

An Act for uniting and continuing the term of the Glasgow and Renfrew Bridge, and the Glasgow and Three-Mile House Turnpike Road Trusts, and appointing a new body of trustees; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the East Gloucestershire Railway Company to reduce their share capital; and for other purposes.

Whitehall, May 9, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Halliday Cosway, of Glenthorne, in the parish of Countisbury, in the county of Devon, Esquire, Master of Arts of the University of Oxford, only son and heir of Sir William Richard Cosway, late of Bilsington, in the county of Kent, Knight, deceased, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Simon Halliday, late of Lower Berkeley-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal grandfather, the said Simon Halliday, take and henceforth use the surname of Halliday, instead of that of Cosway:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(M. 5156.)

Board of Trade (Marine Department),  
Whitehall, May 11, 1872.

THE Board of Trade have received, through Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, the subjoined extract from the French Official Journal, containing a notice respecting the new stamps on bills of lading.

*Direction Générale de l'Enregistrement, des  
Domaines et du Timbre.*

AVIS.

Les dispositions de la Loi du 30 Mars, 1872 (Journal Officiel du 4 Avril), relatives au timbre des *connaissements*, sont exécutoires à partir du 1er Mai prochain.

Aux termes de l'Article 7 de cette Loi, les formules pour *connaissements*, que la Loi du 11 Juin, 1842, ne permettait de timbrer à l'extraordinaire qu'à Paris, peuvent recevoir actuellement cette formalité au chef-lieu de chaque département.

Les commerçants qui désireraient faire timbrer à l'avance des formules, dans les conditions prévues par la nouvelle Loi, peuvent les présenter, dès à présent, au bureau du timbre du chef-lieu de leur département. Ils sont autorisés également à déposer ces formules, avec le montant des droits exigibles, au bureau de l'enregistrement de leur domicile, d'où ils les feront retirer dans le délai qui leur aura été fixé par le receveur.

Le commerce pourra, sous peu de jours, s'approvisionner, dans les bureaux de l'enregistrement, des timbres mobiles à 0 f. 50 et à 1 f. en principal, créés pour l'exécution des Articles 4 et 5 de la Loi du 30 Mars.

Des timbres à 2 f. seront ultérieurement mis à sa disposition.

(M. 5203.)

Board of Trade (Marine Department),  
Whitehall, May 11, 1872.

THE Board of Trade have received a Telegram from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Archangel, announcing that the Dwina had opened, and that since the 28th April the wind had been favourable for clearing the White Sea of ice.

(S. & C. 480.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
May 13, 1872.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note from the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at this Court, inclosing programmes of an exhibition of dairy produce, proposed to be held at Vienna, from the 13th to the 17th of December next. The articles to be exhibited will be divided into nine classes, forming two groups, as follows, the classes in the second group only being of an international character:—

GROUP I.—*Milk and Products of Milk.*

- Class 1.—Milk and cream.
- Class 2.—Preserved and condensed milk.
- Class 3.—Butter of all kinds.
- Class 4.—Cheese of all kinds.
- Class 5.—Other products of milk, such as sugar of milk, acid of milk, &c.

GROUP II.—*Materials and Implements used in the Dairy.*

- Class 6.—Materials used in the dairy, such as rennet, substances for colouring butter and cheese, &c.
- Class 7.—Utensils of all kinds employed in connection with the dairy, from the cow-house to the final process, of natural size, in models or designs.
- Class 8.—Apparatus for examining the milk and for showing its composition and that of its products.
- Class 9.—Models and plans of dairies, &c.; tables or diagrams having reference to the yield of milk, to the different modes and results of the sale of milk; representations of the superior breeds of animals whose milk is used.

Copies of the programmes containing further particulars with regard to prizes, &c., together with forms of application for space, can be seen on application at the Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens.

Admiralty, 10th May, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Vice-Admiral William John Cavendish Clifford, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List from the 7th instant.

And the undermentioned promotions, also dated the 7th instant, have been made, in consequence of the above retirement:—

- Rear-Admiral John Fulford, on the Retired List, to be Vice-Admiral on the same List.
- Rear-Admiral Alfred Phillipps Ryder to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
- Captain the Right Honourable Lord John Hay, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.