

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 4, 1853.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Santo Domingo, a copy of which is subjoined (referring to the Notice to Mariners, dated 22d August last, on the subject of the Lighthouse recently erected in that City, and inserted in the Gazette of the 30th ultimo), notifying certain alterations in the above Light, ordered by the Dominican Government, since the date of the last Notice on the subject.

By Order,
T. H. FARRER.

British Consulate, Santo Domingo,
September 6, 1853.

My Lords,

I HAD the honour of enclosing to your Lordships, on the 22d of August last, a "Notice to Mariners," conveying information respecting the Santo Domingo Lighthouse.

I state in that Notice, among other details—

"The fixed white light consists of nine reflectors of the first class, the patents of Messrs. Alcot and Brothers, at Rochester, in the State of New York, and may be seen with a clear atmosphere in from 18 to 20 miles."

Since this was written the Dominican Government has directed that only six, and sometimes only five reflectors shall be lighted, which greatly lessens the power and distance at which the light can be observed.

As the notice that it may be seen in from 18 to 20 miles might tend to lead mariners astray and into danger, considering themselves when first observing the light at a much greater distance from the port than they are in reality, I beg your Lordships will cause the following change to be made in the Notice; namely:—

"The fixed white light consists originally of nine reflectors of the first class, the patent of Messrs Alcot and Brothers, at Rochester, in the State of New York, and might be seen with a clear atmosphere, were all those reflectors properly lighted, at a distance of from 18 to 20 miles. But as the Dominican Government have recently given orders that only six, and sometimes only four, reflectors shall be lighted, by which its effect is greatly lessened, the distance at which it can be seen does probably not surmount 10 or 11 English miles."

If the former notice should have been already published, your Lordships will perhaps consider it expedient to make likewise this correction known.

I have the honour, &c.,

(Signed) ROBERT H. SCHOMBURGK.

To the Lords of the Committee of Privy
Council for Trade, London.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Kent:

The Honourable Henry Spencer Law to be
Deputy Lieutenant, Dated 26th September
1853.

John Farnaby Cator, Esq. to be Deputy Lieuten-
ant. Dated 27th September 1853.

William Hyder, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 28th September 1853.

William Slark, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 29th September 1853.

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

The Right Honourable George Harry Grey, Earl
of Stamford and Warrington, to be Deputy Lieuten-
ant. Dated 29th September 1853.

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

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.
Cornet Bartholomew Smith to be Lieutenant, vice
Naish, resigned. Dated 27th September 1853.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

William Jolly, of Bishop Stortford, Hertford, *Carrier*
(and not *Carrier* as before advertised).

William Gooden Edghill, of No. 205, High Street,
Southwark, Surrey, chinaman and tailor.

John Miles, of West Raynham, Norfolk, baker.

John Scott, of No. 55, Welbeck Street, Cavendish
Square, Middlesex, upholsterers' warehouseman.

William Tugwood, of Thame, Oxford, linen and woollen
draper.

William Bradford, of Leigh, Worcester, butcher.

John Strachan, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, common
brewer, maltster, wine and spirit merchant.

Joseph Skaife, of Keighley, York, corn miller.

Joseph Greenwood, of Spring Head, Keighley, York,
woolstapler.

Joseph Peverelle, of Liverpool, Lancaster, hardware
dealer, cutler, and general dealer.

KINCARDINESHIRE.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that WILLIAM BURNETT
RAMSAY, Esquire, of Banchory Lodge, as Proprietor
of part of the Lands of BLACKHALL and Others, in
the Parish of Strachan, and County of Kincardine, held
under the fetters of an Entail, has applied by Petition to
the Sheriff of the said County, praying the said Sheriff,
in terms and under the provisions of the Act of the 3d
and 4th of Her present Majesty, chap. 48, to interpose
his authority to the Petitioner granting a Feu-Charter
of a piece of Ground, being part of the said Lands of
Blackhall, in favor of certain Trustees for the Congrega-
tion of the Body of Christians called the Free Church
of Scotland, in Strachan, at present worshipping under
the pastoral charge of the Reverend David Scott Fer-
gusson, for a place of Public Christian Worship; a
Dwelling-House for the Minister of the said Church,
with a Garden attached thereto; and for a Dwelling-
House for a Schoolmaster in connexion with the said
Communion, with a Garden attached thereto, and also a
School-House with Play-ground; which piece of ground
consists of two acres, one rood, and eight poles Imperial
measure or thereby, and is bounded as follows, viz:—
on the north by land, presently in the tenancy of James
Leighton, and extending along the same 469 links or
thereby; then on the east, for the space of 397 links or
thereby, by a public road; then on the south, by the
north dike of the Garden of the Parish Schoolmaster,
and extending in that line 222 links or thereby; then
again on the east, by the west dike of the said Garden,
and extending in that line 151 links or thereby; then
again on the south, by a public road, and extending on
that line 272 links or thereby; and lastly, on the west,
along the east dike of the Glebe of the Parish Minister,
and extending on that line 534 links or thereby; thus
completing the boundary of the said piece of ground: On
which Petition the Sheriff-Substitute of the said
County granted a deliverance dated the 22d September
1853, ordering the same to be intimated in manner men-
tioned in said deliverance, and also ordering notice
thereof to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette and
Aberdeen Journal Newspaper, in terms of the Act of
Parliament,—which Notice is hereby published accord-
ingly.

P. & J. CHRISTIAN, Prors. for the Petr.

Stonehaven, September 24, 1853.