

the actual expenditure thereof for the year ended the 30th day of September, 1872, amounted to the sum of four million nine hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-five pounds fifteen shillings and four pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of one million two hundred and twenty-seven thousand four hundred and fifty-six pounds eight shillings and ten pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of four million nine hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-five pounds fifteen shillings and four pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, in the quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1873, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

A. P. Spearman, Comptroller-General.  
National Debt Office, January 1, 1873.

*Civil Service Commission,  
January 2, 1873.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Examination held in pursuance of the Regulations, dated October 22nd, 1872, and published in the London Gazette of October 29th, 1872, for the situation of Assistant Clerk in the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, the undermentioned candidate obtained the first place, viz. :—

David Marshall.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of December 20, 1872.]

**ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.**

*Crown and Hanaper Office,  
20th December, 1872.*

IN pursuance of an Act, passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode " by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and " the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the " United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be " summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that Writs bearing teste this day, have issued for electing a Temporal Peer of Ireland, to succeed to the vacancy made by the demise of Eyre, Baron Clarina, in the House of Lords, of the said United Kingdom, which said Writs are severally directed to the following Peers, whose right to vote on the election of Temporal Peers of Ireland have, upon claims made on their behalf, been admitted since the Union by the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom; and that the said Writs are ready to be delivered at this Office:—

Augustus Frederick, Duke of Leinster.  
James, Duke of Abercorn.  
John Henry De La Poer, Marquess of Waterford.  
Arthur, Marquess of Downshire.  
George Hamilton, Marquess of Donegall.  
Henry Francis Seymour, Marquess of Drogheda.  
Thomas, Marquess of Headfort.  
George John, Marquess of Sligo.  
John, Marquess of Ely.  
Francis Nathaniel, Marquess Conyngham.  
James Edward William Theobald, Marquess of Ormonde.  
Ulrick John, Marquess of Clanricarde.  
Charles John Chetwynd, Earl of Waterford.  
Richard Edmund St. Laurence, Earl of Cork.  
Anthony Francis, Earl of Westmeath.

Arthur James, Earl of Fingall.  
Frederick John William, Earl of Cavan.  
George Arthur Hastings, Earl of Granard.  
William Thomas Spencer Wentworth, Earl Fitzwilliam.  
Henry, Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne.  
John Stuart, Earl of Darnley.  
George, Earl of Egmont.  
John George, Earl of Bessborough.  
Somerset Arthur, Earl of Carrick.  
Henry, Earl of Shannon.  
John Vansittart. Danvers, Earl of Laneshorough.  
James, Earl Fife.  
Phillip Yorke, Earl of Arran.  
James George Henry, Earl of Courtown.  
Edward Nugent, Earl of Milltown.  
James, Earl of Charlemont.  
John Charles George, Earl of Mexborough.  
Edward, Earl of Winterton.  
Thomas, Earl of Howth.  
Henry, Earl of Kingston.  
William, Earl of Sefton.  
Robert, Earl of Roden.  
Ernest, Earl of Lisburne.  
Richard Plantagenet Campbell, Earl Nugent.  
Benjamin O'Neale, Earl of Aldborough.  
Stephen, Earl of Mount-Cashel.  
William, Earl of Antrim.  
William Lygon, Earl of Longford.  
Henry John Reuben, Earl of Portarlington.  
William Richard, Earl Annesley.  
William Willoughby, Earl of Enniskillen.  
John, Earl of Erne.  
William Ulrick O'Connor, Earl of Desart.  
Charles, Earl of Wicklow.  
John Henry Reginald, Earl of Clonmell.  
William Sydney, Earl of Leitrim.  
George Charles, Earl of Lucan.  
Somerset Richard, Earl of Belmore.  
Francis, Earl of Bandon.  
Charles Andrew Knox, Earl of Castle-Stewart.  
John Luke George, Earl of Donoughmore.  
James Alexander, Earl of Caledon.  
Valentine Augustus, Earl of Kenmare.  
William Hale John Charles, Earl of Limerick.  
Richard Somerset, Earl of Clancarty.  
Laurence, Earl of Rosse.  
James, Earl of Normanton.  
William, Earl of Bantry.  
George Augustus Frederick, Earl of Sheffield.  
Francis Jack, Earl of Kilmorey.  
William, Earl of Listowel.  
Hector, Earl of Norbury.  
Thomas, Earl of Ranfurly.  
Edward Anthony John Preston, Viscount Gormanston.  
Henry Edmond, Viscount Mountgarrett.  
Victor Albert George, Viscount Grandison.  
Theobald Dominick Geoffrey, Viscount Dillon.  
Arthur James, Viscount Netterville.  
Richard George, Viscount Lumley.  
Charles Rudolph Joseph Francis Clement, Viscount Taaffe.  
Thomas Heron, Viscount Ranelagh.  
Hugh Richard, Viscount Downe.  
Richard Pigot, Viscount Molesworth.  
Richard Walter, Viscount Chetwynd.  
William, Viscount Midleton.  
James, Viscount Grimston.  
George-William, Viscount Barrington.  
George Edward Arundell, Viscount Galway.  
Mervyn, Viscount Powerscourt.  
Henry Jeffrey, Viscount Ashbrook.  
William, Viscount Mount-Morris.  
Thomas Arthur, Viscount Southwell.  
Thomas, Viscount De Vesci.