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FOREIGN OFFICE, December 1, 1855.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Miller, Esq. now Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Sandwich Islands, and other Islands in the Pacific Ocean, to be Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General in the Sandwich Islands and their dependencies.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 14, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr J. E. Caraher as Vice-Consul at Dundalk for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

DOWNING-STREET, December 12, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Salmon, Esq. to be President of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica; Henry Cloete, Esquire, to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope; and Captain Henry Charles Bird, to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon, during the temporary absence of John Armitage, Esquire.

CROWN-OFFICE, December 14, 1855.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Armagh.

Joshua Walter McGeough Bond, of the Argory, in the county of Armagh, Esq. in the room of Ross Stephenson Moore, Esq. deceased.

WHITEHALL, December 1, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Ireland Blackburne, Gentleman, eldest son and heir of Thomas Blackburne, Clerk, late Vicar of Prestwich, in the county palatine of Lancaster, deceased, and to Charlotte Emma Maze, only child of Peter Maze, of Portland Place, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, Her royal licence and authority that, from and immediately after the solemnization of their intended marriage, they

may take and use the surname of Maze, in addition to and after that of Blackburne; that the said William Ireland Blackburne may bear the arms of Maze quarterly with those of Blackburne, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal 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,  
December 14, 1855.

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 copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Morocco, stating that the exportation of Olive Oil will be permitted for another year, dating from the 19th October last.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
December 14, 1855.

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 copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary in China, enclosing copy of the Hong Kong Gazette of the 6th October last, containing the following Notification of a Decree respecting the exportation of rice and paddy from certain ports in the Philippine Islands:

It has been officially announced to His Excellency Sir John Bowring, that, by a decree dated Manila, 29th August 1855, the exportation of rice and paddy from the Philippines is permitted on the following conditions:—

1st. That the exportation of rice and paddy be placed under no restrictions and formalities, other than those which apply to articles to which the trade is free.

