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WAR-DEPARTMENT, March 5, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.—

Sevastopol, February 20, 1856.

MY LORD,

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your telegraphic message from the Judge-Advocate-General in England, in reference to the man of this Army under sentence of death for murder.

There are no palliating circumstances to interfere with the just punishment due to such a crime, committed on a helpless wounded man in hospital. Painful though the duty may be, with a sense of the responsibility attaching to human life, but with the conviction that the decision is just and necessary, I have ordered the execution of this man on Saturday morning next, the 23d instant, in conformity with the sentence of the Court.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c., &c., &c.

February 23, 1856.

P.S.—This prisoner, Private G. Day, No. 3,577, 77th Regiment, was executed this morning at seven A.M., on the Piquet House Hill, in the presence of detachments of 1,000 men from each Division of the Army. His body was buried on the spot.

(Signed) W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

[The following Order in Council is substituted for an Order which appeared in the Gazette of the 29th February last.]

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of February 1856,

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 the Republic of Chile :

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 is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to citizens of the Republic of Chile, 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 : Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

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.

WM. L. BATHURST.

WHITEHALL, March 5, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James, Earl of Caithness, to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the Shire of Caithness, in the room of Alexander, Earl of Caithness, deceased.

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 7, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Jacob Willinck, as Consul at the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.

