

Somerset, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Somerset.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed Charles Whitehall Davies Watson, of Stourport, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance in and for the county of Worcester.

*Whitehall, July 19, 1861.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Williams, of Denbigh, in the county of Denbigh, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

*Whitehall, July 22, 1861.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Edward Williams, of Rhyl, in the county of Flint, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

#### INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners, for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Record Room, adjoining the County Hall, in the town of Northampton, on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1861, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Northampton aforesaid.

*Alex. Duff Gordon.*

*James Disraeli.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, 1st August, 1861.

#### MERSEY CONSERVANCY.—NOTICE.

*No. 1, New-street, Spring-gardens,  
London, 30th July.*

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of Parliament, passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for better preserving the navigation of the River Mersey," I, the undersigned, Robert Andrew Macfie, of Ashfield Hall, near Neston, in the parish of Neston, in the county of Chester, Sugar Refiner, hereby give notice, that I

propose to make, construct, and erect at New Ferry, in the parish of Lower Bebington, in the county of Chester, the works hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, a landing stage, pier, or jetty, commencing on the shore at a point distant ninety-five feet above high-water mark of a tide uninfluenced by the wind, of the height of twenty-one feet, as measured from the top of the sill of the old dock-gates, Liverpool, as the level of the same is now preserved at the Canning Dock, in Liverpool, and extending thence into the River Mersey, to a point one hundred and thirty feet beyond low-water mark of such a tide, as is above mentioned, which said intended landing stage, pier, or jetty, will be one thousand and thirty feet long, and twelve feet wide throughout the entire length thereof, except for a distance of forty feet at the eastern end thereof, where the width will be gradually increased to twenty-two feet, and will be constructed by means of timber piles to be placed at the distance of ten feet from each other, and tied by cross timbers, upon which piles will be laid longitudinal timbers and transverse timbers, or planks for flooring, and the height of the said landing stage, pier, or jetty at its point of commencement, and for a distance of one hundred and fifteen feet therefrom, will be five feet seven inches above high water of such a tide, as is above mentioned, whence the height will diminish by a regular and uniform fall of one foot in every twenty-three feet throughout the entire length thereof: And I further give notice, that the said landing stage, pier, or jetty will be erected in such a position, that a straight line drawn East by North by compass, from a point on the eastwardly wall of the building known as the Machine House at New Ferry aforesaid, distant sixteen feet from the north eastwardly corner of the said machine house, would traverse the centre of the said landing stage, pier, or jetty throughout the entire length thereof: And, further, that the said intended landing stage, pier, or jetty is proposed to be constructed of wood, iron, and stone, for a distance of one hundred and fifteen feet from the western end thereof, and the remaining portion thereof will be constructed of wood and iron: And I further give notice, that I propose to construct a moveable stage or platform, to be made of wood and iron, to traverse the said intended landing stage, pier, or jetty throughout the entire length thereof on tramways, to be laid down thereon, and to be moved by means of a stationary steam engine, to be erected on the shore, above high-water mark of such a tide as is above mentioned: And I further give notice, that the object of the said intended works above mentioned, is to facilitate the landing and embarkation at New Ferry aforesaid of passengers, carriages, carts, waggons, and vehicles of all kinds; horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, and other animals; agricultural produce, and manures of all descriptions; and merchandize, goods, wares, and articles of every kind: And I further give notice, that it is intended to commence the said proposed works above mentioned, as soon after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, as may be found practicable.—Dated the twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

**R. A. MACFIE,**

Sugar Refiner, carrying on business  
at No. 30, Moorfields, Liverpool,  
in the county of Lancaster, and  
residing at Ashfield Hall near  
Neston, in the county of Chester.

*Geo. Evans, Rear Admiral,  
Acting Conservator, River Mersey.*