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FOREIGN-OFFICE, September 5, 1856.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Adrian Churchill, Esq., C.B., now Third Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Tehran, to be Her Majesty's Consul in Bosnia.

DUBLIN CASTLE, August 28, 1856.

This day His Excellency the Grand Master (by Her Majesty's command) held a Chapter of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, at the Castle of Dublin.

The following Knights Companions, in their Mantles, Stars, and Collars, assembled in the Robing Room, viz.—The Earl of Roden, the Earl of Milltown, the Earl of Wicklow, the Earl of Rosse, Viscount Massereene, Lord Cremorne; attended by the following Officers of the Order—The Hon. and Very Rev. the Dean of Saint Patrick's, the Registrar; Lowry V. Townley-Balfour, Esq., the Secretary; Col. Sir George Morris, Usher of the Black Rod; Sir Bernard Burke, Ulster King of Arms, Knight Attendant on the Order; Molyneux Betham, Esq., Cork Herald.

At Half-past Three o'Clock P.M., the Knights Companions were called over by Ulster, and proceeded to the presence of the Grand Master, who was seated in the Chair of State, in the Throne Room, and they, with the usual reverences, took their respective seats at the table, according to their stalls.

His Excellency then commanded Ulster to read Her Majesty's Letter, authorizing the Chapter to be held, which being done, the Marquess of Londonderry was introduced by the Gentleman Usher and Ulster King of Arms, and kneeling, received the honour of Knighthood, and retired.

His Excellency the Grand Master then communicated to the Chapter that Her Majesty had been pleased to nominate Sir Frederick William Robert Stewart, Knight, Marquess of Londonderry, to be a Knight Companion of the Most Illustrious Order, and to command that his Lordship be invested with the Ribbon and Badge on the present occasion.

By Command of the Grand Master, the two Junior Knights present proceeded to the door of the Chapter Room, and (Ulster, bearing the Insignia of the Order before them on a velvet

cushion,) conducted the Marquess of Londonderry between them to the right of the Chair of State, where his Lordship made and subscribed the declaration appointed by the Statutes; and His Excellency the Grand Master, assisted by the two Senior Knights Companions present, put the Ribbon with the Badge over the Marquess's right shoulder, pronouncing the Admonition; after which the Marquess was congratulated by His Excellency and the Knights present, and took his seat at the table.

Ulster, Knight Attendant, thereupon called over the names of the Knights Companions present, who each rose from his seat on the pronouncement of his name, and the Chapter broke up.

J. BERNARD BURKE, Ulster.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the Post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the Post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other purposes enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the Post between any place in the United Kingdom and the Mauritius (direct or through any other colony, or through any Foreign Country), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of

