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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1853.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY.

THE WINTER CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICIARY will be held at Glasgow, on Tuesday the 27th day of December current, by the LORD JUSTICE-CLERK and LORD WOOD.

GEO. DINGWALL FORDYCE, Esq.,
Advocate-Depute.

WINDSOR CASTLE, November 25, 1853.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Captain Stephen Bartlett Lakeman, late Commander of Lakeman's Waterkloof Rangers.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, November 30, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr John Pownall Dale as Consul at Port Stanley for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

WHITEHALL, December 2, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Frederick Cruickshank to the church and united parishes of Lethnot and Navar, in the presbytery of Brechin, and county of Forfar, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Whyte.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, December 1, 1853.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Proclamation (an extract from which is subjoined), issued by the Neapolitan Government, giving notice of a Law for facilitating the apprehension of British seamen deserting from British merchant vessels in the Neapolitan dominions, which has been signed by His Sicilian Majesty, as a measure of reciprocity for the Order in Council of the 19th August last, extending to Neapolitan merchant vessels the benefit of "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852."

By Order,
JAMES BOOTH.

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" Art. 1. Seamen, not being slaves, belonging to the Mercantile Navy of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, who may desert within our Royal dominions, on either side of the Faro, shall, upon application to the authorities of the Kingdom from the Consuls or the Vice-Consuls of Her Britannic Majesty, or from persons appointed by them, be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships." * * * * *
Naples, September 13, 1853.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 1, 1853.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Madeira, reporting that the Central Board of Health in Lisbon consider London and Newcastle as infected ports, and that vessels arriving at Madeira from these ports are only admitted to free pratique after the expiration of twenty days from the time of their departure therefrom, and provided that no suspicious casualties should have occurred on the voyage.

The Lords of the Committee have also received information, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that vessels arriving at Gibraltar from England have been exempted from quarantine.

By Order,
JAMES BOOTH.

WHITEHALL, November 7, 1853.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt. Lord Chief-Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed John Dabbs, of Stamford, in the Parts of Kesteven, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the Parts of Kesteven, in the county of Lincoln, also in and for the counties of Northampton and Rutland.