

And the following on the same subject: from

The Inhabitants of Darlington.
 The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Greenock.
 The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Bristol.
 The Principal and Professors of the University of Glasgow.
 The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Linlithgow.
 The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bridport.
 The President and Members of the Royal Irish Academy.
 The Town Commissioners of Douglas, Isle of Man.
 The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of the city of Glasgow.
 The Members and Friends of the Churches of the Methodist New Connexion.
 The Members of the New Society of Painters in Water Colours.
 The Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Magistrates, &c., of the county, and of the county of the city, of York.
 The Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Magistrates of the county of Kilkenny.
 The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Queensferry.
 The President and Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.
 The Convener, Master of Hospitals, Deacons, and other members of the Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen.
 The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the borough of Bury St. Edmunds.
 The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Cullen.
 The President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.
 The Minister and Elders of the Presbytery of Dumbarton.
 The Society of Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland.
 The Provost, Baillies, and Councillors of the city of Old Aberdeen.
 The Provost, Baillies, and Councillors of the burgh of Macduff.
 The Committee of the Conference of the people called Methodists, in the connexion established by the Rev. John Wesley, M.A.
 The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of New Windsor.

Foreign Office, April 8, 1863.

EARL RUSSELL, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Despatch with its Inclosures from the Acting British Consul at Philadelphia:

*Her Majesty's Pro-Consulate, Philadelphia,
 My Lord, March 20, 1863.*

I HAVE the honour to inclose your Lordship copy of a letter received this morning from W. M. Tilghman, Esq., Solicitor of the Surviving Trustee of the North American Land Company, established in this city by the Honourable Robert Morris and others in 1795, enclosing an advertised notice of proceedings in Escheat against the absent Shareholders in said Company, among whom are several British subjects whose interests amount to nearly two thousand pounds.

A few days ago the Deputy Escheator decided on escheating all the stock to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania; but claims by the rightful holders or their representatives will be allowed and held good on the production of legal proof (namely, that of ownership, or descent from the original holders and identity), if made within five years from the date of the decree of escheat.

Being persuaded by Mr. Tilghman that the representatives of the original owners of this stock are residing in London, and will be able to prove their title to it, I have considered it my duty to lay the matter before your Lordship's attention.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE CRUMP.

*The Right Honourable
 Earl Russell, K. G.,
 &c., &c., &c.*

417, Walnut-street, Philadelphia,
 March 19, 1863.

To Her Britannic Majesty's Consul, at Philadelphia.

SIR,

ENCLOSED is a copy of an advertisement of certain dividends of the North American Land Company, contained in yesterday's North American newspaper of this city, to which I respectfully call your attention.

You will perceive from it that the property of British subjects, amounting to nearly \$9000, requires attention to protect it from proceedings in escheat. Mr. Dundas, of 1333, Walnut-street, in this city, as the trustee in whose hands the fund is placed, is anxious to do everything in his power for the due protection of the interests of these absent parties, who are probably wholly ignorant of their rights, and will cheerfully cooperate with you in any measures to that end which you may think proper to suggest.

On his behalf it will give me pleasure to furnish you with any further information on the subject which may be desired.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. M. TILGHMAN.

Estate of the North American Land Company.

Notice of Unclaimed Dividends.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1863.

Notice is hereby given, that the Dividend awarded to the following Shareholders in the above Company, by a decree of the Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Philadelphia, affirmed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, on the 8th of November, 1862—being six dollars and ninety-two cents per share on each share of stock standing in their respective names—is now payable by the undersigned to the said shareholders, or their legal representatives. The said Company is an unincorporated association, which was established at Philadelphia by the Honourable Robert Morris and others, in the year 1795. No