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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY.

THE following are the appointments for The
SPRING CIRCUIT COURTS, 1856:—

NORTH.

LORDS JUSTICE-CLERK AND HANDYSIDE.

Aberdeen—Tuesday, 22d April.

Inverness—Saturday, 26th April.

Perth—Thursday, 1st May.

DAVID HECTOR, Esq., *Advocate-Depute.*

DAVID WYLIE, *Clerk.*

SOUTH.

LORDS IVORY AND ARDMILLAN.

Jedburgh—Tuesday, 15th April.

Dumfries—Friday, 18th April.

Ayr—Wednesday, 23d April.

ANDREW R. CLARK, Esq., *Advocate-Depute.*

JAMES AITKEN, *Clerk.*

WEST.

LORDS COWAN AND DEAS.

Inveraray—Thursday, 17th April.

Stirling—Tuesday, 22d April.

Glasgow—Tuesday, 29th April.

DONALD MACKENZIE, Esq., *Advocate-Depute.*

ALEXANDER STUART, *Clerk.*

ACT OF SEDERUNT EXTENDING the PRESENT WINTER SESSION of The COURT OF SESSION.

EDINBURGH, 29th February 1856.

THE Lords of Council and Session, considering that certain Causes depending before the First Division have been appointed to be heard before the whole Judges; and that such hearing of these Causes during the ordinary period of the Session, and in the present state of the business, would materially interfere with the due progress of the other business of the Court; and having taken into consideration the provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in the second and third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 36, § 10, Do hereby, in exercise of the powers thereby conferred on them, ENACT, DIRECT, and DECLARE,—

I. That the duration of the present Winter Session of the Court shall be extended from the 11th to the 15th day of March next, the latter day inclusive, without prejudice to the Lords Ordinary continuing their sittings in the Outer House as

usual, except when they are occupied in hearing the said Causes appointed to be argued before the whole Judges.

II. That as the object of the foresaid extension of the present Winter Session is to enable the Court, with as little interruption to the other business as may be, to hear Causes appointed to be heard before all the Judges; and as it is desirable that such Causes should be heard without interruption, it is hereby enacted, that the foresaid extension shall have no operation except for the hearing of such Causes as may have been appointed to be heard before the whole Judges.

And the Lords APPOINT this Act to be inserted in the Books of Sederunt, and to be published in the usual manner, and copies thereof to be transmitted to both Houses of Parliament, in terms of the before recited Act.

DUN. M'NEILL, *I.P.D.*

WAR-DEPARTMENT, March 3, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has this day received three Despatches, and an Enclosure, of which the following are Copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.—

Sevastopol, February 16, 1856.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Lordship that a Russian force, estimated at about 3,000 infantry and cossacks, appeared on the morning of the 12th instant, on the ridge of Kardoubel, above the valley of Baidar, but retired after a short reconnaissance.

The French Engineers blew up, on the 12th instant, two portions of the aqueduct which formerly supplied the docks of Sevastopol.

Some blasting experiments have been made on the walls of the large barracks, near the dockyard, and the mining is in progress.

The weather, for some days past, has been showing the gradual approach of spring, and the health of the Army continues excellent.

General Sir Colin Campbell rejoined this Army on the 14th instant.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,
General-Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c., &c., &c.

