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LOST POLISH LAND DEBENTURES.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 28, 1863.

EARL RUSSELL, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Despatch from Colonel Stanton, Her Majesty's Consul-General at Warsaw, of which the following is a copy:—

Warsaw, November 4, 1863.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to forward to your Lordship a duplicate copy of the list of Lost Debentures and Coupons of the Polish Mortgage Society or Landed Bank, which have been officially published by that establishment, calling upon all parties who happen to be in possession of the Debentures bearing the same numbers, or of the Coupons, to come forward within twelve months from the 22d of October, and to make good their claim within three years in the Civil Courts, or five years in the Criminal Courts of this country, as the case may be, failing which, duplicate copies of the said Debentures, with their Coupons, will be delivered to the parties claiming to be the rightful owners of such Debentures or Coupons.

A portion of these are the Debentures of the Treasury of this Kingdom, which were appropriated by the National Government in June last.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDWD. STANTON.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 23, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Algernon Bertram Mitford, Esq. of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

WHITEHALL, November 1, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Gillery Pigott, Esq. one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

WHITEHALL, December 2, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Webster, M.A., to the church and parish of Cameron, in the presbytery of St. Andrews, and county of Fife, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend William Purdie Dickson.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Matheson to the church and parish of Glenshiel, in the presbytery of Lochcarron, and county of Ross, vacant by the death of the Reverend Farquhar McIver.

DOWNING STREET, December 2, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Somers Martin, Esq. to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Antigua; William Wilkin and Edward Bowman Dyett, Esquires, to be Members of the Executive Council of the Island of Montserrat; and Charles Garrow Blanc, Esq. to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Her Majesty's Settlements on the River Gambia.

DOWNING STREET, December 4, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Arthur Edward Kennedy, Esq. C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Vancouver and its dependencies.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 4, 1863.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice, that the Moniteur, of the 26th ultimo, contains a French Imperial Decree, providing that sal ammoniac of British or Belgian origin shall pay, on importation into France, in place of the supplementary tax at present charged, a tax of three francs per 100 kilos., as an equivalent for the direct and indirect charges on the manufacture of sal ammoniac in France.

