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WINDSOR CASTLE, April 8, 1870.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Henry Ponsonby, one of Her Majesty's Equerries in Ordinary, to be Private Secretary to Her Majesty, in the room of Lieutenant-General the Honourable Charles Grey, deceased.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 5, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Mahlon Chance as Consul at Nassau, New Providence, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Senor Frederico Conrad Tobler as Consul at Manchester for the Republic of Nicaragua.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Charles Edouard Pichard as Vice-Consul at Llanelly for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Senor Howard Fox as Vice-Consul at Falmouth for the Republic of the Equator.

WHITEHALL, April 6, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Henry Parry Liddon, M.A., the place and dignity of a Canon Residentiary of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in London, void by the promotion of Doctor Thomas Dale to the Deanery of Rochester.

WHITEHALL, April 6, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Josiah Irons, D.D., to the Rectory and Parish Church of Wadingham, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, void by the cession of the Reverend Lewis Welsh Owen.

DUBLIN CASTLE, April 8, 1870.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Sir Arthur Edward Guinness, Baronet, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of the city of Dublin.

DUBLIN CASTLE, April 8, 1870.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mathew P. D'Arcy, Esquire, M.P., to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of the city of Dublin.

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith :

To Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir George Grey, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath ;

To Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor William Reginald, Earl of Devon ;

To Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Lieutenant-General Jonathan Peel ;

To Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor George Ward Hunt, Esquire ;

To Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Milbourne James, Knight, Vice-Chancellor ;

To Our trusty and well-beloved Sir James Yorke Scarlett, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces ;

To Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas M. Steele, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major General in Our Army ;

To Our trusty and well-beloved Samuel Whitbread, Esquire ;

To Our trusty and well-beloved Philip Henry Muntz, Esquire ;

Whereas it is alleged that, in those Corps in Our Army in which Regimental Promotions are made by Purchase, a practice exists of paying in respect of promotions, and of receiving in respect of retirements, sums in excess of those sanctioned by Our Royal Warrant dated the 3d February 1866.

And whereas we have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into and report upon the said alleged practice,

together with any incidents of the legalized purchase system which may be found to be connected with the same ;

Now know ye, that we, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you, the said Sir George Grey, William Reginald, Earl of Devon, Jonathan Peel, George Ward Hunt, Sir William Milbourne James, Sir James Yorke Scarlett, Thomas M. Steele, Samuel Whitbread, and Philip Henry Muntz, or any three or more of you, to be Our Commissioners for making the inquiry aforesaid. And We do hereby authorize and empower you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, to obtain information thereupon by the examination of all persons most competent by reason of their knowledge, habits, or experience, to afford it ; and also by calling for all documents, papers, and records which may appear to you, or any three or more of you, calculated to assist your researches, and to promote the formation of a sound judgment on the subject.

And We do hereby require and command you, or any three or more of you, to report to Us, under your hands and seals, with all convenient speed

The extent and manner in which the said practice may have been carried on.

The incidents of the practice, and the circumstances under which the person who may have paid any such sum has been accustomed to receive the like sum back on the sale of his Commission, or otherwise, and the circumstances under which the sum paid has been irrecoverable.

The degree of recognition which this practice may have received from any of Our public departments or officers, and how far any Statutes which now or heretofore may have prohibited the said practice, and any Royal Warrants and Regulations affecting the same, have been actually enforced.

And generally, to report upon the facts of the whole case.

And We will and command, and by these presents ordain, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And for your assistance in the due execution of these presents, We have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved Ralph Henry Knox, Esquire, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to attend you, whose service and assistance We require you to use from time to time, as occasion shall require.

In witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle, this fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-third year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

EDWARD CARDWELL.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,
April 8, 1870.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Francis James Ashburner, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Charles A. de Neufville Lucas, permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th April 1870.

Dudley Albert Hambrough, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henry F. E. Lucas, permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th April 1870.

4th Dragoon Guards—Cornet Mervyn Chaloner Stephen Tynte to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edwin Black Hawkins, who retires. Dated 9th April 1870.

5th Lancers—Gentleman Cadet Cecil William Norton, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Malam, promoted. Dated 9th April 1870.

6th Dragoons—George Gilbert Joseph Thackeray, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Tonge, promoted. Dated 9th April 1870.

8th Hussars—Ensign Robert Nassau Sutton, from 70th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Paley, promoted. Dated 9th April 1870.

Abel Serge Henry d'Avigdor, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Abbott, promoted. Dated 9th April 1870.

16th Lancers—Troop Serjeant-Major George Graham to be Cornet, without purchase, vice A. Scott, deceased. Dated 9th April 1870.

19th Hussars—Troop Serjeant-Major Henry Edmonds Kynaston, from 21st Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Cook, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th April 1870.

21st Hussars—Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Powlett Lane to be Major, vice Henry Erskine Forbes, who retires on a pension. Dated 9th April 1870.

Lieutenant R. C. D'E. Spottiswoode to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Lane. Dated 9th April 1870.

Cornet Frederick William Benson to be Lieutenant, vice Spottiswoode. Dated 9th April 1870.

Surgeon Gavin Ainslie Turnbull, having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st April 1867. Dated 15th March 1870.

Royal Artillery—Surgeon John Gibbons, having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st April 1867. Dated 22d March 1870.

Grenadier Guards—Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel W. H. B. de Horsey to be Major, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry F. Ponsonby, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 9th April 1870.

Lieutenant and Captain Thomas Ferdinand Fairfax to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Henry Charles Eden Malet, who retires. Dated 9th April 1870.

Lieutenant and Captain Charles Fludyer to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice the Honourable William Edward Sackville West, who retires. Dated 9th April 1870.

- Lieutenant and Captain Arthur Edward Augustus Ellis to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel de Horsey. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Ensign and Lieutenant Herbert Francis Eaton to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Fairfax. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Ensign and Lieutenant Hercules Edward, Lord Langford, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Fludyer. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Ensign and Lieutenant John James Hope Johnstone to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Ellis. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Brownlow Henry George Cecil, Lord Burghley, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Eaton. Dated 9th April 1870.
- The Honourable Charles George Henry Cadogan to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord Langford. Dated 10th April 1870.
- Coldstream Guards—Captain Robert Charles Goff, from 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur Farquhar, who exchanges. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Scots Fusilier Guards—Gilbert Gordon Blane, gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gilbert John, Viscount Melgund, who retires. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 1st Foot—Quartermaster John Edward Stokes, late of a Depot Battalion, to be Quartermaster, vice James Moore, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 3d Foot—Lieutenant Arthur William Hill Gelston to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Whitworth, promoted. Dated 15th October 1869.
- 4th Foot—John Robert Mulcahy, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dury, promoted. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Richard Hancock William Henry Harris, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fitzherbert, promoted. Dated 10th April 1870.
- 5th Foot—Lieutenant Adolphus Nicols to be Captain, by purchase, vice James George Scott, who retires. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Ensign Edward La Marchant Trafford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nicols. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 12th Foot—Captain Frederick Bagnell to be Major, without purchase, vice R. C. Dudgeon, promoted half-pay Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 13th Foot—Staff-Surgeon Charles Christopher Piper to be Surgeon, vice Patrick Kilgour, M.B., deceased. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Watson to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Charles Christopher Piper, promoted. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 15th Foot—Lieutenant and Captain Arthur Farquhar, from Coldstream Guards, to be Captain, receiving the difference, vice R. C. Goff, who exchanges. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 22d Foot—William Henry Leak, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brookes, promoted. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 23d Foot—Lieutenant George William Adolphus FitzGeorge to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Herbert Adams, who retires. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Ensign Walter F. James Cowan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice FitzGeorge. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 28th Foot—Rawdon Robert M'Crea, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Eden, transferred to the 8th Hussars. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 33d Foot—Lieutenant Francis Wilmot to be Captain, by purchase, vice Craven Charles Goring, who retires. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Ensign Alexander Gisborne John Robbins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilmot. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Paymaster and Honorary Captain Robert Hamilton Simpson, from 65th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major Thompson, who exchanges. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 39th Foot—Lieutenant Hugh Stewart to be Captain, by purchase, vice Chauncey Arthur Taylor, who retires. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Ensign Richard Carden Allan Beatty to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stewart. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 41st Foot—Paymaster and honorary Captain Edward Henry O'Dowd, from 48th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice honorary Captain James Simpson, deceased. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 42d Foot—Lieutenant Andrew Gilbert Wauchope to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Christie, promoted half-pay Captain, without purchase. Dated 5th April 1870.
- 47th Foot—Lieutenant William Langmore Wreford, from 49th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. T. Smith, who exchanges. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 49th Foot—Lieutenant Henry Tichborne Smith, from 47th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. L. Wreford, who exchanges. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 51st Foot—Richard Edward M'Gillycuddy, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kennett, promoted. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 60th Foot—Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Tedlie to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Sir Edward F. Campbell, Bart., promoted to a half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcy, without purchase. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Henry Lowth Farmer, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable K. Turnour, promoted. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 63d Foot—Herbert Rowley Cook, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gronow, promoted. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 65th Foot—Paymaster and honorary Major John Thompson, from 33d Foot, to be Paymaster, vice honorary Captain Simpson, who exchanges. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 82d Foot—Gentleman Cadet David Thomas Henry Holbrook, from Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice M'Dougal, promoted. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 83d Foot—Lieutenant Francis Henry Algernon Disney-Roebuck to be Captain, by purchase, vice John K. S. Henderson, who retires. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Ensign Arthur Chichester to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Disney-Roebuck. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Gentleman Cadet Folliott Stuart Furneaux Stokes, from Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chichester. Dated 9th April 1870.

- 85th Foot—Captain Montagu Barton to be Major, without purchase, vice Edward Smyth Mercer, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 86th Foot—Staff Surgeon John Vernon Seddall, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Henry Titterton, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 89th Foot—Gentleman Cadet Alexander Henry Gibbs Anton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hovil, retired. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 104th Foot—Ensign Edmund Cox Parker, from 103d Foot, to be Ensign, vice Liptrott, promoted. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Staff Assistant-Surgeon Jeremiah James O'Grady to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert Nasmyth Macpherson, appointed to the Staff. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Rifle Brigade—The Honourable Francis George Baring to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable M. Curzon, promoted. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 1st West India Regiment—Lieutenant Edmund Ashton Ross, from half-pay late 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Augustus W. H. Atkinson, promoted half-pay Captain, without purchase. Dated 9th April 1870.
- 2d West India Regiment—Ensign Edmond John Sargent to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice William George Overton, deceased. Dated 7th December 1869.
- Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment—Lieutenant Albert William Money to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mortimer James Macdonald, who retires. Dated 31st March 1870.
- Ensign John Arthur Gurney to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Money. Dated 31st March 1870.
- Medical Department—Surgeon Henry Titterton, M.D., from 86th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice John Vernon Seddall, M.D., appointed to the 86th Foot. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Assistant Surgeon Charles Christopher Piper, from 13th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Assistant-Surgeon Robert Nasmyth Macpherson, from 104th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Jeremiah James O'Grady, appointed to 104th Foot. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Staff—Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Hyde Page, half-pay, late 41st Foot, from Deputy Quartermaster-General Australian Colonies, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General at the Cape of Good Hope, vice Brevet-Colonel Charles Elmhirst, whose period of service on the Staff is about to expire. Dated 9th April 1870.
- Half Pay—Brevet-Colonel Sir Edward FitzGerald Campbell, Bart. from Major, 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Major Robert Cecil Dudgeon, from 12th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Captain Henry Wallace Stroud, from 63d Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Captain John Armstrong, from 2d Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Lieutenant Robert Bulkeley Baldwin, from 89th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Lieutenant Augustus Richard Trimmer, from 44th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Lieutenant Robert Lefroy, from 97th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Lieutenant Gerald Andrew Agnew, from 90th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Lieutenant Benjamin D'Urban Musgrave, from 48th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Lieutenant Francis Bernard Bleazby, from 90th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Lieutenant George Henry Turner, from 50th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Lieutenant William Weston Turnor, from 68th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Lieutenant Alexander Henry Haldane, from 2d Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Lieutenant Charles Pell Heigham, from 25th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Lieutenant Frederick Nind Woodall, from 74th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Lieutenant Bernard H. Burke, from 68th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Lieutenant John Pyne, from 16th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Lieutenant Charles D. Baillie, from 3d Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Discharge Depot—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Hardy, C.B., from late Depot Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Rupert Barber Deering, from late Depot Battalion, to be Major. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Captain George Wilbraham Northey, from late Depot Battalion, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Paymaster and honorary Major Julius Brockman Travers, from late Depot Battalion, to be Paymaster. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Quartermaster William Goldby, from late Depot Battalion, to be Quartermaster. Dated 1st April 1870.

BREVET.

- Colonel John Henry Lefroy, Royal Artillery, now serving as Director General of Ordnance, with the temporary rank of Major-General while so employed, to have the honorary rank of Major-General until promoted to be a General Officer on the fixed establishment. Dated 1st April 1870.
- Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Deane Pitt, C.B., half-pay late 80th Foot, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3d February 1866. Dated 21st March 1870.
- Major Edward Smyth Mercer, 85th Foot, who retires upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th April 1870.

ADMIRALTY, April 4, 1870.

The following promotions have been this day made :—

Commanders to be Captains :—

George Doherty Broad.
Albert Henry William Battiscombe.
Loftus Francis Jones.
George Palmer.
Edward Thomas Nott.
Charles James Bullock.
Edward Bond Harrison Franklin.
Henry Anthony Trollope.
George Stanley Bosanquet.
Henry Matthew Miller.
Philip Howard Colomb.
William Henry Cuming.

Lieutenants to be Commanders :—

Frederick de Veullé Sanders.
Henry John Fletcher Campbell.
Aretas John Verling Collins.
Arthur Edward Dupuis.
Robert Woodward.
Francis Starkie Clayton.
Arthur Hildebrand Alington.
Henry Harvey Boys.
Hardy M'Hardy.
Alfred Taylor Dale.
Edward Pilkington.
John Lewis Way.
Armand Temple Powlett.
George Bruce Evans.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been this day promoted to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Frederic Thynne Wilton Passy.
Anson Schomberg.
Edward Henry Meggs Davis.
Charles Tatton Turner.
Edward M'Dougall Stopford Claremont.
Robert Lynn Smart.
Alfred Carpenter.
The Honourable Edward Thomas Needham.
Owen Fanshawe Glanville.
John Hicks.
John Henry Jacob.
Palmer Kingsmill Smythies.
Alfred Curtis Carew.
Thomas Seymour Brand.
Alfred William Brookes.
William Marrack.

ADMIRALTY, April 6, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22d February 1870,—

Rear-Admiral Thomas Henry Mason has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 1st instant.

Consequent on this retirement, the following promotion, also dated the 1st instant, has taken place :—

Captain Reginald John James George Macdonald to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

ADMIRALTY, April 7, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22d February 1870, and former Regulations, the following

Officers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 1st instant :—

Captains :—

Charles Vesey.
William Fitzherbert Ruxton.

Commanders :—

Henry Warrington Corneek.
Charles Joseph Wrey.

Lieutenants :—

Edward Leigh Trafford.
George Gordon Webber.
Charles Joshua Scholefield.
Frederick Augustus Gardner.
John Sandford Brome.

Commander Henry Warrington Corneek has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Captain from the 1st instant.

Lieutenants :—

Edward Leigh Trafford and
George Gordon Webber
have been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander from the 1st instant.

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

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Brittain Forwood to be Major.
Dated 22d March 1870.

First Lieutenant Leadley Brown to be Captain.
Dated 22d March 1870.

7th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Major John George Blackburne to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th March 1870.

Captain Thomas Evans Lees to be Major. Dated 17th March 1870.

23d Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Mellor, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Dated 17th March 1870.

Lieutenant John Eaton to be Captain. Dated 21st March 1870.

Lieutenant James Collier Harrop to be Captain.
Dated 21st March 1870.

Ensign George Robert Hall to be Lieutenant.
Dated 21st March 1870.

Ensign George Burrows to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st March 1870.

31st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major John George Blackburne to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th March 1870.

Captain Thomas Evans Lees to be Major, vice Blackburne, promoted. Dated 17th March 1870.

Lieutenant Harry Clegg to be Captain. Dated 21st March 1870.

Ensign Henry Whitaker to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st March 1870.

40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Warburton, gent. to be Lieutenant.
Dated 17th March 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Mellor bearing the title of Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant of the 7th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

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

Major Robert Bramston Smith to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March 1870.

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Richard Prescott Decie, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 2d April 1870.

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

28th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Hammond Wollaston to be Ensign. Dated 30th March 1870.

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

Royal Denbigh Militia.

John Barnet Barker, gent. late Captain 75th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Humberston, promoted. Dated 2d April 1870.

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

2d Derbyshire Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Hugh Eccles Walker to be Surgeon, vice Newbold, resigned. Dated 6th April 1870.

William Abraham Walker to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hugh Eccles Walker, promoted. Dated 6th April 1870.

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

Durham Fusiliers Militia.

Henry Thomas Thornton Salvin, Esq., late Captain 1st West York Militia, to be Captain, vice Hawks, resigned. Dated 17th March 1870.

Richard Bassett Wilson, Esq. to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March 1870.

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

Hertfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Vincent Bailey to be Captain, vice Herne, resigned. Dated 29th March 1870.

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

3d Administrative Battalion of Kent Rifle Volunteers.

William Cracroft Fooks to be Major, vice Dalison, promoted. Dated 2d April 1860.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

3d Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Townsend Stokes to be Ensign, vice Hulm, resigned. Dated 4th April 1870.

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

East York Regiment of Militia.

Captain Henry Janson to be Major, vice Wilkin-son, resigned. Dated 5th April 1870.

Tipperary Light Infantry Militia.

William St John Coleman to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Collis, resigned. Dated 25th March 1870.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Arthur Brooking in the Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain George Smith in the North York Militia; and, in consideration of his service, to approve of his being granted a step of honorary rank on retirement, and permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 32.)—FRANCE.

General Danger Signal at Entrance of Harbours.

The French Government has given Notice that the following danger signals have been established on the coasts, in the event of the entrance of a harbour being obstructed by a stranded vessel or by any other accident; viz.:—

By day, a *red* flag will be hoisted on one of the jetties.

By night, a *red* light will be exhibited; and in those harbours where a light is established, a second light will be exhibited, and both will show a *red* light.

NORTH COAST.

Alteration in Buoys off Calais.

Also, that the following alteration has been made in the buoys Nos. 1 and 6, of the Riden of Calais, in consequence of their position being nearly in the track of the mail steamers:—

No. 1 buoy has been moved one mile westward of its former position.

No. 6 buoy has been moved $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the N.E. of its former position.

WEST COAST.—BREST.

Alteration in Light Port Napoleon.

Also that, from the 1st day of May 1870, the following alteration will be made in the light on the western jetty of Port Napoleon, Brest:—

The red light will be changed to a *fixed green* light.

ENGLAND.—EAST COAST.

Entrance of Lowestoft Harbour.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 27, dated 11th March 1870, respecting the signals to denote the depth of water at the entrance of Lowestoft Harbour—The Trinity House has given notice that the following signals have been established in lieu thereof:—

A *red* flag by day, and a *red* light by night, when the depth of water is 10 feet and over.

A *black* ball by day, and a *green* light by night, when the depth of water is less than 10 feet.

IRELAND.—WEST COAST.

Alteration in Colour of Inisheer Lighthouse.

The Commissioners of Irish Lights have given Notice that, from the 1st day of June 1870, the following alteration will be made in the colour of

Inisheer Lighthouse, Arran Islands, entrance of Galway Bay :—

The horizontal white belt will be painted *red*.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

31st March 1870.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Boulogne to Dunkerque, No. 2610; North Sea, No. 1406; Dover Strait, No. 1895; Brest Roadstead, No. 2690; and Lowestoft Roads, No. 1543. Also, French Lights List, No. 159; and British Lights List, No. 501.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 33.)—SWEDEN.

New Lights and Alteration of Lights.

The Swedish Government has given Notice that, during the year 1870, the following new lights will be established, and alteration of lights effected, on the coast of Sweden :—

KATTEGAT.

Flashing Light on Tylö Islet.

An iron lighthouse will be erected on Tylö Islet, west of Halmstad, from which will be exhibited a *flashing* white light.

Position as given, lat. $56^{\circ} 38' 48''$ N., long. $12^{\circ} 43'$ East from Greenwich.

EAST COAST.

Alteration in Utklippan Light.

The tower of Utklippan light will be heightened by an open iron tower, from which will be exhibited a *flashing* white light. During the alteration a flashing light will be exhibited resembling the above, but not visible on the land side from Outlängen to Kongsholmen Castle.

Alteration in Landsort Light.

The tower of Landsort light will be surmounted by a red conical building, from which will be exhibited a revolving light showing a *white* light, with a *red flash* every two minutes.

A light resembling the above will be exhibited during the time the alteration is being made.

Also, in a lower part of the same tower, a coloured direction light will be established, visible in the direction the light above it should be made, in order to clear the shoals east and west of the entrance.

Leading Lights, Carlskrona Harbour.

The following lights have been established, which kept in a line will lead through the middle channel between Kongsholmen and Drottningsskär into the roadstead of Carlskrona, viz. :—

A white light from the eastern point of the Royal Dockyard, Carlskrona, visible from west round by north and east to E.S.E., and a *red* light from the mast of a vessel moored in the roadstead.

Leading Lights, Sandhamn Entrance to Stockholm.

At the pilot station of Sandhamn two lights will be exhibited to guide vessels between the outer shoals to an anchorage off the pilot station.

The inner light will be a *white* light, placed on the side of a house.

The outer light will be a *red* light, placed on a pillar near the shore.

Position, $59^{\circ} 17' 30''$ N., long. $18^{\circ} 56'$ East.

All the above new and altered lights will probably be exhibited on the 1st October, but it is the intention of the Swedish Government to give further Notices respecting them.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1870.]

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

31st March 1870.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Kattagat, No. 2114; Baltic General, Nos. 2262 and 2842 *a, b*; Carlskrona Harbour, Nos. 2223 and 137; Oland to Landsort, No. 2361; Landsort to Gulf of Bothnia, No. 2362; Falsterbö Cape to Kalmar Sund, No. 2360; also, Baltic Lights List, Nos. 431 and 411.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 34.)—ENGLAND.—WEST COAST, BRISTOL CHANNEL.

Alteration in position of West Cardiff Buoy.

The Trinity House, London, has given Notice that the Cardiff Grounds sand having extended to the southward, the West Cardiff Buoy has been moved in that direction, and now lies in $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low water springs, with the following marks and bearings :—

The east side of Steephelm Island just open of the west end of Flatholm half-tide mark.

The railway swing bridge over the Taff river in a line with Penarth Head, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Ranie Spit Buoy, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. half a mile.

Monkstone Beacon, E. by S. $1\frac{5}{16}$ miles.

WEST COAST.

Temporary Light Vessel at Fleetwood.

Also that, in consequence of the screw pile lighthouse at Fleetwood having been destroyed, and until another is erected, a vessel with two masts, and painted red, exhibiting a *similar* light, has been moored by the harbour authorities in 4 fathoms at low water springs, a quarter of a mile N.W. by N. from the old pile lighthouse.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1870.]

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

31st March 1870.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Bristol Channel, No. 1179; Nash Point to New Passage, No. 2682; Cardiff and Penarth Roads, No. 1182; Irish Channel, No. 1825 *b*; Ireland, East Coast, No. 1824 *a*; Morecambe Bay, No. 2010; Formby to Fleetwood, No. 1965; and Fleetwood to Solway Firth, No. 1826; also, British Lights List, No. 344.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 35.)—PACIFIC OCEAN.—PANAMA BAY.

Light on Railway Wharf.

Information has been received that the Isthmus Railway Company at Panama has established a red light at the extremity of the wharf, to which point the rails run and passengers embark. The wharf is situated on the west side of the small bay towards the north part of the town.

Also, that the red light exhibited at the Hospital of the French Society has been discontinued.

SOCIETY ISLANDS.

Beacon Lights, Port Papietie.

Also, that the two beacons which serve as a leading mark through the channel at Port Papietie are thus situated, viz.:—One on the corner of the battery de l'Embuscade, and the other on the side of the hill, S.S.E., 1520 yards from the first.

On each beacon a red light would be exhibited from November 1869, but these lights are not to be depended on by the Mariner.

FIJI GROUP.

Sunken Patch of Rocks.

Information has been received through the United States Government that a rocky patch, with 2 fathoms water, lies in lat. 17° 50' S., long. 179° 2' 30" West from Greenwich.

Also, that the reef at the south-west end of Taviuni extends West 4 miles.

Also that a rock exists in lat. 18° 32' S., long. 179° 27' 20" W.

Rocks in Viti Rauran Bay.

Notice is also given of the existence of two patches of coral rock, on which H.M.S. *Blanche* struck on the 6th and 7th December 1869, in Viti Rauran Bay, Viti Levu Island.

1. A patch inside the Mololo passage, with 2½ fathoms water on it, lies one mile south from Spieden Island.

2. A patch in the centre of the bay with the following bearings, Liuthieum Island North 6 miles, North point of Malolo lailai W. by N. ¾ N. 5 miles, and Spieden Island S.W. ¾ S. 7 miles.

NOTE.—In navigating the Fiji group great caution is necessary, as many unknown patches of rock may exist.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation, Society Islands 8°, Fiji group 15° Easterly, in 1870.]

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
31st March 1870.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—West Indies General, Nos. 390 and 392 c; Cayos Ratonos to San Juan de Nicaragua, No. 1579; Marzo Cape to Mariato point, No. 2267; Panama Bay and Road, Nos. 2261 and 1544; Society Islands, No. 1382; and Fiji group, No. 2691.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 36.)—GULF OF ST LAWRENCE.

Richibucto River.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 8, dated the 24th January 1870, in which the depth of water on the bar of Richibucto River is stated

to be 11 feet, the local pilotage authorities have more recently made public the following, viz.,—that during the last season, vessels drawing from 14 to 15 feet water, and in a few cases more, passed over the bar in safety at spring tides.

Mariners are hereby informed that the information given in Notice No. 8 was the depth at low water spring tides, to which level all soundings are reduced; and as the tidal range at springs is 4 feet, the depths on the bar at high water are thus confirmed.

The local pilotage authorities further state, in reference to the removal of beacons, that the buoys and landmarks are always taken up at the close of navigation, to prevent their being injured by the ice, and again put down in their proper places early in the spring, before the arrival of any vessels; and that there is no necessity for the continuance of the North Beacon, as the lighthouse on Richibucto Head serves the same purpose, and with much greater certainty.

They also state that the bar channel, instead of filling up, is gradually becoming deeper, with every prospect of continuing to do so.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
31st March 1870.

See Admiralty Chart:—Richibucto River,
No. 2199.

WHITEHALL, February 25, 1870.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Dent Hinrich, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

William Gott, of Leeds, York, printer, engraver, and bookbinder.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

E. E. Cresswell, of 138, Leadenhall Street, ship and insurance broker, and Frederick Robert Barnett, of 9, Fenchurch Street, both in London, ship and insurance broker.

Alfred William Morgan, of 3, Angel Court, Throgmorton Street, London, stock and share broker.

John Serjeant, of 1, Goltborne Road, Notting Hill, Middlesex, builder.

Joseph Dives, of Ware, Hertford, maltster's clerk.

James Huntley, of Horsmonden and Tunbridge Wells, both in Kent, builder.

Clarence Brazil, of Preston, Lancaster, manufacturer of cotton goods.

Samuel Ikin, of Bolton, Lancaster, builder.

Henry Martin Brazil, of Horwich, Lancaster, manufacturer of cotton goods.

Charles Berrington, of 6, Queen's Square, Liverpool, Lancaster, fruiterer.

William Winstanley and John Formby, both of Barton Street, Windsor, trading there under the firm of William Winstanley & Co., and also at 9, Wapping, both in Liverpool, Lancaster, trading there under the firm of John Formby & Co., engineers, brassfounders, and shipsmiths.

Charles Bartindale and George Pinder, of Whitby, York, saddlers.

William Middleton, of Middle Tysoe, Warwick, farmer.

Robert Richards Drake, of Otterton, Devon, butcher.

John Dunham Bushell, of Fakenham, Norfolk, grocer.

John Rowlands, of Nenadd Llanfagael, Anglesea, draper and grocer.

David Shaw Bowers, of Macclesfield, Chester, labourer.

STATIONS OF THE ROYAL NAVY IN
COMMISSION,—9th April 1870 :With the Dates of Commission of the Officers in
Command.

ABOUKIR, 86, sc., receiving ship, Commodore Richard W. Courtenay, 1859, Jamaica
 Achilles, 26, sc. armour-plated ship, Capt. Mathew S. Nolloth, 1856, Coast-guard ship, Portland
 Adder, paddle vessel, Sheerness
 Adventure, 2, sc. troopship, Captain Henry J. Raby, V.C., 1862, China
 Agincourt, 23, screw armour-plated ship, Captain Henry H. Beamish, 1868, Flagship of Rear-Admiral Henry Chade, Channel Squadron
 Albacore, 2, sc. gunboat, Bermuda
 Alberta, paddle yacht, Staff Com. David N. Welch, 1863, tender to Royal Yacht, Portsmouth
 Algerine, 3, sc. gunvessel, Lieut. H. R. E. Grey, 1857, China
 Alligator, at Whampoa, lent to Consular Department
 Antelope, 3, paddle steam vessel, Lieut. and Commander James Buchanan, 1861, Mediterranean
 Asia, guardship of reserve, Capt. Edward B. Rice, 1855, flagship of Rear-Admiral Astley Cooper Key, C.B., Portsmouth
 Avon, 4, double screw composite gunvessel, Com. Richard E. Tracey, 1864, China and Japan
 Azov, schooner, tender to Hibernia, Mediterranean
 BANN, paddle vessel, tender to Royal Adelaide, Devonport
 Banterer, 2, sc. gunboat, Lieut. Com. C. F. W. Johnson, 1863, China
 Barrosa, 17, sc. corvette, Capt. Lewis J. Moore, 1863, China
 Beacon, 4, double sc. composite gunboat, Com. T. S. Gooch, 1864, south-east coast of America
 Bee, steam and paddle vessel, tender to Excellent, Portsmouth
 Bellerophon, 14, sc. armour-plated ship, Capt. Francis Marten, 1861, Mediterranean
 Black Eagle, paddle yacht, Staff Com. Charles R. P. Forbes, 1863, tender to Duke of Wellington, Portsmouth
 Black Prince, 23, sc. armour plated ship, Capt. A. C. Gordon, 1858, Coastguard ship at Greenock
 Blanche, 6, screw sloop, Captain J. E. Montgomerie, 1862, Australia
 Boscawen, 20, training ship, Com. James Grant, 1866, Portland
 Bonner, 2, sc. gunboat, tender to Princess Charlotte, Hong Kong
 Boxer, 4, double screw composite gunvessel, Lieut. Commander Frederick W. Egerton, 1859, Pacific
 Brilliant, 16, Com. F. M. Prattent, 1862, Naval Reserve drill ship, Dundee
 Bristol, 31, sc. frigate, Capt. F. W. Wilson, 1867, particular service
 Britannia, training ship, Capt. John Corbett, C.B., 1867, Dartmouth
 Britomart, 2, sc. gunboat, Lieut. Com. R. C. Cochrane, 1866, North America and West Indies,—to be paid off and re-commissioned at Jamaica
 Bruiser, 2, screw gunboat, tender to Mersey, Queens-town
 Bullfinch, 3, double screw gunvessel, Com. Edward F. Loder, 1863, East Indies
 Bullfrog, 2, screw gunboat, tender to Castor, North Shields
 Bustard, 2, sc. gunboat, China
 Buzzard, 6, paddle sloop, Staff Com. J. G. H. Thain, 1863, particular service
 CALEDONIA, 30, iron clad screw ship, Capt. Thomas Cochran, 1857, Mediterranean
 Cambridge, 29, gunnery ship, Capt. Hon. F. A. C. Foley, 1860, Devonport
 Cameleon, 7, sc. sloop, Commander W. H. Annesley, 1862, Pacific
 Castor, 22, Naval Reserve drill ship, Commander William A. Smyth, 1863, North Shields
 Challenger, 18, screw corvette, Commodore Rowley Lambert, C.B., 1855, Australia
 Chanticleer, 7, sc. sloop, Com. W. W. S. Bridges, 1863, Pacific
 Charybdis, 18, sc. corvette, Captain A. M'L. Lyons, 1862, Pacific
 Cherub, 2, sc. gunboat, Lieut. and Commander Noel S. F. Digby, 1861, North America and West Indies,—to be paid off and re-commissioned at Jamaica

Circe, training ship, tender to Impregnable, Devonport
 Clinker, 2, screw gunboat, tender to Indus, Devonport
 Clia, 18, screw corvette, Captain F. H. Stirling, 1860, Sheerness
 Cockatrice, 2, sc. gunboat, Com. James Ferris Prowse, 1866, Mediterranean
 Cockchafer, 2, sc. gunboat, Lieut. Com. Seymour S. Smith, 1861, China
 Cormorant, 4, sc. gunvessel, Com. Hon. Albert D. S. Denison, 1866, China
 Cossack, 16, sc. corvette, Capt. John E. Parish, 1863, East Indies
 Cracker, 4, double screw composite gunvessel, Com. Hawksworth Fawkes, 1863, south-east coast of America
 Crocodile, 3, Indian troopship, Capt. George W. Watson, 1864, Portsmouth
 Cromer, 2, sc. gunboat, tender to Resistance, Birkenhead
 Cruiser, 5, sc. sloop, Commander G. G. Duff, 1864, Mediterranean
 DÆDALUS, 16, Naval Reserve drill ship, Com. Albert H. W. Battiscombe, 1861, Bristol
 Danae, 6, sc. sloop, Capt. William Graham, 1863, North America and West Indies
 Dapper, 2, screw gunboat, tender to Britannia, Dartmouth
 Daphne, 4, sc. sloop, Commander G. A. Douglas, 1862, East Indies,—ordered home
 Dart, 5, sc. gunvessel, Com. Hon. John Carnegie, 1861, North America and West Indies
 Dasher, 2, paddle vessel, Commander Edward B. H. Franklin, 1863
 Dauntless, 31, sc. frigate, tender to Wivern, Humber
 Dee, 1, paddle store ship, Staff Commander George A. Waters, 1863, particular service
 Defence, 16, sc. armour-plated ship, Capt. Nowell Salmon, V.C., 1863, North America and West Indies
 Donegal, 81, screw ship, Captain William N. W. Hewett, V.C., 1862, tender to Duke of Wellington, particular service
 Dove, 2, sc. gunboat, Lieut. Com. M. J. Dunlop, 1867, China
 Dryad, 4, sc. sloop, Com. P. H. Colomb, 1863, East Indies
 Duke of Wellington, 23, screw receiving ship, flagship of Admiral Sir J. Hope, G.C.B., Capt. George Hancock, 1855, Portsmouth
 Durham, 20, Naval Reserve drill ship, Com. William A. Gambier, 1865, Sunderland
 Dwarf, 4, double screw composite gunvessel, Com. C. F. Walker, 1864, China

EAGLE, 16, Naval Reserve drill ship, Com. E. C. Symons, 1860, Liverpool
 Eclipse, 6, sc. sloop, Capt. Anthony H. Hoskins, 1863, North America and West Indies
 Egmont, 4, receiving ship, Capt. W. A. R. Pearse, 1862, Rio de Janeiro
 Elfin, paddle yacht, tender to Victoria and Albert, Portsmouth
 Elk, 2, double sc. composite gunvessel, Com. Algernon G. Wootton, 1864, China
 Enchantress, 1, paddle yacht, Staff Com. J. E. Petley, 1863, tender to Asia, Portsmouth
 Endymion, 21, sc. frigate, Capt. Edward Lacy, 1862, particular service
 Enterprise, 4, sc. armour-plated sloop, Com. G. S. Bosanquet, 1863, Mediterranean
 Erne, 2, sc. gunboat, tender to Duncan, Queensferry, North Britain
 Euphrates, 3, Indian troopship, Capt. Charles T. Curme, 1864, Bombay
 Excellent, gunnery ship, Capt. Henry Boys, 1857, Portsmouth

FANCY, 2, sc. gunboat, tender to Asia, Portsmouth
 Fawn, 15, screw sloop, Commander H. Price Knevitt, 1866, Sheerness
 Fearless, paddle vessel, tender to Pembroke, Sheerness
 Fervent, 2, sc., tender to Dædalus, Bristol
 Fire Queen, st. vessel, Staff Com. F. W. Paul, 1863, tender to Duke of Wellington, Portsmouth
 Firm, 2, sc. gunboat, Lieut. Com. John Hext, 1865, China
 Fisgard, 42, stationary ship, Staff Com. Thomas J. Whillier, 1863, Woolwich

- Flirt, 4, double sc. composite gunvessel, tender to Black Prince, Greenock
 Flora, 10, store ship, Commander E. F. Kerby, 1864, Ascension
 Fly, 4, double sc. composite gunvessel, Com. Thomas T. Thillips, 1864, west coast of Africa and Cape of Good Hope
 Forester, 2, sc. gunboat, China, to be sold or disposed of.
 Forte, 29, sc. frigate, Commodore Sir Leopold G. Heath, K.C.B., East Indies
 Forward, 2, sc. gunboat, Pacific
 Fox, 2, sc. storeship, Staff Com. John H. Allard, 1866, particular service

 GALATEA, 26, sc. frigate, Capt. H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., K.T., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., 1866, particular service
 Ganges, 20, training ship, Com. J. E. M. Wilson, 1865, Falmouth
 Gipsy, cutter, tender to Mersey, Queenstown
 Gladiator, 6, paddle frigate, Capt. Norman B. Belingfield, 1862, west coast of Africa and Cape of Good Hope,—Cape Division
 Grasshopper, 2 screw gunboat, China
 Growler, 4, double sc. composite gunvessel, Com. E. H. Seymour, 1866, Cape of Good Hope and west coast of Africa

 HAUGHTY, 2, sc. gunboat, Lieut. K. H. A. Mainwaring, 1858, China
 Havock, 2, sc. gunboat, Lieut. and Com. Yelverton O'Keefe, 1864, China
 Hector, 18, sc. armour-plated ship, Capt. A. F. R. de Horsey, 1857, Coastguard, Southampton Water
 Helicon, 2, paddle despatch vessel, Com. Henry E. Crozier, 1864, Channel Squadron
 Hercules, 14, sc. armour-plated ship, Capt. Lord R. J. Gifford, 1859, Channel Squadron
 Heron, 2, screw gunboat, Lieutenant and Commander Algernon S. Montagu, 1861,—to be paid off and re-commissioned at Jamaica
 Hibernia, 104, receiving ship, Com. Wm. L. Partridge, 1854, flagship of Rear-Admiral E. G. Fanshawe, 1863, Malta
 Himalaya, 2, sc. troopship, Capt. E. Madden, 1865, particular service
 Hind, 2, sc. gunboat, tender to Achilles, Portland
 Hornet, 4, double sc. gunvessel, Commander Duncan G. Davidson, 1863, China

 ICARUS, 3, sc. sloop, Com. Lord C. T. M. D. Scott, 1865, China
 Implacable, 18, training ship, Com. William H. Cuming, 1864, Devonport
 Impregnable, 78, Captain W. Gore Jones, 1861, training ship for boys, Devonport
 Inconstant, 16, iron screw frigate, cased with wood, Capt. Elphinstone D'O. D'A. Aplin, 1861, Channel Squadron
 Indus, guardship of Reserve and flagship of Rear-Admiral the Hon. J. R. Drummond, C.B., Capt. W. G. Luard, C.B., 1857, Devonport
 Industry, 2, sc. storeship, Staff Com. Robert L. Cleveland, 1867, Cape of Good Hope and west coast of Africa
 Insolent, 2, sc. gunboat, China
 Irresistible, 4, sc. receiving ship, Bermuda

 JACKAL, 2, iron paddle vessel, Lieut. and Commander Arthur E. Dupuis, 1859, west coast of Scotland
 Jaseur, 5, gunvessel, Com. C. F. Hotham, 1867, Mediterranean
 Jersey, cutter, tender to Dasher
 Jumna, 3, Indian troopship, Capt. Benjamin S. Pickard, 1863, Bombay
 Juno, 6, sc. corvette, Capt. John R. E. Baird, 1864, Portsmouth

 LAPWING, 3, double sc. gunvessel, Commander Philip R. Sharpe, North America and West Indies
 Lark, 2, sc. gunboat, tender to Mersey, Queenstown
 Lee, 5, sc. gunvessel, Com. C. W. Andrew, 1861, Mediterranean
 Leven, 3, gunvessel, Lieut. and Com. H. H. Edwards, 1861, China
 Liberty, 12, sailing brig, Lieut. J. J. Martin, 1860, tender to Gan-*es*, Falmouth
 Liffey, 30, sc. frigate, Capt. Robert Gibson, 1863, particular service
 Lightning, 2, paddle vessel, tender to Fisgard, Surveying Service, Pembroke

 Liverpool, 30, screw frigate, Capt. John O. Hopkins, 1867, flagship of Rear-Admiral Geoffrey T. P. Hornby, particular service
 Lord Warden, 18, sc. armour-plated ship, Capt. Thomas Brandreth, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Alex. Milne, K.C.B., Mediterranean
 Lynx, 4, double sc. composite gunvessel Com. James W. East, 1863, west coast of Africa and Cape of Good Hope

 MALABAR, 3, Indian troopship, Capt. Sholto Douglas, 1865, Bombay
 Martin, 10, sloop, Lieut. G. B. Evans, 1867, tender to St Vincent, Portsmouth
 Medusa, 2, paddle steam vessel, Staff Com. G. B. F. Swain, 1866, particular service
 Mc-eanee, hospital ship at Hong Kong
 Megæra, 6, screw storeship, Staff Commander H. D. Sarratt, 1865, particular service
 Melville, hospital ship, Hong Kong
 Mersey, 36, sc. frigate, flagship of Rear-Admiral Arthur Forbes, Capt. A. H. Gardner, 1856, Queenstown
 Midge, 4, double sc. composite gunvessel, Com. Charles C. Rising, 1865, China
 Minotaur, 34, sc. armour-plated ship, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas M. C. Symonds, K.C.B., Capt. J. G. Goodenough, 1863, Channel Squadron
 Minstrel, 2, sc. gunboat, Lieut. Com. Harry F. Yeatman, 1861, North America and West Indies,—to be paid off and re-commissioned at Jamaica
 Monarch, 7, sc. armour-plated turret ship, Capt. John E. Commerell, C.B., V.C., 1859, Portsmouth
 Mullet, 5, sc. gunboat, Com. Edward Kelly, 1865, North America and West Indies,—ordered home
 Myrmidon, 4, sc. gunvessel, Com. Henry L. Holder, 1864, North America and West Indies

 NANKIN, 50, stationary ship, Captain R. Hall, C.B., 1855, Pembroke
 Nelson, 72, sc. ship, Melbourne
 Nereus, 6, store depôt, Staff Com. in command J. P. Dillon, 1854, Valparaiso
 Netley, 2, sc. gunboat, tender to Duncan, Queensferry, North Britain
 Newport, 5, sc. surveying vessel, Com. George S. Nares, 1862, Mediterranean
 Niobe, 4, sc. sloop, Com. Russel G. S. Pasley, 1864, North America and West Indies
 Northumberland, 28, sc. armour-plated ship, Capt. Charles H. May, 1859, Channel Squadron
 Nymphæ, 4, sc. sloop, Com. John C. Wells, 1864, East Indies

 OCEAN, 24, sc. armour-plated ship, Capt. C. S. S. Stanhope, 1858, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir H. Kellert, K.C.B., China
 Onyx, 1, sc. gunboat, Jamaica
 Opossum, 2, sc. gunboat, Lieut. Com. A. C. May, 1858, Hong Kong
 Orontes, 2, iron sc. troop ship, Capt. H. Phelps, 1864, particular service
 Orwell, 2, gunboat, Lieut. Com. H. T. Price, 1860, Queenstown

 PALLAS, 6, screw armour-plated corvette, Captain Charles L. Waddilove, 1862, Coastguard, Kingstown
 Pandora, 5, sc. gunvessel, Commander John Burgess, 1863, Mediterranean
 Pearl, 17, sc. corvette, Capt. J. F. Ross, 1862, particular service
 Pembroke, 25, sc. block ship, Capt. Thomas Miller, flagship of Vice-Admiral Richard Laird Warren, Sheerness
 Penelope, 11, double sc. armour plated corvette, Captain Matthew Connolly, 1858, Coastguard, and drill ship of Naval Reserve, Harwich
 Pert, 4, double screw composite gun-vessel, Commander Charles G. Jones, 1865, west coast of Africa
 Peterel, 3, sc. sloop, Com. the Hon. Ernest G. L. Cochran, 1860, Devonport
 Pheasant, 2, sc. gunboat, tender to Hector, Southampton Water
 Philomel, 3, double sc. gunvessel, Commander Douglas Walker, 1862, North America and West Indies
 Phœbe, 35, sc. frigate, Capt. J. Bythesæ, V.C., 1861, particular service
 Pigeon, 2, screw gunboat, tender to Minotaur, Channel Squadron
 Pizny, 3, paddle st. vessel, Staff Com. W. H. Petch, 1851, Portsmouth

- Pioneer, 2, paddle st. vessel, Lieut. and Commander Wm. Wiseman, 1867, tender to Rattlesnake, west coast of Africa and Cape of Good Hope
- Plover, 3, double sc. gunvessel, Com. James A. Poland, North America and West Indies
- Porcupine, 1, paddle st. surveying vessel, Staff Com. Edward K. Calver, 1863, tender to Fisgard, Woolwich
- President, 16, Naval Reserve drill ship, Com. Charles G. Nelson, 1862, West India Docks
- Princess Alice, paddle st. vessel, Master Com. W. H. Parker, 1868, tender to Royal Adelaide, Devonport
- Princess Charlotte, 12, receiving ship, Commodore John A. P. Price, 1860, Hong Kong,—to be paid off and re-commissioned at Hong Kong
- Prince Consort, 24, sc. armour-plated ship, Capt. W. Armytage, 1860, Mediterranean
- Psyche, 2, paddle wheel dispatch vessel, Lieut. and Commander Armand T. Powlett, 1860, Mediterranean
- Pylades, 17, sc. corvette, Capt. Cecil W. Buckley, V.C., 1862, south-east coast of America
- Pyramus, hulk, Halifax, receiving ship
- RACCOON, 22, sc. corvette, Captain E. H. Howard, 1864, North America and West Indies
- Rainbow, 2, sc. gunboat, tender to Wivern, Hull,—to be paid off and re-commissioned at Jamaica
- Rapid, 11, sc. sloop, Commander the Hon. F. L. Wood, 1866, Mediterranean
- Rattlesnake, 17, sc. corvette, Com. Wm. M. Dowell, C.B., 1858, Cape of Good Hope and west coast of Africa
- Raven, 2, sc. gunboat, tender to Pallas, Kingstown
- Redpole, 1, paddle tug vessel, Gibraltar
- Redwing, 2, sc. gunboat, tender to Cambridge, Devonport
- Reindeer, 7, sc. sloop, Com. Edward Nares, 1860, Pacific
- Repulse, 12, armour-plated screw ship, Captain William R. Rolland, 1857, Coast-guard service, Queensferry, North Britain
- Resistance, 16, screw armour-plated ship, Capt. Edward W. Turnour, 1857, Coastguard ship, Birkenhead
- Revenge, 73, screw ship, tender to Royal Adelaide, particular service
- Rinaldo, 7, sc. sloop, Com. Frederick C. B. Robinson, 1863, China,—to be paid off and re-commissioned at Hong Kong
- Ringdove, 3, double sc. gunvessel, Com. Edward J. Brooks, 1863, Pacific
- Rocket, 4, double sc. composite gunvessel, Com. Arthur R. Wright, 1864, Cape of Good Hope and west coast of Africa
- Rodney, 72, sc. ship, Capt. A. C. F. Heneage, 1866, China,—ordered home
- Rosario, 3, sc. sloop, Com. George Palmer, 1862, Australia
- Royal Adelaide, 26, Capt. Trevenen P. Coode, 1862, flagship of Admiral Sir Henry J. Codrington, K.C.B., Devonport
- Royal Alfred, 18, sc. armour-plated ship, Capt. Richard Wells, 1866, flagship of Vice-Admiral G. G. Wellesley, C.B., North America and West Indies
- Royal Oak, 24, sc. armour-plated ship, Capt. Henry S. Hillyar, C.B., 1854, Mediterranean
- Royalist, 3, sc. sloop, Com. Loftus F. Jones, 1861, North America and West Indies
- St VINCENT, 26, training ship for boys, Commander Robert H. M. Molyneux, 1865, Portsmouth
- Salamis, 2, paddle dispatch vessel, Com. Henry M. Miller, 1863, China
- Satellite, 17, sc. corvette, Capt. William H. Edye, 1865, Pacific,—to be relieved by Scylla
- Scorpion, 4, sc. armour-plated turret ship, Bermuda
- Scylla, 16, screw corvette, Capt. Frederick A. Herbert, 1864, particular service
- Sealark, 8, brig, tender to Implacable, Lieut. Frederick G. D. Bedford, 1867, Devonport
- Serapis, 3, Indian troop ship, Capt. John C. Soady, 1863, Portsmouth
- Seringapatam, receiving ship, Cape of Good Hope
- Sirius, 6, screw sloop, Capt. David Miller, 1863, Cape of Good Hope and west coast of Africa
- Slaney, 3, screw gun vessel, Lieutenant and Commander William F. L. Elwyn, 1862, China
- Sparrowhawk, 4, screw gunvessel, Com. Henry W. Mist, 1863, Pacific
- Speedwell, 5, gunvessel, Com. J. P. J. Parry, 1863, south-east coast of America
- Sprightly, paddle vessel, Chief Officer George Allen, tender to Duke of Wellington, Portsmouth
- Squirrel, 8, sloop, tender to Impregnable, Lieut. Henry Waller, 1859, Devonport
- Star, 4, sc. gunvessel, Com. Walter S. de Kantzow, 1863, East Indies,—ordered home
- Starling, 2, gunboat, Lieut. and Com. Charles Crowdy, 1855, China
- Staunch, 1, sc. gunboat, tender to Excellent, Portsmouth
- Stork, 2, screw gunboat, tender to Excellent, Portsmouth
- Sylvia, 5, sc. surveying vessel, Com. Henry C. St John, 1866, China and Japan Seas,—to be paid off and re-commissioned at Hong Kong
- TAMAR, 2, iron troop-ship, Captain Henry D. Hickley, 1864, particular service
- Teazer, 4, double sc. composite gunvessel, Com. Richard M. Blomfield, 1866, East Indies
- Tenedos, receiving ship, Bermuda
- Terrible, 19, paddle frigate, particular service
- Terror, 16, sc. armour-plated floating battery, Capt. George Le Gayt Bowyear, C.B., 1856, Bermuda
- Trinculo, 2, sc. gunboat, Lieutenant and Commander the Hon. F. G. Crofton, 1857, bearing the pendant of the Senior Officer, Gibraltar
- Trincomalee, 16, Naval Reserve drill ship, Com. E. T. Nott, 1867, West Hartlepool
- VALIANT, 18, screw armour-plated ship, Capt. William H. Haswell, 1858, Coastguard, River Shannon
- Valorous, 12, paddle frigate, Captain Edward Hardinge, 1863, North America and West Indies
- Vestal, 4, sc. sloop, Com. J. E. Hunter, 1863, North America and West Indies
- Victoria and Albert, paddle Royal yacht, Capt. H.S.H. Prince of Leiningen, G.C.B., 1860, Portsmouth
- Victory, 12, tender to Duke of Wellington, Portsmouth
- Vindictive, 2, storeship, Navigating Lieut. James B. Haines, 1862, Bight of Benin, Jellah Coffee
- Viper, 2, iron double sc. armour-plated gunboat, Bermuda
- Virago, 6, paddle sloop, Com. Elibank H. Murray, 1864, Australia
- Vixen, 2, iron and wood double screw armour-plated gunboat, Bermuda
- Volage, 8, screw iron corvette, cased with wood, Captain Francis W. Sullivan, C.B., 1863, Portsmouth.
- WARRIOR, 32, armour-plated, Capt. Hon. Henry Carr Glyn, 1861, Channel Squadron
- Wildfire, paddle vessel, Navigating Lieut. George Brockman, 1854, tender to Pembroke, Sheerness
- Winchester, 12, drill ship for Naval Reserve, Com. The Hon. Henry W. Chetwynd, 1862, Aberdeen
- Wivern, 4, screw armour-plated turret ship, Captain Charles W. Hope, 1857, Coastguard service, Humber.
- Wizard, 2, sc. gunboat, Lieut. Com. J. J. C. Smail, 1863, Mediterranean
- ZEALOUS, 20, screw armour-plated ship, Captain T. Dale, 1865, flagship of Rear-Admiral Arthur Farquhar, Pacific
- Zebra, 7, sc. sloop, Com. H. A. Trollope, 1863, China,—to be paid off and re-commissioned at Hong Kong

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN shewing the Quantities of COTTON in Stock, the Quantities Imported, Exported, and Forwarded Inland for Consumption.

	American.		Brazilian.		East Indian.		Egyptian.		Miscellaneous.		Total.	
	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.
Cotton in Stock on the 28th day of February 1870, }	132,217	530,802	54,696	78,766	225,572	600,756	40,246	162,005	9,615	83,629	462,346	1,455,958
Cotton Imported during the month of March 1870, }	242,609	944,442	36,578	54,867	54,625	173,498	19,305	91,009	8,650	26,258	361,767	1,290,074
Cotton Forwarded from inland towns to ports during the month of March 1870, }	104	423	1	2	14	75	213	1,166	119	4,602*	451	6,268
Total	374,930	1,475,667	91,275	133,635	280,211	774,329	59,764	254,180	18,384	114,489	824,564	2,752,300
Cotton Exported during the month of March 1870, }	5,807	22,605	3,040	4,560	36,675	115,738	250	1,178	1,441	4,374	47,213	148,455
Cotton Forwarded inland for consumption during the month of March 1870, }	127,335	489,440	20,399	31,720	65,000	207,280	15,161	75,348	5,145	15,241	233,040	819,029
Total	133,142	512,045	23,439	36,280	101,675	323,018	15,411	76,526	6,586	19,615	280,253	967,484
Cotton in Stock on the 31st day of March 1870, }	241,788	963,622	67,836	97,355	178,536	451,311	44,353	177,654	11,798	94,874	544,311	1,784,816
Total Imports during the first three months of 1870, }	509,045	1,981,638	110,860	166,289	120,152	379,490	62,488	294,585	29,525	89,628	832,070	2,911,630
Total Exports during the first three months of 1870, }	22,977	89,444	14,746	22,119	107,271	336,191	754	3,553	3,956	12,008	149,704	463,315

Dated the 7th day of April 1870.

* Pickings.

LOUIS MALLET, Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be Issued by the several Banks of issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four weeks ending Saturday the 26th day of March 1870.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	{ The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	£ 343418	194947	342863	537810	270083	61726	331809
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	216451	207139	331225	538364	377369	80912	458281
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	167270	289629	456899	181702	50632	232334
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	211657	385488	597146	307623	33706	341330
National Bank of Scotland.....	National Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	297024	160093	297906	457999	244574	49223	293797
Union Bank of Scotland.....	Union Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	454346	219196	394956	614152	265821	52883	318704
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	Aberdeen	70133	62523	75553	138076	85404	9863	95268
North of Scotland Banking Company ...	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	123248	110568	233817	97059	12508	109567
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	274321	160801	244776	405577	173234	40404	213638
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	199911	217467	417378	372520	40418	412938
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	21245	47567	68812	34850	7573	42424

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorized in their Certificate (with the exception of) have held an amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated this 7th day of April 1870.

W. W. DALBIAC, Officer of Stamp Duties.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday the 6th day of April 1870.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£		£	
Notes issued.....	34,561,705	Government Debt,.....	11,015,100
		Other Securities,	3,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion,.....	19,561,705
		Silver Bullion,	—
	<u>£34,561,705</u>		<u>£34,561,705</u>

Dated the 7th day of April 1870.

GEO. FORBES, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£		£	
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities	12,827,812
Rest	3,090,610	Other Securities	18,822,166
Public Deposits, (including Exchequer, Savings' Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts).....	8,325,582	Notes	11,112,440
Other Deposits	17,331,142	Gold and Silver Coin	911,052
Seven day and other Bills	373,136		
	<u>£43,673,470</u>		<u>£43,673,470</u>

Dated the 7th day of April 1870.

GEO. FORBES, Chief Cashier.

THE Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice that Applications have been made by the undermentioned persons for the advance of the undermentioned Sums by way of Loan, under the provisions of the Public Money Drainage Acts, for the Drainage of the Lands hereinafter specified :—

Name of Applicant.	Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sum applied for by way of Loan.
Charles Dalrymple of Hailes, in the County of Edinburgh, Esq., M.P.,	Hailes,	Prestonkirk,	Haddington,	£400.
Major George Kennedy of Romanno, in the County of Peebles,	Romanno,	Newlands,	Peebles,	£200.
Mark Sprot of Riddell, in the County of Selkirk, Esq.,	Lands in	Lilliesleaf and Ashkirk,	Roxburgh,	£1000.

Witness my hand this 7th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1870.

T. P. COX,

By Order of the Board.

FINAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL Parties having Claims against the late Firm of MESSRS A. & G. WILSON, Fishing Rod and Tackle Manufacturers, No. 19, Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, and the Late Mr GEORGE WILSON, who was the sole surviving Partner of said Firm, are requested to lodge the same with me, duly vouched, on or before 30th April current, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in these estates, and I decline to hold myself liable for any Claims thereafter.

ROBERT DENHOLM, S.S.S., sole Executor of said Mr GEORGE WILSON.

Chambers, 4, North Saint David Street, Edinburgh, April 12, 1870.

FINAL NOTICE.

CREDITORS of JAMES KIDD, sometime Grocer, Leslie, Fifeshire, who have not lodged their Claims, are requested to do so, duly vouched, within ten days from this date, with Messrs Harrow & Johnston, Writers, Kirkcaldy, Agents in the Trust, otherwise they will be excluded from participation in the Trust-Funds thereafter to be divided.

HARROW & JOHNSTON, Agents.

Kirkcaldy, April 11, 1870.

THE Estates of **DUNCAN M'LAREN & SON**, Musical Agents and Restaurant-keepers, Edinburgh, as a Company, and of **Duncan M'Laren** and **Joseph Dixon M'Laren**, Musical Agents and Restaurant-keepers there, the sole Partners of the said Company, as such Partners and as Individuals, were sequestered on the 8th day of April 1870, by the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated the 8th April 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 20th day of April 1870, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, 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 8th day of August 1870.

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

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

J. KNOX CRAWFORD, S.S.C.,
10, George Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of **WILLIAM WADDELL MILLAR**, sometime Clerk in Leith, now Merchant, residing in Edinburgh, were sequestered on the 11th day of April 1870, by the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated the 11th April 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 20th day of April 1870, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, 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 11th day of August 1870.

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

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

J. KNOX CRAWFORD, S.S.C.,
10, George Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

NOTICE is Hereby Given that the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has, on considering a Petition by **James Murray**, Ham Curer, No. 3, Swanfield, Leith, and **Henry Lecky**, Ham Curer, Londonderry, and **Thomas Whitson**, Commission Agent, Edinburgh, his Mandatory, for Sequestration of the Estates of **WILLIAM SALMOND LUMGAIR**, Provision Merchant, Leith, sometime carrying on business under the Firm of **WILLIAM S. LUMGAIR & COMPANY**, Provision Merchants, Leith, of which Firm he was the sole Partner, as such Partner and as an Individual, granted Warrant for citing the said **William Salmond Lumgaire** to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next if furth of Scotland, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said **William Salmond Lumgaire** should not be awarded,—all in terms of the 'Bankruptcy Scotland Act, 1856.'

THOMAS DOWIE, S.S.C.,
Petitioner's Agent.

NOTICE is Hereby Given that the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has, on considering a Petition by **Robert Mackerdy**, Timber Merchant in Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of **JAMES SCOTT**, Joiner at B. I. Hill, in the County of Lanark, granted warrant for citing the said **James Scott**, on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next if furth of Scotland, to appear in Court to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said **James Scott** should not be awarded,—all in terms of the 'Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856.'

T. J. GORDON, W.S., Petitioner's Agent.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given that the Sheriff of Inverness-shire has, on the Petition of the Caledonian Banking Company, Incorporated under Act of Parliament, for Sequestration of the Estates of **PETER GRANT MACDONALD**, Ironmonger, High Street, Inverness, and residing at Mullerton, near Inverness, granted Warrant for citing him to appear in Court on the

eight day next after citation, to shew cause why sequestration should not be awarded; and Intimation is farther given that citation, in terms of said Warrant, was made on the 7th day of April 1870.

FALCONER & INKSON, Solicitors,
Inverness, Agents.

SEQUESTRATION of the REVEREND **JAMES MACKIE**, residing at Saint Mary's Manse, Dumfries.

RICHARD AVERY DICKSON, Grocer and Wine Merchant in Dumfries, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and **James Hairstens M'Gowan**, Solicitor in Dumfries, **Maxwell Low**, Chemist and Druggist there, and **William M'Cormick**, Ironmonger there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Dumfries, on Monday the 18th day of April current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of **William Craig**, Solicitor, 8, English Street, Dumfries, on Tuesday the 26th day of April current, at two o'clock afternoon.

R. A. DICKSON, Trustee.
Dumfries, April 11, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of the REVEREND **SIMON FRASER**, residing in Fortrose.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON, Bank Agent in Inverness, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and **Robert Davidson**, Bank Agent, Inverness, **Alexander Allan Gregory**, Corn Merchant, Inverness, and **Charles Waterston**, Manager of the Caledonian Banking Company, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house at Dingwall, on Thursday the 14th day of April current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the National Hotel, Dingwall, on Thursday the 28th day of April current, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

ALEX. WILLIAMSON, Trustee.
April 9, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of **WAYMAN & CO.**, Printers, 13, Bangor Road, and Yardheads, Leith, and **George Wayman**, residing at No. 7, Pitt Street, Bonnington, one of the Individual Partners of said Company, as such, and as an Individual.

PETER COUPER, Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estates of the said **Wayman & Co.**, and **George Wayman**; and **Duncan Cameron**, Wholesale Stationer, Edinburgh, **John Siddons Grierson**, Smith, Broughton Market, Edinburgh, and **William Cruikshanks**, 18, St James' Square, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 22d day of April 1870, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in Messrs **J. & G. Smith's** Rooms, 79, George Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 30th day of April 1870, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

PETER COUPER, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of **JAMES ROSS**, Builder, 46, Grove Street, Edinburgh.

PETER COUPER, Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and **John Robb**, Builder, Edinburgh, **James Gowans**, Contractor, Edinburgh, and **James Paterson**, Builder, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 22d day of April 1870, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Messrs **J. & G. Smith's** Rooms, 79, George Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 30th day of April 1870, at one o'clock afternoon.

PETER COUPER, Trustee.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

GEORGE MITCHELL, lately Grocer in Brechin.

DAVID WHYTE, one of the Partners of **Rodger & Whyte**, Tea Dealers, Dundee, one of the Commissioners on the sequestered estates of the said **George Mitchell**, hereby intimates that the Sheriff-Substitute of Forfarshire has appointed a general meeting of the Creditors on the said estates to be held within **Pirie's Commercial Hotel**, Brechin, on Wednesday the 20th day of April current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a new Trustee, in room of **David Russell**, Junior, Merchant, Arbroath, deceased.

DAVID WHYTE, Commissioner.
Dundee, April 11, 1870.

ALEXANDER HAY, Auctioneer, Nairn, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES MEIN SQUAIR, sometime Tacksman of Newmill, in the County of Nairn, now Prisoner in the Prison of Inverness, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Town-Clerk's Office, Nairn, on Friday the 6th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

ALEX. HAY, Trustee.

Nairn, April 8, 1870.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM LOOSEMORE PULMAN, Accountant and Dealer in Shares, Union Street, Glasgow, hereby calls a meeting of Creditors to consider as to the renewal of the personal protection in favor of the Bankrupt, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs Auld & Guild, 65, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 20th day of April current, at two o'clock afternoon.

J. WYLLIE GUILD, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 11, 1870.

JOHN HUME, Wright in Leith, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN DAVIDSON, late Salt Merchant, and now Proprietor of the Leith Royal Music Hall, and Shipowner, residing in Leith, hereby intimates that at the general meeting of Creditors held on the 8th current, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition to his Creditors of Three Shillings and Sixpence per pound, payable in cash immediately on his discharge, with security for payment of the same, and also to pay or provide for the expenses attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee: That the Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the New Ship Hotel, No. 20, Shore, Leith, on Thursday the 5th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

JOHN HUME, Trustee.

Leith, April 11, 1870.

JOHN CRUICKSHANK, Solicitor in Rothes, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of WILLIAM SHAW, Sawmiller, residing at Craigellachie, hereby intimates that at the second statutory meeting of the Creditors of the said William Shaw, held on the 9th day of April current, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of Six Shillings per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable by equal instalments at four and eight months after the date of his final discharge, and also to pay or provide for the expenses attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee; and offered Lewis Stewart, Dyer, residing in Duftown, as his security: That the Creditors and Mandatories for Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the said offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given that another general meeting of the said Creditors will be held within the Assembly Rooms, North Street, Elgin, on Wednesday the 4th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

JOHN CRUICKSHANK, Trustee.

Rothes, April 11, 1870.

ANDREW WRIGHT MUIR, Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ANDREW BARCLAY HALL, Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer, Leith, in the County of Edinburgh, hereby intimates that at the meeting of the Creditors held on 4th April 1870, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a composition on his whole debts of Two Shillings per pound, payable two months after the date of his discharge, with security, and that the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that said offer will be decided upon at a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Writing-Chambers of D. Crawford & J. Y. Guthrie, S.S.C., 29, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 27th day of April current, at 12 o'clock noon.

A. WRIGHT MUIR, Trustee.

Edinburgh, April 12, 1870.

JAMES THOMSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of J. & E. WHYTE, Drapers in Coatbridge, as a Company, and James Whyte, residing in Airdrie, and Elizabeth Whyte, residing in Coatbridge, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and of the said Elizabeth Whyte as an Individual, hereby intimates that a third and final dividend from the Company estate of the said J. & E. Whyte will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, on and after Friday the 27th day of May 1870, within the Office of Thomson & Johnston, Accountants, 70, George Square, Glasgow.

JAMES THOMSON, Trustee.

70, George Square,
Glasgow, April 8, 1870.

PETER COUPER, Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of BOWER & BROWN, Clothiers and Outfitters, 22, South Bridge, Edinburgh, and Scott Bower, Clothier there, and Peter Brown, Clothier there, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such and as Individuals, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 24th ultimo, has been examined by the Commissioners; and that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, No. 47, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, on the 25th day of May 1870.

PETER COUPER, Trustee.

JAMES THOMSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JOHN EDWARD ALMOND, Mourning Warehouseman, North Bridge, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that a third and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, on and after Friday the 27th day of May 1870, within the Office of Thomson & Johnston, Accountants, 70, George Square, Glasgow.

JAMES THOMSON, Trustee.

70, George Square,
Glasgow, April 8, 1870.

JAMES DRUMMOND, Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN STEVEN RAMAGE, Grocer and Spirit Dealer, 17, Home Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that a first dividend will be paid within his Chambers, 53, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, upon the 26th day of May 1870.

JAMES DRUMMOND, Trustee.

Edinburgh, April 12, 1870.

DAVID MILNE, Solicitor, Supreme Courts, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of RICHARD MELROSE, Senior, Mason, and residing at Sprounston, near Kelso, in the County of Roxburgh, hereby intimates that a first and final dividend will be paid from said estate to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, on and after Monday the 27th day of June 1870, within his Chambers, 4, Great King Street, Edinburgh.

D. MILNE, Trustee.

4, Great King Street,
Edinburgh, April 12, 1870.

NOTICE

In the Sequestration of ROBERT MITCHELL, Farmer at Wellside, in the Parish of Premnau, and County of Aberdeen.

THE Trustee hereby gives notice that an equalizing dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims were not lodged till after 25th February 1863; as also a second and final dividend on the whole claims ranked will be paid, both within his Office, 84, Union Street, Aberdeen, upon the 26th day of May 1870.

DAVID SHEACH, Trustee.

Aberdeen, April 9, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of the Deceased DAVID MILLER, Fisherman, Pulteneytown, in the Parish of Wick, and County of Caithness.

WILLIAM RAE, Merchant, Wick, Trustee on the estate, hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions, brought down to the 19th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

W. RAE, Trustee.

Wick, April 6, 1870.

JAMES DONALDSON, Timber Merchant, Ferry-Port-on-Craig, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM DICKIE & SONS**, Shipbuilders in Ferry-Port-on-Craig, in the County of Fife, as a Company, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts of intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 27th ultimo; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said 27th ultimo, and has made up lists of those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, and of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; and farther, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JAS. DONALDSON, Trustee.

Ferry-Port-on-Craig, April 9, 1870.

WILLIAM STIVEN, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES MARTIN**, Commission Agent, Dundee, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23th day of March 1870, and a state of the whole estate of the Bankrupt as at the same date, have been made up and examined and audited by the Commissioners on the said estate, in terms of the 'Bankruptcy Scotland' Act, 1856; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

Dundee, April 11, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of **JOHN GOULD**, Engineer and Ironfounder in Stirling.

AS Trustee on the above estate I hereby intimate that the Commissioners have audited my accounts to 27th ultimo, have postponed the declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to Creditors.

R. M'EWEN, Trustee.

Stirling, April 9, 1870.

In the Sequestration of **WILLIAM LOGIE**, Commission Merchant and Agent, Glasgow.

THE Trustee's accounts, to 23th March 1870, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed a dividend.

ARCH. POLLOCK, Trustee.

ALEXANDER CARNEGIE, Commission Agent, Edinburgh, formerly a Partner of **JAMES MARSHALL & COMPANY**, Tailors and Clothiers, Arbroath, has this day, with concurrence of a majority in number and two-thirds in value of his Creditors, presented a Petition on to the Lord Ordinary on the Bills in the Court of Session, for discharge of all debts contracted by him, as such Partner and as an Individual, before the date of the sequestration of the said James Marshall & Company, on 19th February 1869.

W. MILNE, S.S.C., Agent.

9, Heriot Row,
Edinburgh, April 11, 1870.

NOTICE.

DUNCAN CAMERON TAYLOR, Warehouseman in Glasgow, who for sometime carried on business there under the Firm of **D. C. TAYLOR & COMPANY**, Warehousemen, Glasgow, of which Firm he was the sole Partner, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, praying to be finally discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable, either in his own Individual name or under the said Firm of **D. C. Taylor & Company**, at the date of the sequestration (8th April 1868, in terms of the Statute.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of a Decree on said Petition by the Sheriff. Substitute Mr A. Erskine Murray) of this date.

J. M. ROBERTSON, Petitioner's Procurator.

Glasgow, April 11, 1870.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WEIR & M'SKIMMING, Ironfounders and Smiths, West Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and William Weir, Ironfounder and Smith there, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

THE said William Weir has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire praying to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by the said Company, and by him or for which he was liable as a Partner thereof and as an Individual, at the date of the sequestration (8th May 1869).—Of which Petition Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

W. R. BUCHAN, Agent.

Glasgow, April 11, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, Robert Small, Merchant, Dundee, intimates that he retired from, and ceased to be a Partner in, and to have any connection with, the Firm carrying on business under the Name or Style of **BOSWELL & COMPANY**, Spinners, Merchants, and Manufacturers, Leven, and subsequently and now carrying on business under the Name or Style of **SMALL & BOASE**, Merchants in Dundee, as at 31st May 1869.

Dundee, April 11, 1870.

ROB. SMALL.

WALTER THOMSON CURRIE, Solicitor, Dundee,
Witness.

JOHN C. BRAND, Law-Clerk, Dundee, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners, under the Firm of **THE CALEDONIAN OIL COMPANY**, Oil Manufacturers, near Whitburn, has been DISSOLVED this 6th day of April 1870.

The said Copartnership have also ceased to be Partners in **THE PARAFFINE OIL COMPANY** of Mandal, Oil Manufacturers at Mandal, Norway.

Any accounts due by the Caledonian Oil Company will be paid by the Subscriber, James M'Kelvie, Haymarket, Edinburgh.

J. M'KELVIE.

GEO. V. TURNBULL.

CHR. SALVESON.

GEO. SIMPSON.

WM. DRUMMOND, 42, Frederick Street,
Edinburgh, Witness.

DUNCAN CLERK, 42, Frederick Street,
Edinburgh, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE business carried on under the Firm of **THOMAS FORTUNE & SON**, by the Subscribers, its sole Partners, as Slaters in Dunse, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

The Subscriber George Fortune, who is to carry on the business on his own account, will pay and receive all debts due by or to the late Firm.

THOMAS FORTUNE.

GEORGE FORTUNE.

R. YOUNG, Writer, Dunse, Witness.

WM. HOME, Writer, Dunse, Witness.

Dunse, April 9, 1870.

NOTICE.

Isla Bank Mills,

Keith, April 2, 1870.

MESSRS G. & G. KYNOCH, Manufacturers, Keith, hereby intimate that they have assumed Mr **R. S. KYNOCH SHAND** as a Partner in their business.

G. & G. KYNOCH.

GEO. KYNOCH.

GEORGE KYNOCH, Jr.

GEO. CRICKSHANK, Witness.

FINDLAY FINDLAY, Witness.

JAMES BLACK, residing at Lairbilloch, in the Parish of Fetteresso, and County of Kincardine, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Kincardine craving liberation if in Prison, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to attend in the Ordinary Court-house at Stonehaven, on Tuesday the 17th day of May next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for examination.

GEORGE S. CAIRD, Solicitor, Stonehaven,
Agent.
Stonehaven, April 8, 1870.

JAMES BISSET, Innkeeper, Dingwall, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Counties of Ross and Cromarty for interim protection and decret of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-house, Dingwall, on the 14th day of May next, at noon, when he will appear for examination.

ALEX. DEWAR, Solicitor, Dingwall,
Agent for Petitioner.

Dingwall, April 11, 1870.

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

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