

congratulations on your safe arrival in this Country, and our assurances of devoted loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Throne and Person.

We recognise in your Majesty's gracious visit to this Temple of Industry and Art, dedicated by munificent patriotism to the service and instruction of Ireland, an additional proof of your Majesty's solicitude to promote the interest and prosperity of your Irish Subjects.

To encourage the industry, to foster the energies, to inspirit the enterprise of a people, are amongst the most exalted duties and the dearest prerogatives of a Constitutional Sovereign.

History will record, as we are gratefully reminded to-day, that these have been the proud characteristics of your Majesty's peaceful and glorious reign.

It is not, may it please your Majesty, to the evidences of triumphant genius by which you are surrounded that we desire especially to entreat your Majesty's attention; these are but the emblems of the new era which they are here to inaugurate, and of the new spirit which has been happily evoked in Ireland.

It will be more grateful to your Majesty to be assured that our countrymen of every class at length appreciate the truth that energy, perseverance, and self-reliance, are the best foundations of individual and National prosperity; while with humble gratitude we rejoice to add that the same All-wise Disposer of human events, who, but a few years since visited this Island with unprecedented calamity, now deigns to smile on the industrial struggles of our people, and that in every quarter of the land can be seen indications of steadily progressive improvement.

That improvement, under the continued favour of Divine Providence, will best be promoted by the most extended communication between the two portions of the United Kingdom; and we venture to entreat your Majesty's patronage and support for every practical effort to achieve this great National object.

Permit us, most Gracious Sovereign, to express an ardent hope that every increased facility of communication between the two Islands will the better enable your Majesty to gratify the affections and promote the material welfare of your Irish Subjects, by frequent visits to our shores. Your Majesty may be assured that throughout your wide dominions there are none more dutiful, more loyal to their Sovereign, none more devotedly attached to your Majesty.

WILLIAM FORD, Town-Clerk.

Her Majesty was graciously pleased to return the following Answer:—

I accept with sincere pleasure your congratulations on my safe arrival in this Country, and I receive with the greatest satisfaction your assurances of devoted loyalty and attachment.

It is my anxious desire to encourage the industry of my Irish Subjects, and to promote the development of the great National resources of Ireland, and I share with you the confident belief that the striking display of beautiful productions of Art and of Industry by which I am surrounded, is to be appreciated, not only as evidence of successful genius, but as a happy manifestation of that persevering energy which, under the blessing of Divine Providence, is an un-
fading source of National prosperity.

WHITEHALL, August 31, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Newland Welsby, Esq. Barrister-at-Law; William John Williams, Esq. Inspector of Prisons; and William Baly, M.D., Medical Superintendent of Millbank Prison, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into Leicester County Gaol and House of Correction.

DUBLIN CASTLE, September 1, 1853.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Captain Antoine Sloet Butler, a Resident Magistrate, under the provisions of the Act 6 Wm. IV, cap. 13, in the room of Major Roberts, retired, and to take charge of the District of Boyle, in the county of Roscommon.

WAR-OFFICE, September 2, 1853.

2d Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir John Rolt, K.C.B. and K.C., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Alexander George, Lord Saltoun, K.C.B. and K.T., deceased. Dated 29th August 1853.

21st Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir De Lacy Evans, K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice General the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Adam, G.C.B. and G.C.M.G., deceased. Dated 29th August 1853.

WAR-OFFICE, September 2, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards—Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Du Pré Egerton, from half-pay Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Bouverie, who exchanges. Dated 2d September 1853.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Honourable G. C. W. Forester to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Egerton, who retires. Dated 2d September 1853.

Brevet-Major Honourable Horace Pitt to be Major, by purchase, vice Forester. Dated 2d September 1853.

Lieutenant Francis William Fitz-Harding Berkeley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Pitt. Dated 2d September 1853.

Cornet George Philip Cecil Arthur, Lord Stanhope, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Berkeley. Dated 2d September 1853.

1st Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant Samuel Pearson, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Hancocke, who exchanges. Dated 2d September 1853.

12th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Jeremiah Hancocke, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Pearson, who exchanges. Dated 2d September 1853.

2d Regiment of Foot—Major Stanhope William Jephson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Burns, deceased. Dated 1st July 1853.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver Robinson to be Major, without purchase, vice Jephson. Dated 2d September 1853.

Lieutenant Robert Holdsworth to be Captain, without purchase, vice Robinson. Dated 2d September 1853.

Ensign John Croome to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Holdsworth. Dated 2d September 1853.

Gentleman Cadet John Wimburn Lawrie, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Croome. Dated 2d September 1853.

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