

will refuse to pay attention to the above request, and commence hostilities at once. In that case vessels already in the port will be deprived of the possibility of leaving, and be inevitably exposed to all the consequences that may result from the enemy's fire.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 12, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Baron von Soden as Consul at Hongkong for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. P. F. Eisenlohr as Consul at Calcutta for the Presidency of Bengal, the North-West Provinces, and the Province of Oude, including the Native States lying within those Districts, for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Augustus Charles Gumpert as Consul at Bombay for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. George Markham Dean as Consul for the Falkland Islands, to reside at Stanley, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

June 14, 1877.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Architectural Draughtsman in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works in the Admiralty, held under the Special Regulations dated 28th April 1876, notice of which examination was given in the London Gazette of the 10th April 1877, the undermentioned Candidate was successful:—

William Edward Riley.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

Robert Todd Campbell M'Millan, of 178 Commercial Road, Newport, Monmouth, draper.

Thomas Hawkes, of Hunslet, Leeds, York, carrier and coal dealer.

Joseph Brown Ashworth, of 104 West Road, Congleton, Chester, and of the Higher Washford Mill, Buglawton, Chester, hat and cap trimming manufacturer, trading as Ashworth & Co.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Henry William Hayne and Charles Hayne, of 20 Long Lane, West Smithfield, London, timber merchants, trading under the style or firm of H. W. Hayne & Son.

George Henry Vogt, of the Lion and Key, 55 Lower Thames Street, London, licensed victualler.

Charles Peacock, of Church Street, Whitby, York, boot and shoe dealer.

Walter Cooper, of 301 Bridge Street West, Birmingham, Warwick, baker.

John Frederick Hunt and William Hunt, of Wolverhampton, Stafford, grocers and provision dealers, trading as J. F. & W. Hunt.

Edward Stanley Bent, of Aytoun Street, Manchester, Lancaster, solicitor.

James Hurnan Nicholson, of Kirkgate, Bradford, York, auctioneer.

INTIMATION is hereby given, in terms of an Interlocutor by the Lords of Council and Session, Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds, dated 18th June 1877, and pursuant to the Statutes 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 44, 31st and 32d Victoria, cap. 30, and 39th and 40th Victoria, cap. 11, that a Petition has been presented to their Lordships for and in name of the Rev. Dr. CHARLES CLOUSTON, and Others, all Contributors to the Endowment of the Church and proposed new Parish *quoad sacra* of Stenness, situated within the Presbytery of Cairston, praying their Lordships, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the Acts of Parliament therein recited, to Declare the said Church of Stenness,—which is one of the Churches of the United Parish of Firth and Stenness,—to be the PARISH CHURCH of the Parish sought to be erected, and that the Glebe of Stenness described in said Petition should be transferred from the Minister of said United Parish to the Minister of said Parish sought to be erected, and to Mark out and Designate the District specially set forth in the said Petition, consisting of a portion of the said United Parish, and of a small portion of the neighbouring Parish of Sandwick, or such other District as their Lordships shall see fit, as the District to be attached to the said Church of Stenness *quoad sacra*; and to Disjoin the said Church and District *quoad sacra* from the said Parishes, to which the same now belong; and to Erect such Church and District into a Church and Parish *quoad sacra* in connection with the Church of Scotland, to be called THE CHURCH AND PARISH OF STENNESS; and to Find and Declare that the Minister and Elders of the said Church and Parish so to be erected shall have and enjoy the status, and all the powers, rights, and privileges of a Parish Minister and Elders of the Church of Scotland; and to Find and Declare that, upon the said Church of Stenness and District to be attached thereto being erected into a Church and Parish *quoad sacra*, in terms of the foregoing cravings, the appointment of the Minister thereto shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Act 37 and 38 Victoria, cap. 82, and the General Assembly's Regulations thereanent in force for the time, as pointed out in the Deed of Constitution mentioned in said Petition; but always under reservation of the right of the Presbytery of the bounds to present to the said Church *jure devoluto*, according to law, and as provided in the said Act of the 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 44; and to Find, Decern, and Declare in the premises, in terms of the foregoing cravings, or in such other terms as to their Lordships shall seem meet, as the said Petition in itself more fully bears: And Intimation is hereby further given that, agreeably to the appointment in said Interlocutor, the Petitioners have lodged printed copies of the said Petition with the Session Clerk of the said United Parish of Firth and Stenness, and of the said Parish of Sandwick, and with the Minister or Missionary officiating in the said Church of Stenness, for the use of such parties interested as may apply for the same.

J. B. M'INTOSH, S.S.C.,

Agent for the Petitioners.

Chambers, 15 Young Street, Edinburgh,

19th June 1877.

INTIMATION is hereby given, in terms of an Interlocutor by the Lords of Council and Session, Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds, dated 18th June 1877, and pursuant to the Statute 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 44, that a Petition has been presented to their Lordships for and in name of ROBERT PATERSON, GEORGE M'GOWAN, and ALEXANDER SANDS, Trustees named in the Deed of Constitution of the Church after mentioned, and others interested in the Endowment of the Church and proposed new Parish *quoad sacra* of Norrieston, situated within the Presbytery of Dunblane, praying their Lordships, in virtue of the