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FROM FRIDAY, MAY 2, TO TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1823.

At the Court at Carlton-House, the 26th of April 1823.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Edward Barnes, K. C. B. to be Governor and Commander in Chief in the island of Ceylon, he this day took the oaths as Governor of the said island.

WHITEHALL—APRIL 25, 1823.

The King has been pleased to present Mr. Alexander Lohore to the church and parish of Drymen, in the presbytery of Dumbarton and county of Stirling, vacant by the transportation of Doctor Duncan Macfarlan to the church and parish of Saint Mungo.

Commission in the Royal Regiment of Fifeshire Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Captain Robert Douglas to be Captain, vice Ayton, resigned; dated 18th April 1823.

BANKRUPTS,

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

George Willingham of Great Mary-la-Bone Street, Mary-la-Bone, Middlesex, money-scrivener.
Philip Powell of North-Street, Brighton, Essex, silk-mercer.

James Tomlins of Boddicot, Oxford, nurseryman.
Thomas Wilkin of Soham, Cambridge, scrivener.
Benjamin Penn of the Birchills, Walsall, Stafford, coal-master.

Henry Cullingham of Kensington, Middlesex, carpenter and builder.

Charles Kimber, formerly of Lambourne, Berks, brewer and maltster.

Edmund Howarth of Leeds, York, wooltapler.
Robert Baxter of Great East-Cheap, London, Scotch-factor.
William Johnson of the Grange, Bermondsey, Surrey, tanner.

Price Sevenpence.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 30th day of April 1823,
Is *Thirty Three Shillings and Seven Pence Three Farthings* per Hundred Weight,
Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

for the WEEK ending the 26th APRIL 1823.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
51 4	32 9	22 11	30 11	29 9	34 2

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, APRIL 28, 1823.

REFERRING to the Notice from this office, dated the 25th June 1821, relative to the reception of Chronometers in a Depot opened at the Royal Observatory, at Greenwich; the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby make known, that after a consideration of the rates of the Chronometers which have been compared for twelve months at the Royal Observatory (including the time that several of them were sent to the Island of Madeira), their Lordships have, with the advice of the Board of Longitude, ordered the Chronometer of Mr. Barraud, number 957, to be purchased at the first premium price of three hundred pounds, and the Chronometer of Mr. Pennington, number 154, to be purchased at the second premium price of two hundred pounds.

And their Lordships further make known that the following rules and regulations will during the present year, and until further notice, be observed in comparing the rates of the Chronometers deposited upon trial at the Royal Observatory, and in assigning the premiums for the Chronometers which shall have kept the best and the second best time, viz.

"The mean of the daily rates for each month in the year shall be separately computed, and the difference between the greatest and least of these mean rates being taken for each Chronometer, this difference shall be doubled, and added to the mean monthly variation; that is, to the mean difference of the greatest and least daily rates in each month; and the excellence of the Chronometer shall be determined by the smallness of this sum; but no Chronometer shall have a claim to the first prize if it exceed six seconds, nor to the second if it exceed ten."

J. W. CROKER.

WIDOW'S PENSIONS.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—May 1, 1823.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, receiving Pensions from the Charity established for their relief, will be paid their Pensions due the 31st of March last, at No. 10, New Square, Lincoln's Inn, by Edward Finch Hatton, Esq. the Paymaster of the Charity, viz.

The Widows of Flag Officers, Superannuated Rear-Admirals, Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, and Masters, on Saturday the 10th instant; the Widows of Surgeons, Purser, and Boatswains, on Monday the 12th instant, and the Widows of Gunners and Carpenters on Tuesday the 13th instant, and on every succeeding Thursday, between the hours of ten and twelve.

And notice is hereby further given, that Remittance Bills will be sent on the 10th instant to those Widows, resident in the country, who have requested to be paid their Pensions near their respective residences.

J. W. CROKER.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES MOFFAT, Wright and Builder in Glasgow.
JAMES CHRISTIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said James Moffat, hereby intimates, that, at the meeting of the Creditors held on the 23d day of April current, the bankrupt made an offer of composition of 1s. 6d. per pound, payable on the elapse of three months from the date of the offer being approved of by the Court of Session; and also, to pay the whole expences of the sequestration, which was thought just and reasonable. Notice is therefore hereby given, that another meeting of the Creditors of the said James Moffat will be held within the writing-chambers of Lumsden and Shortridge, South Hanover Street, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 20th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer, with or without amendment, in terms of the statute. Glasgow, April 28, 1823.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, under the firm of ALEXANDER AITKEN, Merchant in Dundee, was DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, upon the 1st day of March last. The debts due by and to the concern will be paid and received by the Subscriber, Alexander Aitken.

JAMES AITKEN.

Glasgow, April 28, 1823.
Witnesses to the Subscription of James Aitken,
ALEX. MORRISON, Witness.
JAMES AITKEN, Jun. Witness.

ALEXR. AITKEN.

Dundee, April 30, 1823.
Witnesses to the Subscription of Alex. Aitken,
W. ALLEN FLOWERDEW, Witness.
H. L. HEND, Witness.