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WHITEHALL, January 16, 1854.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Currie, Esq. Advocate, to be Sheriff of the shire or sheriffdom of Forfar, in the room of James L'Amy, Esq. resigned.

DOWNING-STREET, January 17, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments for the colony of Van Diemen's Land, viz.—Francis Smith, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General; Edward MacDowell, Esq. to be Crown Solicitor and Clerk of the Peace; Edward Johnstone Manley, Esq. to be Colonial Auditor; and John Forster, Esq. to be Accountant of Stores.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John Murray, Esq. and Captain John McCourt, to be Members of the Legislative and Executive Councils of Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast, during the temporary absence of H. W. Firth and James C. Fitzpatrick, Esqrs.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, January 14, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr John Duffy as Consul at Galway for the United States of America.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, December 29, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Henry Robertson, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Shield, retired.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,

Marine Department, January 17, 1854.

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 Rotterdam, inclosing translation of a Notice to Mariners (a copy of which is subjoined) issued by the Netherlands Minister of Marine, relative to certain alterations that have been made in the positions of the Buoys on the North Pampus and Scheelhoek Banks.

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## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Minister of Marine gives notice :—

1stly. That the red buoy on the North Pampus of the mouth of Goeree has been substituted by a black buoy, and is likewise now placed north-westerly in the following directions :—

The steeple of Brielle, in the wood of Rockanje, and the church steeple of Helvoetsluys, in the small wood at the Kwak ;

Soundings :—Goeree S. W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W.  
Helvoetsluys S. E.

by unadjusted compass, at the depth of 52 palms at ordinary low water, which buoy, when entering, has to be kept on the larboard side.

2ndly. That at the dry north-easterly point of the Scheelhoek Bank a white buoy is stationed, in the following directions :—

The steeple of Goeree, on the eastern side of the pier head of said place; and the Pilot Office of Helvoetsluys, touching the point of the Kwak ;

Soundings :—Goeree W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  S.  
Lighthouse of Helvoetsluys  
S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S.

at 46 palms depth at ordinary low water, to be kept on the starboard side on entering.

3rdly. That the white buoy stationed at the north point of the bank Scheelhoek, termed the North Pampus, has been furnished with a white flag on a pole, in order to its being better distinguished from the before-mentioned white buoy.

The Hague, the 15th December 1853.

The Minister aforesaid.

(Signed) T. ENSLIE.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
January 16, 1854.

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 Minister at Brussels, enclosing copies of two Laws which have received the Royal sanction, of which the subjoined are translations :—The first, authorising the Government to regulate temporarily the Import Duties on Coal, with a Decree, consequent thereon, suppressing those Duties; and the second, regu-