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**LOST POLISH LAND DEBENTURES.**

*Foreign Office, November 28, 1863.*

**E**ARL RUSSELL, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Despatch from Colonel Stanton, Her Majesty's Consul General at Warsaw, of which the following is a copy :—

*Warsaw, November 4, 1863.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to forward to your Lordship a duplicate copy of the list of Lost Debentures and Coupons of the Polish Mortgage Society or Landed Bank, which have been officially published by that establishment, calling upon all parties

who happen to be in possession of the Debentures bearing the same numbers, or of the Coupons, to come forward within twelve months from the 22nd of October, and to make good their claim within three years in the Civil Courts, or five years in the Criminal Courts of this country, as the case may be, failing which duplicate copies of the said Debentures, with their Coupons, will be delivered to the parties claiming to be the rightful owners of such Debentures or Coupons.

A portion of these are the Debentures of the Treasury of this Kingdom, which were appropriated by the National Government in June last.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDWD. STANTON.

**SPECIFICATION OF MORTGAGE BONDS AND COUPONS OF THE LANDED CREDIT SOCIETY questioned in virtue of Art. 124 of the Law of 1825, in lieu of which the issue of Duplicates is demanded.**

☛ Only copies provided with the Seal of the Chief Directing Board of the Landed Credit Society are Valid.

(Translation.)

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**THE CHIEF DIRECTING BOARD OF THE LANDED CREDIT SOCIETY IN THE KINGDOM OF POLAND.**

In consequence of applications made by the Government Commission of Revenue and Treasury, as well as by various private persons, for the issue and delivery of Duplicates in lieu of the Mortgage Bonds and Coupons lost by the applicants, stolen from them, or otherwise destroyed, which are enumerated in the hereunto annexed specification, consisting of 16 numbered pages besides the title-page, and officially attested under the date of this present notice; and after each of the losers had proved by means provided by law, that he had been really the last possessor of the Mortgage Bonds and Coupons indicated in the above-mentioned specification, and that the Mortgage Bonds and Coupons claimed by him were marked by the identical numbers named by him; the Chief Directing Board in pursuance and execution of Art. 124 sqq. of the law of the 1st (13th) day of June, 1825, of § 213, sqq. of the law of the 2nd (14th) day of March, 1826, and of Art. the 48th of the law of the 28th day of June (10th day of July), 1860, do hereby summon every person possessing any of the Mortgage Bonds and Coupons contained in the above-mentioned specification, to appear with it before the Chief Directing Board of the Landed Credit Society, within twelve months from the date of this present notice; for each of the Mortgage Bonds and Coupons aforesaid which should not be presented within the named period of time, shall be proclaimed of no value, and a duplicate thereof shall be delivered to the interested party in its stead.

If, however, the possessor of the questioned Mortgage Bond or Coupon appear and present the same to the Chief Directing Board, and were to deny to the claimant the right of property to the said Mortgage-Bond or Coupon, the Chief Directing Board will detain the presented Mortgage-Bond or Coupon, deliver to the bearer of it a certificate of having detained the same, and give a notice of it to the loser, through the medium of the Usher of a Court of Justice. Within six months from the date of such