

SALARIES OF HER MAJESTY'S MINISTERS AND OFFICERS OF STATE.

The following is an official return of the annual salaries of the Ministers and Officers of State:

THE CABINET.	
First Lord of the Treasury, (President) the Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel, Baronet,	6,000
Secretary of State for the Home Department, Sir J. Graham,	5,000
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Earl of Aberdeen,	5,000
Secretary of State for the Colonies, Lord Stanley,	5,000
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Right Hon. H. Goulburn,	5,000
First Lord of the Admiralty, the Earl of Haddington,	4,500
President of the Board of Trade, Rt. Hon. E. Gladstone,	2,000
President of the Board of Control, Earl of Ripon,	3,500
Secretary at War, Lieutenant General Sir Henry Hardinge,	2,500
Paymaster General and Treasurer of the Navy, Sir Edward Knatchbull,	3,000
Commander in Chief of the Army, the Duke of Wellington,	6,458
Lord High Chancellor of England, Lord Lyndhurst,	14,000
Lord President of the Council, Lord Wharfedale,	
Lord Privy Seal, Duke of Buccleuch,	2,000
NOT OF THE CABINET BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE.	
Postmaster General, Viscount Lowther,	2,500
Master General of the Ordnance, General Sir George Murray,	3,500
Master of the Mint, Hon. E. Gladstone,	2,000
Master of the Horse, Earl of Jersey,	2,500
Lord Chamberlain, Earl of Delaware,	2,000
Lord Stewart, Lord Liverpool,	2,000
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Lord D. Somerset,	4,000
Attorney General, Sir Frederick Pollock,	5,593
Judge Advocate-General, Sir John Nicholl,	2,000
Solicitor General, Sir Wm. Follett, (with liberty to practice at the bar),	1,500
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl de Grey,	27,000
Secretary of Ireland, Lord Eliot,	5,500
Lord Chancellor, Sir Ed. Sugden,	8,000
Commander in Chief of the Forces in Ireland, Sir Edward Blackney,	3,000
Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, (out of which she has to pay the Officers of State.)	500,000
Her Majesty, the Queen Dowager,	100,000
His Royal Highness Prince Albert,	40,000
King Leopold of Belgium,	50,000
Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent,	22,000
His Majesty Ernest, King of Hanover,	21,000
His Royal Highness, the Duke of Cambridge,	21,000
Prince George of Cambridge,	6,000
Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester,	13,000
Her Royal Highness, Princess Sophia Matilda of Gloucester,	13,000

TROUBLE IN CUBA.—Impressment of British Merchants.—Her Majesty's ship *Invincible* sailed from Halifax on Saturday, 1st. Havana, to protect the British residents in Cuba, whose lives and property are represented to be exposed to much danger, in consequence of the disturbances in that island. Two British merchants had been thrown into a dungeon, on suspicion of being concerned in the slave insurrection—one of whom had died in his confinement, and the other was in a precarious state of health. The Governor General of the Island refused to hold any communication with the British Consul on the subject, and it is said is prepared for the worst. More Castle, upon which he places his reliance, is a strong fortress, but not sufficient to enable him to trample upon British subjects, with impunity.

In addition to the intelligence published in our last, that the President of the United States had sent a "military force to the frontier of Texas," and had "also ordered a Naval force to Vera Cruz, to remain off that port, and prevent any naval expedition of Mexico"—we now learn of "a declaration of Blockade of the port of San Juan de Nicaragua," by Sir Charles Adam, Vice Admiral of the whole squadron of Her Britannic Majesty's Naval force in North America, the West Indies, and seas adjacent.

LIGHTNING.—During a thunder storm on the morning of the 7th inst., the dwelling house of Mr. Samuel Nickerson, at Shag Harbour (Township of Barrington), was struck by lightning a little before sunrise. The electric fluid first struck one of the corner posts, which it split in pieces, and passing along the corner post, with the boards shingles, &c. attached, shattered the windows, and left the building a complete wreck. A piece of the beam fell across the lower part of the bed in which Mr and Mrs N. were asleep, but fortunately without doing them any injury. They were, however, stunned and their faces and hair scorched by the lightning; and Mr. N. lay for two days in a state of insensibility, when he began to recover; Mrs N. was less severely affected, and was able to go to a neighbor's house soon after the accident.—*Yarmouth Herald.*

The brig *Hector*, Capt. Flockart, the first Nova-Scotian vessel that ever made the voyage to China and home again, arrived on Sunday evening with a full cargo of Teas, to John S. Rachan, Esq. in 117 days from Macao. We trust the results of this first voyage will be so favorable, as to induce others of

our Merchants to embark in the trade; and that thus a new and profitable channel will be opened for the commercial enterprise of our citizens.—*Halifax Guardian.*

COMMUNICATION.

For the Standard.
Ma, Editor.—Permit us to call attention of the public, through your columns, to a new invention for enlarging the capabilities of the Piano Forte, for which Letters Patent have been taken out by Messrs. T. Gilbert, & Co., Piano Forte Manufacturers, Boston. We had the pleasure of examining one of the instruments and listening to its novel and delightful music.—A better idea of it cannot be formed than by the following extract from the *Morning Chronicle*.

"The invention consists in the application of a bellows and what the inventor calls sympathetic reeds, in unison with the strings of the Piano Forte, by which the instrument is made to combine the powers of the Organ with those of the Piano Forte, with a very great mutual improvement of both."

It has a great variety of powers. We heard it play the Trumpet, and then the Bagpipe, and then the Aeolian Harp, and then by a stop it becomes a Piano Forte, & then by another simple Seraphine, and by a Porte Pedal, a FULL TONED ORGAN. That we do not speak at random, we know from witnessing the tone and manner in which we saw Lowell Mason order the "Aeolian Attachment," (as the invention is called,) for the Piano Forte in his own parlor.

This "Attachment" can be applied to any Piano Forte, old or new. Being all interior work it does not alter the appearance of the instrument in any way; and a very great recommendation is that it is not liable to get out of tune. It can be carried to any climate without affecting its tone, and you always have in it a key for tuning the Piano Forte when necessary.

It seems impossible that there should be so much power in the small compass of the Piano, but one of them would be sufficiently powerful for either of the churches in St. Andrews or Calais.

Having been appointed Agents by Messrs. T. Gilbert, & Co., we shall be happy to give any further information in reference to the above or to furnish instruments at the manufacturers' prices.

BEDLOW & LEFAVOR.

Calais, June 3, 1844.

THE STANDARD.

ST. ANDREWS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1844.

Charlotte County Bank.

Hon. HARRIS HATCH, President.

T. B. Wilson, Esq., Solicitor.

Director next week—Wm. Babcock Esq.

Discount Day—TUESDAY.

Hours of Business, from 10 to 2.

Bills and Notes for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier, on or before Monday, otherwise they must lie over until next week.

St. Andrews and York Bank.

Commissioner next week—Peter Smith.

Saint Stephens Bank.

G. D. King Esq., President.

Director next week—G. D. King, Esq.

Discount Day—SATURDAY.

Hours of business, from 10 to 1.

Bills and Notes for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier, on or before Friday, otherwise they must remain in his hands until the following discount day.

LATEST DATES.

London.—May 19 Montreal.—May 24

Liverpool.—May 18 Quebec.—May 24

Edinburgh.—May 15 Halifax.—May 24

Paris.—May 14 New York.—May 31

Toronto.—May 24 Boston.—June 1

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP.

CALEDONIA.

The Royal Mail Steamship Caledonia, arrived at Halifax on Thursday last—with the second May mail, after a rapid passage of 10 1/2 days from Liverpool—bringing London papers to the 19th, and Liverpool to the 20th inst.

We are indebted to the politeness of Capt. H. Heims, for English papers in advance of the mail.

The Great Britain Steamship, is advertised to leave Liverpool, for New York, on the 13th July next.

Williams News Letter says.—The attention of the commercial and moneyed interests has been directed strongly to the plan for renewing the charter of the Bank of England, and for improving the currency of the United Kingdom. There has been on the whole more satisfaction expressed at the Banking arrangements proposed by Sir Robert Peel than falls to the lot of most currency schemes.

Commercial affairs continued brightening.

Timber and Deals still continued firm in the Liverpool market. The Gunno business it was supposed would create quite a revolution in the commercial world—and quite an unprecedented demand for vessels will be the consequence.

Sir Henry Harcourt has been appointed Governor General of India.

Sir Thomas Freemantle, has been appointed Secretary of War.

From Charles Willard's News Letter.

DOMESTIC SUMMARY.

The interminable proceedings arising out of the state trials seem to be as far from ending as ever, and those who fondly expected to see O'Connell ere this expiating his offences within the walls of a prison, have been doomed to cruel disappointment. He is still at large,—nay more, he is at the present moment in the House of Commons, to oppose with all his might and main the Irish Government's new Registration Bill. The "law's delay" is proverbial, and there would seem to be some truth in the remark of Swift, that laws are like cobwebs, which may catch small flies, but let wasps and hornets break through. The motion for a new trial which was generally looked upon as a legal force before it was made, seems to have its effect in shaking the opinion of the judges respecting the validity of some of the judicial proceedings under which the traversers were convicted.

If the judges hold the trial to be valid, and refuse a new one, a motion will then be made to arrest judgement until the opinion of the highest Court in the realm—the House of Lords—has been taken on the involved technicalities. This will afford the lawyers' lungs another fortnight's exercise. The Court will then either grant the motion, and upon that decision rests the question whether the traversers will be sent to gaol on the instant, or whether they will be allowed to remain at large until the decision of the Court above.

COMMERCIAL.

The Cotton Market has experienced a terrible reaction, in consequence of the news which came to hand by the Acadia, and previously. The opinion now is that the crop will exceed two millions—and the statements, at the sacrifice of facts, which reached this country in the early part of the year, respecting the alleged deficiency, while they produced at the time a momentary excitement, have left them behind no little irritation, and it may be, a serious loss, not less to those who believed than to those who invented them.

Few things have taken the British people with greater surprise than the news which came to hand this week, not only that a treaty for the annexation of Texas to the American Union had been signed, by the contracting parties, but that the treaty so signed, with all the necessary correspondence and documents, had been laid before the Senate for ratification. A shell thrown unexpectedly into a forte or a citadel, could have produced more general consternation. The newspapers are all hammering away at the question, and it promises to give abundant employment to the literary avian for some time to come.

IRELAND.

On Tuesday the Court of Queen's Bench was crowded in expectation of judgement being delivered upon the Traversers. Almost all the counsel engaged were in attendance, and much excitement prevailed.

It was near 12 o'clock, when the Judges entered the Court, having been engaged in chamber.

The Chief Justice immediately addressed the Attorney General and said:—"Mr. Attorney General, I am very sorry to inform you that the court do not find they can give judgement in 'the Queen against O'Connell and others, until next term.'—(22d May.)"

This announcement seemed to excite considerable surprise. The Court was almost immediately after deserted, and the hall of the Courts was crowded with groups of persons eagerly engaged in all sorts of speculations as to the reasons of the postponement.

It is, of course, impossible to ascertain the precise circumstances which have caused the judges to adopt this course. Many are the rumours afloat on the subject, but the most current speculation is, that the court are equally divided—the chief Justice and Mr. Justice Crompton being against a new trial, and Mr. Justice Burton and Mr. Justice Perrin, being in favor of the motion.

PARLIAMENTARY.

One of the greatest financial measures of the season, perhaps of the age, was introduced to the House of Commons by Sir Robert Peel, on the 6th instant. This great scheme for improving the banking system of the country, has met with all but universal approbation. He proposes to divide the Bank of England into two branches—one to be a bank of issue, the other to be a bank of deposit. The former to issue paper to the extent of fourteen millions sterling, the government holding security in the sum of eleven millions due from the government to the Bank, in addition to the three millions of stock, which is to serve as guarantee for the amount of notes.

The recall of Lord Ellenborough by the Court of Directors, sorely against the will of the Government, as was known by our last, has been followed up on the part of the Opposition, by demanding the production of the papers connected with that extraordinary event. The Government refused to produce them, and such of the Directors as had seats in the House of Commons acquiesced in their suppression, notwithstanding the strong and indignant censure which the Duke of Wellington cast on them for their conduct in ordering back so peremptorily 'his noble friend.'

INDIA AND CHINA.

We have received by the Overland Mail intelligence from Bombay to the 1st April, from Calcutta, Agra, and Delhi, to the 22d March, and from Madras to the 23d of that month. The accounts from China are to the 27th February. The latter contain nothing of interest, further than all was quiet, &

the arrangements of Government for carrying on business had proved so far successful.

The following vessels with passengers have arrived at St. John's:

May 24, Pallas,	from Cork,	136 souls.
" Rover,	" Westport,	28 "
26, Coxon,	" Cork,	157 "
27, Canmore,	" Glasgow,	11 "
29, Nero,	" Limerick,	73 "
" Martha,	" Cork,	113 "
" John Francis,"	do,	224 "

Total 772 souls.

The whole of these passengers have arrived in excellent health, not a single death has occurred on the voyage, or sickness in any case, affording very strong proof of the excellence of the recent regulations for the safety and comfort of passengers.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.

Hugh Morrison to expend the sum of £50 granted in 1844 towards the erection of a Bridge over Waweg River, in the County of Charlotte.

The Honorable Messieurs J. S. Saunders and L. A. Wilnot, and the Rev. Mr. Brooke Commissioners to inspect the Baptist Seminary.

TRADE OF MONTREAL.—No less than 21,745 barrels of flour arrived at the Leachin Canal yesterday, in twenty-eight barges and steamers. This says something for business.

THE CROPS.—From what we can learn, the prospect for a rich and abundant crop for the farmers, in this part of the country was never more encouraging than at present. The season has been much earlier than usual, and the weather delightful.

Papers from all parts of the country represent vegetation to be much more forward this spring than it has been for many years. In Rochester N. Y., on the 30th of April, the stalks of rye were completely headed out, the heads being nearly six inches in length.

The Rochester Daily Advertiser says:—"The crops in Genesee county have never appeared so fine at this time of the year, as they do at present. In some of the northern towns, farmers have been compelled to reap off the top of the wheat, for fear of its growing too rapidly."

The Lafayette (Ind.) Museum says:—"We hear from every direction of the prospect of an abundant wheat crop this season, and in the Wabash valley there never has been a better prospect for an abundant crop than this season."

A Pennsylvania paper says:—"The season is at least a month earlier than it was last year at this time."

DIED.

On Wednesday, the 29th ult. aged 11 1/2 years, JACOB HENRY PAUL, second son of Capt. Jacob Paul of this Town.

On Sunday the 26th ult., Rose, wife of Mr. L. L. Copeland, aged 44 years, Mrs. Copeland was well known in this Town, where she has resided for a number of years—and had endeared herself to many by her kind and charitable disposition, and her loss will be deeply felt by her afflicted husband and sons.

SHIPPING JOURNAL.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

May 20, Bque. Speculator, Pearson, Teignmouth, ballast, H. Frye—Spoke

Spoke Indus, 21st April, in lat. 59° 18', long. 27° 09', 23 days from London, bound to Quebec.

Spoke brig Grace Darling, 11th May, 22 days from Dublin, bound to Miramichi; also the

barge Lady Bagot, 36 days from Newry, bound to Quebec, in lat. 46° 30', long. 44° 30'.

W.—Spoke the brig America of Arendal, in Norway, 24th May, 26 days from Bordeaux, bound to New York, in lat. 43° 10' long. 59° 45', W., fell in with a

great quantity of ice, and a large fleet of vessels among it, Eastward of the Grand Bank, 3rd May, lost a boy overboard.

" " Salisbury, Harrison, Dale, Hull, ballast.

June 1, Bque. Plutus, Aymar, Hull, ballast.

Spoke on the 14th ult., lat. 50, long. 49 W., bque. St. John, out 43 days from Hull for Quebec;—17th lat. 49, long. 49, brig Nancy, of Barrington, 39 days from Liverpool for Carbonifer.

—22d lat. 45° 7', long. 53, bque. Ale bonus, five weeks from Waterford for Quebec, with passengers, while lying too lost his mainmast, mizenmast head, and foremast, was sailing under foremast, lag sail—required no assistance.

—3, schr. Mary Jane, McMaster, Eastport, sundries.

—4, brig Jane Lowden, Dodd, Peambeuf, (France), ballast.

Arrived at St. George; Brig Virgil, Wilson, France, ballast to George McKenzie.

CLEARED.

June 1, schr. Wm. Walker, Dallimore, Boston, Laths to R. Walton.

—3, brig. Emerald, Harper, Liverpool, Deals by W. Cameron.

—bque. Ewerts, Park, Hull, Deals by J. Wilson.

C. GOODRICH, Surgeon Dentist.

RESPECTFULLY announces to the Inhabitants of St. Andrews and its vicinity that he will make a short stay in this place for the purpose of practicing his profession. Mr. G. will cleanse and fill decayed Teeth with Gold or Silver in such a manner as to stop further decay, and will also fill with Mineral Cement those that are too far decayed, without causing pain. This cement is soft when put in, it becomes hard as the tooth in a few hours and will preserve it for years. He will set Mineral Teeth in various forms, and extract with Forceps which do not cause half the pain of the Turn key. Mr. Goodrich is happy to say that he has with him Letters from Gentlemen of the first respectability in the Provinces by whom he has been patronized.

For further information please apply at his Room at Mr. L. I. Copeland's Hotel. All operations performed in the neatest manner and at the shortest notice.

N. B. His engagements are such that he cannot make a long stay, and therefore, recommend all persons requiring his services to make immediate application. June 3d, 1844.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office, Saint Andrews, 5th JUNE, 1844.

A	Anderson James	Leger Thomas
Adams Capt. Charles	Latiff James	Loughren John
Allan Shaw Jas & co 2	Little William	
Allen George	M & Mc	
Abbot Robert	McCormick Patk. 1	
1 J Andrews	or Thomas	
B	" Stay Dr 2	
Black George	" Curdy Wm	
Royd George	" Williams Mathew	
Barry Patrick	" Curdy Catherine	
Burns Patience 2	" Master Andrew	
C	" Lachlan Duncan	
Campbell Jane	" Larnon Row	
Cahill Captain	" Null James	
Condon William	" Collough Miss	
Califf Samuel	Morrison D D	
Crawford James	Mooney John	
Cookson Anna	Moulton Susan	
D	Maxwell James	
Daly Daniel	Morrison Eliza	
Douglas Michael	Morrill Lucinda	
Dunn Patrick	Morrison John	
Durkee Lyman	O	
Doak Wm	Osburn Martha	
E	O'Keagan Dennis	
F	P	
Fox Mrs	Pettegrove Broj	
Fitzmoney Eliza	Pasco Benjamin	
G	R	
Gillespie Francis	Roddy James	
Greenlaw Alexr	Russell George	
H	Rose Rachael 2	
Hay Andrew	Reynolds Rd	
Higgins Ann	Reardon Dennis	
Higgins Rouly	Russell Ann	
Henry James	Reynolds Mrs	
Harkness William	S	
Hagarty Michael	Sealen James	
Handy Levi	Smith G H	
Henderson Bessy	Spaulding Thomas	
K	T	
Kenney Patrick	Trueman Titus	
L	Turney James	
Ballentine William	Thomas James	
Dawson John	Patricks	
Dawson Wm C	McCartney Samuel	
Humphries Thomas	McWilliam Maria	
Harmon Mrs Sally	McLroy Mrs Eliza	
Kingdon Ireland	Morrison Theodora	
Linton Robert	Morrison John	
McCallum D	Steward James	
McDonald John	Turner Richard	
	Turner Mrs. David	
	Turner Otis	
	For West Isles and Grand Manan.	
	Benson Henry	
	Butler Thomas	
	Cummings John	
	Flagg Josiah	
	Ore Parnes	
	Palmer Thomas II	
	Rhynce Thomas	
	M'Intosh Alexander	
	Meloney John	
	Young Daniel	

MILITIA NOTICE.

CAPTAINS and Officers commanding Companies in the 1st Battalion Charlotte County Regiment of Militia are hereby ordered to notify their respective Companies to assemble at their usual places of Parade in St. Andrews on Saturday the 29th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. for General Inspection.

They are also ordered to be prepared with Muster Rolls My Duplicate and a Field State of their respective Companies to be handed to the Adjutant in Parade.

They are also notified that they will be held accountable for all Absentees unless satisfactorily accounted for.

By Order of the Major commanding, J. H. WHITLOCK, Adjutant.

1st Batt. Charlotte County Regt. of Militia. St. Andrews, June 1, 1844.—u

PIANO FORTES.

HAVING been appointed Agents for the sale of Instruments from the celebrated manufactory of T. Gilbert & Co., we are prepared to furnish them at Manufacturers' prices.

Now on hand, One superior toned Instrument which can be examined at any time.

BEDLOW & LEFAVOR. Calais, May 29, 1844.

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