th May current, and have postponed paying a dividend till the next statutory period.

JAMES WELSH, Trustee.

Greenock, May 26, 1866.

JOHN ROBERT SWAN, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN FLEMINGTON**, Merchant, Glasgow, now deceased, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 12th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; further, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of any dividend until next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

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

Glasgow, May 25, 1866.

ALEXANDER CROMAR, Metal Merchant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER MELVILLE**, Plumber and Gasfitter, Galashiels and Melrose, in the County of Roxburgh, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts, brought down to the 4th instant, and that they have postponed the declaration of a dividend till another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

ALEX. CROMAR, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 28, 1866.

WILLIAM DODS, Banker, Haddington, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN MARTINE**, Brewer, Maltster, and Grain Dealer, residing in Haddington, hereby intimates that he has had no intrusions with the funds of the estate during the statutory period ending on the 15th current, and the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a further dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

W. DODS, Trustee.

Haddington, May 25, 1866.

SEQUESTRATION of **DANIEL M'CALLUM**, Family Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant, Glasgow.

THE Commissioners having examined my accounts up to the 19th May current, have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOSHUA BUCHANAN, Junr., Trustee.

Glasgow, May 23, 1866.

SEQUESTRATION of **FLOCKHART & CO.**, Warehousemen and Merchants, Virginia Street, Glasgow, and **Ninian Flockhart**, Warehouseman and Merchant there, sole Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Trustees hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts, brought down to 14th current, and have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

J. THOMSON DUNCAN, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of **WILLIAM SMITH & COMPANY**, Distillers at Benrinnes, in the Parish of Aberlour, and County of Banff.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down to the 14th current, and postponed the declaration of any farther dividend till next statutory period.

JAMES PETRIE, Trustee.

Dufftown, May 28, 1866.

INTIMATION is hereby given that **JOHN MILLER**, Merchant, formerly residing at Springbank, Bonnington, Edinburgh, carrying on business as a Merchant in Leith under the Style or Firm of **JOHN MILLER & COMPANY**, of which he was the sole Partner, presently residing at New Orleans, Louisiana, in the United States of America, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh for a discharge of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of the sequestration of his estates.—Of which Petition the Sheriff-Substitute (Hallard) has ordered Intimation to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, and Notice sent to each Creditor, in terms of the Statute.

PAT. S. BEVERIDGE, S.S.C., Agent.

Leith, May 28, 1866.

CHARLES WATT, sometime Innkeeper at Westerton Arms, Bridge of Allan, afterwards at Iona Lodge there, now Prisoner in the Prison of Stirling, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Stirlingshire craving a warrant of liberation, and interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-house in Stirling, on Monday 2d July next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

ALEX. MONTEATH, Agent for Petitioner.

Stirling, May 28, 1866.

Glasgow, May 28, 1866.

THE Subscriber, **DUNCAN CAMERON TAYLOR**, having sold his interest in the business of **M'CLANACHAN & TAYLOR**, Warehousemen, John Street, Glasgow, to the other Subscriber **George M'Clanachan**, the Copartnership has been **DISSOLVED**.

The Subscriber, **George M'Clanachan**, will continue to carry on business at the same premises, where he will receive and pay all debts due to and by the Dissolved Company; and the Subscriber, **D. C. Taylor**, will hereafter carry on business as a Warehouseman at his new premises, 19, South Frederick Street, under the Firm of **D. C. TAYLOR & COMPANY**.

DUNCAN C. TAYLOR.

JOHN M'CLURE, Witness.

JAMES CRAIG, Witness.

GEORGE M'CLANACHAN.

ROB. CARSWELL, Witness.

JAMES M'LELLAND, Witness.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

Montrose, May 26, 1866.

THE Firm of **ROBERT MILNE & SON**, Watch and Clock Makers, Montrose, is this day **DISSOLVED** by the mutual consent of the Subscribers, who are the sole Partners thereof.

ROBT. MILNE.

ROBT. W. MILNE.

ANDW. GREIG, Writer, Montrose, Witness.

JAMES R. FINDLAY, Clerk, Montrose, Witness.

NOTICE.

ON the 20th day of November 1865, the Subscriber, **ALEXANDER HENRY FINLAY**, Merchant in Greenock, ceased to be a Partner of the Firm of **W. C. RUSSELL & COMPANY**, Wine and Spirit Merchants in Greenock.—Of which Notice is hereby given.

A. H. FINLAY.

HEW M'ILWRAITH, Writer, Greenock, Witness.

HUGH PATON ROSS, Law-Clerk, Greenock, Witness.

Greenock, May 25, 1866.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Stirling, May 24, 1866.

THE Company carrying on business under the Firm of YOUNG & SAUNDERS, Family Grocers and Wine Merchants at Duke Street, Edinburgh, and King Street, Stirling, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

JOHN YOUNG.
THOMAS SAUNDERS.
JAMES YOUNG.

JOHN SAUNDERS, Witness.
JOHN M'CUCCLOCH, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE business carried on by HODGE & MURRAY, Builders in Dundonald, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was of this date DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

GEORGE HODGE.
THOMAS MURRAY.

JOHN TORRANCE, Writer, Kilmarnock, Witness.
JOHN KING, Law-Clerk, Kilmarnock, Witness.
Kilmarnock, May 28, 1866.

Glasgow, May 23, 1866.

THE Subscriber, THOMAS NEWTON BENNIE (now Shipbuilder in Middleborough), ceased by mutual consent to be a Partner of the Firm of JAMES BENNIE & COMPANY, Engineers and Ironfounders in Glasgow on the 1st day of May 1866.

The business of the Company will be carried on under the same Firm by the remaining Partners, James Bennie, and James Bennie, Junior.

JAMES BENNIE.
JAMES BENNIE, Jr.
THOMAS NEWTON BENNIE.

WILLIAM WOOD, Witness.
JAMES S. ANDERSON, Witness.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the Late ERSKINE BEVERIDGE, of Brucefield, have ceased to publish and be responsible for the Newspaper sometime published at Dunfermline called the "Saturday Press," and also the "Dunfermline Press," therewith incorporated, and have no longer any interest in the said Newspaper.

ROB. BEVERIDGE,
for himself and the other Trustees.

WM. REID, Cashier, St Leonards, Witness.
AW. MARTIN, Clerk, St Leonards, Witness.
Dunfermline, May 15, 1866.

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

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