FOREIGN OFFICE, March 27, 1879.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. H. S. J. Maas as Vice-Consul in London for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

DOWNING STREET, March 27, 1879.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Berkeley, Esq., Vice-President of the Legislative Council of the Leeward Islands, to be a Member of the Executive Council of those Islands; and Frederick Berkeley Harman, Esq., Vice-President of the Legislative Council of the Island of Antigua, to be a Member of the Executive Council of that Island.

WHITEHALL, March 25, 1879.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Ludovic Lindsay, Esq. (commonly called Lord Lindsay), one of the Vice-Presidents of the Royal Society, to be an additional Commissioner to inquire as to the Prevention of Explosions in Coal Mincs.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, March 26, 1879.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearne has been pleased to make the following appointment in His Household, with the approval of Her Majesty :---

Charles Murchison, M.D., F.R.C.P., to be Physician in Ordinary to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Strathearne.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

Adolf Kanter, formerly of 139 Cheapside, and late of 59 Basinghall Street, both in London, carrying on business under the style of D. Hirsch, general merchant.

Francis Johnson, of 15 St. Mary's Road, Canonbury, Middlesex, commercial traveller.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- Harry Langston Jones, late of 47 Avondale Square, Old Kent Road, Surrey, but now of 61 Lant Street, Borough, Surrey, civil engineer.
- Donald Munro, of City Chambers, Fenchurch Street, London, merchant, formerly trading as Munro Brothers & Co.
- Alfred Hutchings, of 60 Blue Anchor Road, Bermondsey, Surrey, fellmonger.
- John Jones, of Biggin Street, Dover, Kent, draper.

- William Austin, of Verulam Street, Saint Albans, Hertford, builder and contractor.
- Anne Bowen, of 154 Upper Brook Street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, and formerly of 159 Oxford Road, both in Manchester, jeweller and fancy toy dealer.
- Joseph Pope, of 76A Mosley Street, Manchester, merchant and commission agent, and residing at 4 Barford Road, Whalley Range, near Manchester.
- Thomas Amey, of Livingston Mill, Shear Street, Newton Heath, near Manchester, Lancaster, cotton waste bleacher and spinner, and residing at 6 Shear Street aforesaid.
- Samuel Parker Smith, of 61 Paradise Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, clothier and outfitter.
- Arthur Thomas Henry Kerr, of 17 Moor Lane, Preston, Lancaster, surgeon.
- James Huddart, of Grange-over-Sands, Lancaster, and Ambleside, Westmoreland, nurseryman, builder, and commission agent.
- Henry Leaton, of S Aylestone Street, Leicester, paper dealer.
- George Wilkins, of Pawlett, Somerset, cattle dealer, cowkeeper, and market gardener.
- James Needler, of 4 Hessle Road, Kingston-upon-Hull, smack owner and fish merchant.
- Thomas Shann Derham, of Royal Insurance Buildings, Park Row, Leeds, York, general merchant.
- Abraham Chappel, of Preston Avenue, Roundhay Road, and Sheep Shanks Yard, Hope Street, both in Leeds, York, joiner and builder.
- Thomas Fletcher, of 29 St. Paul's Road, Manningham, Bradford, York, and of 6 Fern Terrace, Manningham aforesaid, agent.
- Thomas Scrase Best, of 12 Piccadilly, Bradford, York, auctioneer and valuer.

STUCKGOWN ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in obedience to an Order of Reference from the Right Honorable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, dated 11th March 1879, and made on the Petition of James M'Murrich of Stuckgown, in the County of Dumbarta, praying for leave to bring in a Bill for the purposes mentioned in the said Petition, all Heirs of Provision in possession of or entitled to succeed to the Lands or Estate of Stuckgown, including the Lands of Stuckadow and Stuckavoulich, in the Parish of Arrochar and County of Dumbarton, and all other persons interested in the said Lands or Estate, or any of them, or in the provisions of the said Bill, are summoned to appear before the Lord Justice General of the Court of Session in Scotland, Lord Adam in Scotland, the Lord Justice Clerk of Secland, and Lord Rutherfurd Clark in Scotland, or any two of the said Judges, within the Judges' Robing-Room, Parliament House, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 16th day of April 1879, at twelve o'clock noon, when they will be heard for their interest in the matter of the said Petition and Bill; by which Bill it is intended to provide for the sale of the said Lands or Estate of Stuckgown, including as aforesaid, and for the application of the price thereof, in the manner and for the purposes specified in the said Bill.

Dated this 15th day of March 1879.

MONCRIEFF, PATERSON, FORBES, & BARR, Writers, Glasgow.

FRASERS, STODART, & MACKENZIE, W.S., Edinburgh.