

such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of the Netherlands;

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of the King of the Netherlands, within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly,

C. C. GREVILLE.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 9th day of March 1854,

PRESENT, †

The-QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin within Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. GREVILLE.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, January 25, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry Edward John Stanley, now First Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, March 9, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Alexander Joannides as Consul-General in London for His Majesty the King of Greece.

DOWNING-STREET, March 9, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Rawson William Rawson, Esq. now Her Majesty's Treasurer for the Island of Mauritius, to be Colonial Secretary for the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Felix Bedingfeld, Esq. now Master of the Supreme Civil Court for the Island of Trinidad, to be Her Majesty's Treasurer for the Island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint George Fraser, Esq. to be Provost Marshal for the Island of Grenada.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John Letang, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General for the Island of Dominica:

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint John Watts Ebdon, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

WHITEHALL, March 3, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto George Gilpin, of Sedbury, in the parish of Gilling, in the North Riding of the county of York, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, eldest son and heir of John Gilpin, of Sedbury aforesaid, Clerk, some time Vicar of Stockton, in the county of Durham, by Jemima his wife, eldest sister of George Brown, of the city of London and of Stockton aforesaid, Esquire, and also sister of Dame Elizabeth Preston, wife of Sir Robert Preston, of Valleyfield, in the county of Perth, and of Downing Street, in the city of Westminster, Baronet, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may (in compliance with a proviso and declaration contained in the last will and testament of the said Dame Elizabeth Preston) henceforth take and use the surname of Brown in addition to, and after that of Gilpin, and bear the arms of Brown; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 9, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Sardinian Law, (a copy of which is hereunto subjoined,) repealing all duties on the exportation and importation of all kinds of grain and farinaceous food.