

the 1st day of January next cease to be a legal Prison.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, the 21st day of December 1874, in the 38th year of Her Majesty's reign.

RICHD. ASSHETON CROSS.

The Right Honorable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and Principal Secretary of State, &c., &c., &c.

23 and 24 Vict., c. 105, sec. 27. IN virtue of the powers contained in the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860, I do hereby order and intimate that the Prison of Fraserburgh, in the County of Aberdeen, shall on and after the 1st day of January next cease to be a legal Prison.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, the 22d day of December 1874, in the 38th year of Her Majesty's reign.

RICHD. ASSHETON CROSS.

WHITEHALL, December 21, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir John Hawkshaw, Knt., one of the Honorary Councillors of the Institution of Civil Engineers, to be Her Majesty's Commissioner for the purpose of inquiring as to what Towns and Places contribute to the pollution of the River Clyde and its tributaries; and how and by what means the Sewage of such Towns and Places and the refuse arising from industrial processes and manufactures carried on within the same can be utilized or got rid of without risk to the Public Health, or serious injury to such processes and manufactures, otherwise than by discharge into the River Clyde and its tributaries, or be rendered harmless before

reaching them; and also for the purpose of inquiring into the best means of otherwise securing the purification of the said River and its Tributaries, and of remedying any evils or inconveniences arising from its present polluted state.

WHITEHALL, December 21, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend George M'Innes, M.A., to the Church and Parish of Tongland, in the Presbytery and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, vacant by the translation of the Reverend Andrew Edgar to the Parish of Mauchline.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

John Spencer Follett Osborne, of 55 Jermyn Street, Middlesex.
George Walter Constable, of 21 Mornington Road, Regent's Park, Middlesex, wine merchant's traveller.
Charles Gatehouse, of Birkenhead, Chester, brewer.
Lewis Richard Kay, of 1 Ripley Cottage, Castle Bar Hill, Ealing, Middlesex.
Henry John Hurdle, of Hillfield, Dorset, farmer and cheese factor.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Edmund George Powys Wood, of 28 Harcourt Terrace, Redcliffe Square, Middlesex, retired lieutenant in the Army.
Henry Appleby, formerly of Tottenham Court Road, and of Pinner, but now of 47 Mortimer Street, Cavendish Square, all in Middlesex, chemist and druggist.
Thomas Keeping, late of 7 Cophall Court, Throgmorton Street, London, stock and share broker and dealer in shares.
George Simon Warriner, of 100 Newtown Row, Birmingham, Warwick, grocer.
Richard Sharpe, of Oakham, Rutland, coachbuilder.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 19th December 1874.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	66,345	5	45	1
Barley	97,830	3	44	7
Oats	4,076	7	29	8

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
December 21, 1874.

R. VALPY,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.