

and also extending the same to Her Majesty's Province of British Guiana.

Her Majesty having taken the same into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Proclamation do take effect and come into force in each of Her said Colonies, and in Her said Province, upon and after such day as shall be for that purpose limited by the Governor or Officer administering the government of each of the said Colonies or Province respectively, by any Proclamation to be by them respectively issued for such purpose in each of such Colonies or Province.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. GREVILLE.

#### DRAFT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas by our Proclamation, given at our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, on nineteenth August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, rates were fixed at which certain gold coins of the United States of North America should circulate and be received in payment in our West India Colonies, and whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of such Proclamation to other gold coins of the said United States not specified in the same, and also to extend the provisions thereof, as well as of this our Proclamation, to our Province of British Guiana.

Now therefore, We, by the advice of our Privy Council, have thought fit to declare and ordain, and by the advice aforesaid, We do hereby declare and ordain that the rate fixed by our said Proclamation for the gold coin of the said United States, called the Eagle, shall apply proportionately to the double eagle or other multiple or multiples of the eagle; and further, that the provisions of our said Proclamation, and of this our Proclamation, shall extend to our Province of British Guiana, so that in all payments to be made in our said Province, tender of payment in the gold coins of the said United States, or either of them, at the rates specified, shall be deemed and taken to be a lawful tender, in the same manner as if such tender had been made in the current coin of our United Kingdom.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
Marine Department, March 14, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of 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 Elsinore, transmitting Notices issued by the Marine Board of Copenhagen (translations of which are subjoined), relative to the Light-ships in the Cattagat.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Light-ship in the Drogden (Dragöe) took up her station and shewed her light on the evening of Thursday the 28th February.

Marine Board, Admiralty Office, the 1st of March 1854.

(Copy.)

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Light-ship in the Lessee Channel was moved to her station, and shewed her light on the evening of the 1st March.

The Light-ships on the Copperground and the Anholt, or Knobben Reef, on the 2d March.

And the Lessee Trindel, the 4th March.

Admiralty Department, Marine Board, the 6th March 1854.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
March 13, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Minute of the Gibraltar Board of Health, imposing an *eight days'* quarantine on all vessels arriving there from England.

WHITEHALL, March 13, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Christison, Esq. Advocate, to be Sheriff of the shire or sheriffdom of Ayr, in the room of Archibald Bell, Esq. resigned.

WHITEHALL, December 17, 1853.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt. Lord Chief-Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Thomas Greenwood Teale, of Leeds, in the county of York, 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 West Riding of the County of York.

WHITEHALL, March 2, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Wyke Smith, of No. 16, Southampton Street, Bloomsbury, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, March 6, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Frederick Paley Chappell, of No. 25, Golden Square, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed John Philpot, of No. 20, Montague Street, Russell Square, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Charles Ford, of No. 5, Bloomsbury Square, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Robert Henry Baines, of No. 3, Verulam Buildings, Gray's-Inn, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed David Williams Wire, of No. 9, St Swithin's Lane, and of Stone House, Lewisham, Kent, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, March 8, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Sandford Corser, of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

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