

ment of our cavalry and a party of Russian cavalry; his gallantry in this affair was most conspicuous, as is reported to me by the officer who commanded the detachment. Captain Sherwood was severely wounded, and was carried off by the Russians; and, as I have since learnt, died on the 19th from his wounds.

I deplore his loss, for he was an intelligent and very promising young officer.

I have reason to believe that the treatment he received from the Russians was most humane and considerate.

I have, &c.,

R. J. H. VIVIAN,
Lieutenant-General, Commanding
Turkish Contingent.

*The Right Honourable the Secretary
of State, War Department.*

At the Court at Windsor, the 21st day of November 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Customs of the United Kingdom and of the Isle of Man, and certain laws relating to trade and navigation, and the British possessions," it is enacted, that "if the legislature or proper legislative authority of any of the British possessions abroad shall present an address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to authorise or permit the conveyance of goods or passengers from one part of such possession to another part thereof, in other than British ships, it shall thereupon be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, so to authorise the conveyance of such goods or passengers, on such terms and under such conditions as to Her Majesty may seem good."

And whereas an address has been presented to Her Majesty by the Legislative Council of Ceylon, praying Her Majesty to authorise and permit the conveyance of goods and passengers from one part of that island to any other part of the same in other than British ships:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the day of the date of this Order, goods and passengers may be conveyed from one part of the Island of Ceylon to another part thereof, in other than British ships:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of December 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her present

Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Customs of the United Kingdom and of the Isle of Man, and certain laws relating to trade and navigation and the British possessions," it is enacted, that "if the legislature or proper legislative authority of any of the British possessions abroad shall present an address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to authorise or permit the conveyance of goods or passengers from one part of such possession to another part thereof, in other than British ships, it shall thereupon be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, so to authorise the conveyance of such goods or passengers, on such terms and under such conditions as to Her Majesty may seem good."

And whereas an address has been presented to Her Majesty by the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly of the Cape of Good Hope, praying Her Majesty to authorise and permit the conveyance of goods and passengers from one port of that colony to any other port of the same in other than British vessels:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the day of the date of this Order, goods and passengers may be conveyed from any one port of the colony of the Cape of Good Hope to any other port thereof in other than British ships:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. GREVILLE.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 3, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Brant, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Erzeroom, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Damascus.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 31, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Wilthew, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Acapulco, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Islay.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, January 5, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr John Edward Naylor as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Peru.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 7, 1856.*

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 Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, reporting that the Viceroy of that country has revoked the decree prohibiting the export of grain from the Egyptian dominions.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 8, 1856.*

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,