

INVERNESS-SHIRE POLLING PLACES.

NOTICE.

THE Sheriff of Inverness-shire, with the consent of Her Majesty's Advocate, proposes to alter and increase the number and situation and arrangement of the existing Polling Places and Districts in the County of Inverness, in the following manner, viz. :—

District.	Parishes and parts of Parishes.	Polling Places.
I.	Inverness, Petty, Daviot and Dunlichity, Ardersier, Dores, Kirkhill, Kiltarlity, Urray, Kilmorack, Croy, Cawdor, Moy and Dalarossie, the portion of the United Parish of Urquhart and Glenmoriston comprising the District of Glenurquhart.	Inverness.
II.	Cromdale and Inverallan, Abernethy, Duthil and Rothiemurchus.	Boat of Garten.
III.	Kingussie and Insh, Laggan, Alvie.	Kingussie.
IV.	Boleskine and Abertarff, Urquhart and Glenmoriston with the exception of the District of Glenurquhart, the portion of the Parish of Kilmonivaig comprising the <i>Quoad Sacra</i> Parish of Glengarry.	Fort-Augustus.
V.	Kilmonivaig with the exception of the <i>Quoad Sacra</i> Parish of Glengarry, Kilmallie, Ardnamurchan, the portion of Glenelg comprising the District of Morar.	Fortwilliam.
VI.	Sleat, Strath, Glenelg with the exception of the District of Morar, and Small Isles.	Broadford.
VII.	Portree, Kilmuir, Snizort, Durinish, Bracadale.	Portree.
VIII.	South Uist, North Uist, Barra, and Harris.	Lochmaddy.

By Order of the Sheriff.

H. C. MACANDREW,

Sheriff-Clerk of Inverness-shire.

The Castle,

Inverness, 17th December 1873.

TO THE PROPRIETORS OF EAST INDIA STOCK.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice that under the provisions of the Act 36 Vict., chap. 17, providing for the Redemption or Commutation of the Dividend on the Capital Stock of the East India Company, he offers to proprietors of East India Stock, for every One Hundred Pounds of the

Capital Stock, £220 Reduced £3 per cent. Annuities, or £200 India £4 per cent. Stock, and so in proportion for any greater or less amount of the said Capital Stock; the India £4 per cent. Stock being redeemable at par on or after the 10th October 1888, upon one year's previous notice having been given in the London Gazette by the Secretary of State for India in Council. The total amount so offered is £3,000,000 Reduced £3 per cent. Annuities and £2,000,000 India £4 per cent. Stock.

The assents of proprietors to such offer must be signified to the Secretary of State for India in Council in a form to be obtained at the Financial Department of the India Office, Westminster, or at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England; and such assents must be delivered at the Financial Department of the India Office, Westminster, on or before the 31st January 1874.

If the amount in respect of which assents are received should exceed the amount of the Annuities or Stock above specified, the assents will be accepted according to the time of their delivery at the Financial Department of the India Office, and a notice will be sent to proprietors within fourteen days after the 31st January 1874, informing them whether their assents have been accepted or rejected.

Proprietors who assent to either of the above mentioned commutations, and whose assents shall have been accepted, will have their Reduced £3 per cent. Annuities, or India £4 per cent. Stock, inscribed in their names in the books of the Bank of England on the 30th April 1874; and they will in the meantime be precluded from dealing with their respective shares of East India Stock; but any proprietors may, on application at the Bank of England, receive scrip certificates for the Reduced £3 per cent. Annuities, or India £4 per cent. Stock, to which they may be entitled, and such Annuities or Stock will be inscribed in the books of the Bank of England, on surrender of the scrip certificate, on or after the 30th April 1874.

The Capital Stock of the East India Company will bear interest to the 30th April 1874, and the warrant for the final dividend will be issued accordingly on that day. The first dividend payable in respect of the Reduced £3 per cent. Annuities, or India £4 per cent. Stock, will be calculated from the 6th April 1874.

The Act authorizes trustees, and other persons in a fiduciary capacity, to assent to the proposed commutation, with the consent in writing of the persons beneficially interested, or under the direction of a judge of the Court of Chancery in England or Ireland, or of the Court of Session in Scotland.

The Act also contains provisions in relation to the commutation of East India Stock under the control of the Court of Chancery.

All proprietors of East India Stock who may not signify their assent to either of the offers now made in manner hereinbefore mentioned, or whose assents may not be accepted, will be paid off on the 30th April 1874, at the Bank of England, at the rate of £200 sterling for every £100 of the said Capital Stock, and so in proportion for any greater or less amount, as provided by section 13 of the above Act; and no transfer of such East India Stock as may belong to the last-mentioned proprietors can be made subsequently to the 31st March 1874.

M. E. GRANT DUFF.

India Office, 3d January 1874.