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INDIA-OFFICE, July 6, 1859.

THE following Addresses to the Queen, on the occasion of the assumption of the direct government of India by Her Majesty, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

To Her Most Excellent Majesty The QUEEN,
&c., &c., &c.

May it please your Majesty,

As the descendant of one of the oldest reigning Princes in India, and a faithful ally of the British Government, I beg leave, in my own name, and in the names of my nephews in succession, respectfully, and with every sentiment of sincerity, devotion, and loyal attachment, to congratulate your Majesty upon your assumption of the royal prerogative over the territories of this vast Empire.

I feel assured that the future government of this country will be stamped with those high and refined principles of impartiality, liberality, and justice, which have ever adorned the British Crown; and it shall always be my pride and ruling passion not only to religiously conform to the articles of the treaty entered into with the Honourable East India Company, your Majesty's late trustees for the government of India, but to the utmost of my power to uphold the dignity and supremacy of the British Throne, and faithfully to inculcate the same sentiments of regard and respect which I entertain for your Majesty's person and government into the minds of all my native subjects, assuring them in return of your Majesty's gracious protection.

I beg leave humbly to convey to your Majesty the expression of my deep and lively appreciation of your Majesty's kind and benevolent sentiments in respect to the dignity and honour of the native Princes of India, as well as your Majesty's gracious resolution to permit no aggression to be made upon them, but to secure them in the enjoyment of their ancient rights, usages, and customs. Whilst acknowledging with heartfelt gratitude the justice and liberality of these intentions, I beg to express my firm confidence that my sovereign rights and privileges could not be in better keeping than in your royal hands, and that, under your Majesty's wise and enlightened sway, they will be scrupulously recognised.

I beg, at the same time, to represent my deep conviction that in your Majesty's rule over these territories will be found the surest guarantee for that prosperity and social advancement which your Majesty is so anxious to promote amongst all classes of your Majesty's Indian subjects.

It is my earnest hope that the benevolent and merciful call, contained in your Majesty's Proclamation, may have the immediate and happy effect of restoring peace and tranquillity in the disturbed provinces of the north-west, and of leading back those misguided chiefs and their followers to a dutiful submission to your Majesty's rule, which cannot fail to ensure their future contentment and happiness.

With earnest prayers for the health and prosperity of your Most Gracious Majesty, your Royal Consort, and all the members of the Royal Family, I beg respectfully to subscribe myself, with profound respect and submission, your Majesty's most humble, devoted, and faithful servant,

RAVI VERMAH, the Rajah of Cochin.
Cochin, January 3, 1859.

To Her Most Excellent and Gracious Majesty VICTORIA, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof in Europe, Asia, Africa, America and Australia.

May it please your Majesty,

I, YOUR Majesty's undersigned subject, inhabitant of Benares, in Cassee Muddom, by the grace of God High Priest of the Hindoo Conganies within the limits of Cape Comorin and Mount Hemilia, and Head of the Pagodas, beg to approach your Royal Throne with every mark of respectful submission, to express my most humble feeling.

I beg your Gracious Majesty's permission to state, that since I was ordained High Priest I had always, in my offering to the great wise Being, recommended my prayers towards your Gracious Majesty's and the Prince's health, long life, and continued happiness; and with due submission I beg your Gracious Majesty's leave to say, that on the day your Gracious Majesty's Proclamation was circulated here, myself and my followers have secreted that day in recommending our prayers to Heaven towards prolonging your Gracious Majesty's reign and government, peacefully and



with tranquillity, in India, and thanked Heaven for being spared to witness the occasion, and to share your Gracious Majesty's great bounty; and I shall make it my particular duty, always and at all times, to beg His mercy in support to your Gracious Majesty's reign and government.

I beg leave to be permitted to state, that my predecessors deceased had always received aid and support from the Honourable Government, the British Resident, Collectors, Nabobs, and the Kings of the Native States, towards the discharge of the duties of the office of my function, and I beg your Gracious Majesty will be graciously pleased to support me with your Gracious and Royal Patronage.

Your Gracious Majesty will be graciously pleased to pardon me for the intrusion and liberty I thus assume in humbly beseeching to share, amongst many of your Gracious Majesty's subjects, your Royal bounty, by graciously being pleased to redress me with a reply to this, my humble address; and I beg your gracious and royal leave to subscribe your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subject,

SHEEKMAL BOOANANDRA TEERTA SWAMYAR,
High Priest of Cassee Muddom.

Anantha Narapporrum Pagoda,
Allepey, 11th January 1859.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent and Gracious Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's Native Indian subjects and inhabitants of the town and district of Santipore, being duly impressed with the gravity of the change just introduced into the administration of your Majesty's Empire in Hindoostan, by your Majesty assuming the direct government thereof, beg, with the utmost humility and respect, to approach the foot of your Majesty's Throne, to express our devoted attachment and loyalty to your Majesty's person and government.

Feeling assured that the great principles of equity, moderation, and justice, which have heretofore guided the Council of the great Nation which your Majesty represents, will also henceforth seek the amelioration and advancement of the different peoples who constitute your Majesty's subjects in this Empire, we hail with joy the auspicious change of administration which places us under the direct control of your Royal Government.

We earnestly pray the Great God, whom your Majesty has so solemnly invoked in your Royal Proclamation, ever to keep open the heart of your Majesty to the many and varied requirements of the different peoples of this vast Empire, and to enable you to fulfil the duties which your Majesty has so nobly announced to have undertaken to perform.

In conclusion, we humbly pray your Majesty would be graciously pleased to order the Indian Lotus to be associated with those bright and united emblems of the three Nations, namely, the English Rose, the Scotch Thistle, and the Irish Shamrock; for such, in our humble opinion, would bring us into closer sympathies, and cement our bonds of union with the Nations of your Majesty's United Kingdom, and reduce the chances of National antipathies. And we firmly believe that, as dominant Sovereign, your Majesty has every right to assume this National emblem, which is not a religious one, and such assumption will increase the sources of your Majesty's power in these realms.

Devoutly praying the Almighty God to bless you, your house, and your Nation, we remain your Majesty's most loyal and devoted subjects,

ISSUE CHUNDER GHOSAL, and Others.
Santipore, December 7, 1858.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA,
Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Colonies thereof.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the undersigned, residents of the Cities of Moorshedabad and Berhampore, in Bengal, most respectfully venture to approach the throne of your Most Gracious Majesty with the hope that your Majesty may deign to accept this humble, though not the less sincere, offering of our loyalty, veneration, and devotion, towards your Majesty's sacred person.

By your Majesty's Proclamation, addressed to the Princes, the Chiefs, and the People of India, which was publicly read here, we were informed that your Majesty has been most graciously pleased to assume direct authority over this vast Empire. We welcome the event with unfeigned joy, and we hail with infinite delight and gratitude the noble sentiments which prevail throughout every sentence of the Proclamation. The kind feeling expressed towards all; the unbounded generosity towards those who have forfeited every claim to such; the promise of equal and impartial protection of the law to all, of whatever race or creed; and, above all, the assurance that, as heretofore, our religious rites and privileges shall not be interfered with, call forth our unbounded admiration and heartfelt gratitude for the blessings which your Majesty has thus bestowed upon our countrymen. In the name of our fellow-subjects we offer your Majesty our sincere and cordial thanks; in the name of the residents of this district we express our pride at being now placed under the benign and mild rule of your Most Gracious Majesty, the Mighty Queen of England, whose dominions extend over all the quarters of the globe, and whose subjects everywhere revere and love their Sovereign.

We have also to offer our sincere thanks for the selection your Majesty has been pleased to make in the appointment of your Majesty's Representative in India. We entertain the highest respect for Viscount Canning, the first Viceroy of this Empire; and, whilst fully convinced that his Lordship will nobly carry out your Majesty's commands and wishes, it will be our duty and happiness to contribute all in our power towards the attainment of that object.

This humble Address may, we apprehend, be wanting in proper form, but trust to your Majesty's gracious indulgence, and hope that your Majesty will deign to accept it as the humble, but most cordial, expression of the feelings by which we are actuated towards our deeply respected and beloved Sovereign Lady.

We have but one sentiment more to add; it is the prayer that your Majesty's life, reign, health, and happiness, may be the type of the circle which holds this address, and which is the emblem of eternity.

We are your Majesty's most humble and faithful subjects,

AMEER UDDOWLAH, and Others.
Moorshedabad,
December 15, 1858.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and humble subjects, belonging to the Mahomedan community of India, beseech your Majesty's permission to approach your Majesty's throne with these, our most loyal and respectful acknowledgments for your Majesty's most gracious Proclamation, read to us on the first of the present month of November 1858, by one of the Secretaries of your Majesty's Indian Government.

And we humbly beg to lay at your Majesty's feet this the expression of our most complete satisfaction at the announcement made in your Majesty's most gracious Proclamation aforesaid, of having assumed in your own hands the Government of these your Majesty's Indian territories.

And we humbly beg to lay before your Majesty also this the expression of our heartfelt gratitude for the gracious interest in, and solicitude for, the good and prosperity of your Majesty's Indian subjects, evinced in your Majesty's gracious Proclamation aforesaid.

And we beg leave to lay before your Majesty also this the expression of our deep appreciation of the value of the promises made, and intentions set forth in your Majesty's gracious Proclamation aforesaid, more particularly of your Majesty's gracious intention to protect all your Majesty's Indian subjects in the free exercise of their respective religions; to secure them in the enjoyment of their ancestral rights in the land; to advance them, according to their deserts, to posts of honour and trust in your Majesty's Royal service; and to cause to be regarded with care their ancient rights, usages, and customs.

And we further crave hereby most respectfully to represent unto your Majesty our admiration of the Royal clemency which extends to persons guilty of having thrown off their allegiance to your Majesty, in the course of the recent unhappy disturbances, the fullest pardon and oblivion of their offences, and also our admiration of the judgment and discrimination which excludes from the benefit of such pardon and oblivion persons guilty of offences which it were alike unjust and impolitic to let go unpunished.

And we most humbly beg your Majesty's permission to represent unto your Majesty our earnest and deep-rooted belief and conviction that in the promulgation of your Majesty's rule, and that of your Majesty's heirs and successors over these territories, is to be found the best and truest security for that prosperity and social advancement, which it is your Majesty's gracious desire to promote in your Majesty's Indian dominions; and we further most humbly beseech that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to place trust and reliance upon the earnestness and sincerity of this our representation.

And lastly, we most humbly beseech your Majesty's permission to join your Majesty in prayer to Almighty God that, by vouchsafing strength and knowledge to all, He may enable your Majesty, and your Majesty's heirs and successors to fulfil and realize the gracious intentions of your Majesty, as contained in your Majesty's most gracious Proclamation aforesaid.

And we humbly beg your Majesty's permission to subscribe ourselves your Majesty's most loyal and most dutiful subjects,

FUYLO RUHMAN,
and Others,

Calcutta, 14th November 1858.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA, by the Grace of God Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof in Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Australia, Defender of the Faith.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, residing at Cochin, on the Malabar Coast, beg, with every sentiment of loyalty and attachment, to unite with the millions of your Majesty's people in India, in presenting at your Majesty's Throne the tribute of our respectful homage on the assumption by your Majesty of the direct charge of the vast territories of this Empire.

Whilst acknowledging the protection and liberal treatment we so long enjoyed under the rule of the Honourable East India Company, we beg leave to express our pride and lively satisfaction on being now placed under the direct sway of your Most Gracious Majesty.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to give utterance to our deep gratitude for the liberal and enlightened policy indicated in your Majesty's gracious Proclamation, whereby perfect freedom of conscience and the undisturbed enjoyment of ancient rights, usages, and customs, are secured to all classes—blessings which will ever be prized as the dearest privileges of the people of India.

We humbly trust that your Majesty's words of benevolence and mercy to those now in arms against the Government may soon have the happy effect of restoring tranquillity in the disturbed provinces, and of enabling your Majesty to employ the resources of the country in works of peaceful improvement, and of ensuring that prosperity and social advancement which your Majesty is so anxious to promote among all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

With earnest prayers that your Majesty, the Prince Consort, and all the members of the Royal Family, may have vouchsafed to you many years of health and happiness,

We beg leave to subscribe ourselves your Majesty's most humble, devoted, and faithful subjects,

STEPHEN DARLEY, and Others.

Cochin, January 1859.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof in Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Australasia, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

May it please your Most Gracious Majesty,

WE, the inhabitants of the Zilla of Calicut, under the Madras Presidency in India, on the occasion of the assumption by your Majesty of the direct government of this country, hitherto administered in trust for the Crown by the Honourable East India Company, beg to approach the foot of your Majesty's throne with this humble Address, and to implore your Majesty's permission to give utterance to our sincere loyalty and attachment.

While we acknowledge with gratitude the just, considerate, and liberal treatment we enjoyed during the administration by the Honourable East India Company, it fills us with pride to consider that we have been now placed under the direct Government of your Most Gracious Majesty.

We admire and respect the principles inculcated, and the policy indicated, in your Majesty's most gracious Proclamation.

The princes, the priests, the officials, the landed proprietors, and the advocates of ancient usages and customs, have, each and every one, received their respective share of your Majesty's condescending consideration.

We firmly believe that the principles of justice, moderation, and impartiality, characteristic of the British rule, will be scrupulously maintained, and accordingly venture to offer our humble but hearty congratulations to your Majesty on this auspicious occasion; and we hope, by the blessing of God Almighty, to be able to discharge our duties towards our mighty Sovereign faithfully and conscientiously, in bearing true allegiance to your Majesty, and obedience to those in authority under your Majesty.

We pray for the speedy pacification of the disturbed north-western provinces, and for the continuance of peace and tranquillity in your Majesty's dominions; and, with our earnest prayers for the welfare and long life of your Most Gracious Majesty, of the Prince, your Majesty's Illustrious Consort, of the Prince of Wales, and other members of the Royal Family, we, with profound respect, and with every mark of affection, beg to subscribe ourselves,

Your Majesty's most dutiful, humble, and devoted subjects,

S. C. ARMACHELLUM MOODELIAR SHERISTADAR,
and Others.

Calicut, December 10, 1858.

City of Ahmedabad, the 2d of the dark half of the month Pous, in the year of Vikramkitya, 1915, corresponding to the 20th of January 1859.

To the very compassionate, gracious, most puissant and illustrious Queen VICTORIA, whose Kingdom is the most glorious of all Kingdoms, at her capital, the city of London.

We have heard with great joy, and have accepted in our inmost soul, and with all humility, the report that our gracious Lady has in her perfect wisdom undertaken the administration of the English Government in Hindoostan, and has herself brought to her feet, as her subjects, in all respects similar to the people of her other dominions. Wherefore, to show our loyalty and true attachment to her fair rule, we lay before her throne this our most humble Address.

The gracious and perfect Proclamation issued by your Majesty, which has been made known among all your subjects, is replete with the spirit of kindness, justice, and mercy. That Proclamation the Authorities of this place read in our hearing; after which, with infinite gladness, it was perused by us. From this Proclamation it is made known to us that the mind of our Lady the Queen is filled with kindly feelings towards these millions of her subjects.

From the highly beneficial change in the administration mentioned above, tranquillity will quickly ensue in your Majesty's dominions; and the hope of us, your Majesty's subjects is, that by means of it the foundations of the greatness of the English Government will become far stronger than before; and this hope we humbly request permission to

record. On this fortunate occasion we desire to offer our most respectful congratulations, and trust that your Majesty will deign to accept them.

Our earnest prayer to the Almighty Creator is, that the happiness of your Majesty, and of your illustrious Consort and Royal Family, may always continue and increase from day to day; and that your life and their lives may be prolonged; and that the excellent measures, whatsoever they may be, which your Majesty may devise for the government of Hindoostan, may be successfully carried out, is the hope of us, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, whose names are written below.

VRIDDHATCHAND KHUSHALCHAND,
PREMABHAR HIMABHAI,
and 618 Others.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of July 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

THIS day the Right Honourable John Poyntz, Earl Spencer, the Right Honourable Henry John, Earl of Ducie, the Right Honourable William Coutts Keppel (commonly called Viscount Bury), the Right Honourable Granville Leveson Proby (commonly called Lord Proby), the Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knight, and the Right Honourable Sir James William Colville, Knight, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Milner Gibson President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Lord President of the Council; the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal; the Most Noble the Duke of Somerset, First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty; the Right Honourable John Russell (commonly called Lord John Russell), one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, First Lord Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury; the Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, and the Right Honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart., two other of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; the Right Honourable Charles Pelham Villiers, the President of the Poor Law Board; the Right Honourable the Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer; and the Right Honourable Robert Lowe (Vice-President), to be a Committee of Council to superintend the application of any sums of money voted by Parliament for the purpose of promoting Public Education.

Her Majesty, upon a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, was this day pleased to appoint the Reverend Charles James Robinson, M.A., Curate of Hatfield, in the county of Hertford, to be one of Her Majesty's Assistant Inspectors of Schools.

WAR-OFFICE, 6th July 1859.

The Queen having been graciously pleased, by a Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 13th of December 1858, to declare that Non-Military Persons who, as Volunteers, have borne arms against the Mutineers, both at Lucknow and elsewhere, during the late operations in India, shall be considered as eligible to receive the Decoration of the Victoria Cross, subject to the rules and ordinances already made and ordained for the government thereof, provided that it be established in any case that the person was serving under the orders of a General, or other Officer in Command of Troops in the Field, when he performed the Act of Bravery for which it is proposed to confer the Decoration;—Her Majesty has accordingly been pleased to signify Her intention to confer this high distinction on the undermentioned Gentlemen, whose claims to the same have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, on account of Acts of Bravery performed by them in India, as recorded against their names; viz.—

Name and Designation.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
<p>Mr Thomas Henry Kavanagh, Assistant Commissioner in Oude,</p> <p>Date of Act of Bravery, 8th November 1857</p>	<p>On the 8th of November 1857, Mr Kavanagh, then serving under the orders of Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, in Lucknow, volunteered on the dangerous duty of proceeding through the City to the Camp of the Commander-in-Chief, for the purpose of guiding the relieving Force to the beleaguered Garrison in the Residency,—a task which he performed with chivalrous gallantry and devotion.</p>
<p>Mr Ross Lewis Mangles, of the Bengal Civil Service, Assistant Magistrate at Patna,</p> <p>Date of Act of Bravery, 30th July 1857</p>	<p>Mr Mangles volunteered and served with the Force consisting of detachments of Her Majesty's 10th and 37th Regiments, and some Native Troops, despatched to the relief of Arrah in July 1857, under the command of Captain Dunbar, of the 10th Regiment. The force fell into an Ambuscade on the night of the 29th of July 1857, and during the retreat on the next morning, Mr Mangles, with signal gallantry and generous self-devotion, and notwithstanding that he had himself been previously wounded, carried for several miles, out of action, a wounded soldier of Her Majesty's 37th Regiment, after binding up his wounds under a murderous fire, which killed or wounded almost the whole detachment; and he bore him in safety to the boats.</p>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of July 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 410th Section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that upon the completion of any new lighthouse, buoy, or beacon, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix such dues in respect thereof, to be paid by the master or owner of any ship which passes the same, or derives benefit therefrom, as Her Majesty may deem reasonable, and may, from time to time, alter the amount thereof; and that such dues shall be paid and collected in the same manner, by the same means, and subject to the same conditions, in, by, and subject to which the light dues authorized to be levied by the said Act are paid and collected. And by the 413th Section of the said Act it is enacted that every local authority holding any lighthouse, buoy, or beacon, at any place within the jurisdiction of any of the said General Lighthouse authorities, may, if they think fit, surrender or sell the same

to such General Lighthouse authority, and such authority may, with the consent of the Board of Trade, accept or purchase the same, the purchase money (if any) to be paid out of the said Mercantile Marine Fund, and thereupon such lighthouse and its appurtenances, or such buoy or beacon as the case may be, shall become vested in such authority, and such authority shall be entitled to receive all dues lawfully payable in respect thereof at the time of such surrender or sale; or, if Her Majesty by Order in Council so directs, such dues as might be fixed and made payable, if the same were a new lighthouse, buoy, or beacon; and such lighthouse, buoy, or beacon, and the dues payable in respect thereof, shall, after such surrender or sale, be subject in all respects to the same regulations as other lighthouses and light dues, buoys, and beacons, provided for by the said Act.

And whereas, by virtue of and pursuant to the said 413th Section of the said Act, the Commissioners of Harbours in the Isle of Man, being the local authority holding the lighthouse at Douglas Head, in the said island, within the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, propose to surrender the said light-

lease to the said Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, on or before the first August next, and the said Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, having obtained the consent of the Board of Trade, propose to accept the said lighthouse; and the said lighthouse and its appurtenances will, accordingly, upon the completion of the said surrender, become vested in the said Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses on or before the first day of August next.

Now therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in her in that behalf by the said Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct, that on and after the first day of August next there shall be paid, in respect of the said lighthouse at Douglas Head aforesaid, for every British vessel, and for every Foreign vessel privileged to enter the ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same duties as are payable by British vessels which may pass or derive benefit from such light, the toll of eight-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burthen of every such vessel, for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on an oversea voyage, and one-sixteenth of a penny per ton for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom if on a coasting voyage; and for every Foreign vessel, not privileged in manner hereinbefore mentioned, double the amount of the respective tolls hereinbefore specified, according to the voyage on which she may be employed; and that the said tolls, in respect of the said lighthouse, shall be levied by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, subject to the gross abatement or discount of fifty per cent. on vessels engaged in oversea voyages, and of thirty-five per cent. on vessels engaged in coasting voyages, mentioned in an Order in Council made under the authority of the said recited Act, and dated the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and subject also to the regulations and exemptions contained in the Consolidated Tables of Light Duties, sanctioned by an Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and to the further exemption sanctioned by an Order in Council dated the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of July 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty was graciously pleased, by Her Royal Proclamation, bearing date the thirtieth day of April last, to promise and declare that the Bounties of Ten Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Five Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, and Forty Shillings for every Landsman, should be paid in the manner therein directed to every such Able Seaman, Ordinary Seaman, and Landsman, not above the age of forty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who should enter themselves to serve in Her Majesty's Navy; and it being judged expedient for Her Majesty's Service that a Gratuity should be granted to Able Seamen, and Ordinary Seamen, who are not Pensioners, now serving in Her Majesty's Fleet; Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and doth hereby order, that a Gratuity equal to half of the respective Bounties mentioned in Her Majesty's said Royal Proclamation dated the

thirtieth day of April last, shall be paid to all Seamen above twenty years of age, not being Pensioners, according to their several ratings, who have now at least five years to serve in Her Majesty's Navy, and have not received, nor are entitled to receive, any Bounty under Her Majesty's said Proclamation, or under the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the eleventh day of June last, relating to such Proclamation; and Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is also pleased to order that one-half of the said respective Bounties so mentioned in Her Majesty's said Proclamation shall be paid to all other Seamen above twenty years of age who are not Pensioners, according to their respective ratings, who have now less than five years to serve in Her Majesty's Navy, and who have not received, nor are entitled to receive, any Bounty under Her Majesty's said Proclamation, or under the said Order in Council of the 11th day of June last, relating to such Proclamation, on condition of their engaging to serve in Her Majesty's Navy for five years, if so required, from the date of this present Order of Her Majesty in Council.

WM. L. BATHURST.

WHITEHALL, July 6, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto William Byam, Esq. President of the Council of Antigua.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto William Snagg, Esq. Chief Justice of Antigua and Montserrat.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 4, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry George Elliot, now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Two Sicilies.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 6, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Augustus Berkeley Paget, Esq. now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Sweden and Norway, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 6, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Señor Francisco Garcia Gaston as Consul in London for the Republic of the Equator.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

DUBLIN CASTLE, July 5, 1859.

This day the Privy Council assembled, when the Right Honourable Maziers Brady, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland, and the Right Honourable John, Lord Seaton, General Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in Ireland, were sworn Lords Justices of Ireland.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

DUBLIN CASTLE, July 5, 1859.

Her Majesty, by Her Royal Letter, having appointed Her Majesty's right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Edward Cardwell, to be of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland, he this day in Council took the usual oaths, and his place at the Board accordingly.

CROWN OFFICE, July 5, 1859.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Clonmel.

John Bagwell, of Marlfield, Tipperary, Esq. one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

July 6.

Borough of Northampton.

Anthony Henley, Lord Henley, in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Vernon Smith, now Baron Lyveden, called to the House of Peers.

July 7.

City of Lichfield.

Alfred Henry Paget, commonly called Lord Alfred Henry Paget, Her Majesty's Chief Equerry and Clerk Marshal.

Borough of Marylebone.

Edmund Burke, Baron Fermoy, of Trabolgan, in the county of Cork, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Benjamin Hall, Baronet, now Baron Llanover, called to the House of Peers.

County of Cork.

Rickard Deasy, of Dublin, Esq. Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Ireland.

County of Kerry.

The Right Honourable Valentine Augustus Browne, commonly called Viscount Castlerosse, of Kenmare House, Killarney, Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 8, 1859.

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 New Granada, enclosing copy of a Decree of the Government of that Republic, authorising the Executive Powers to enter into a contract for the construction of an Inter-oceanic Canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

July 8, 1859.

1st Regiment of Dragoons—Cornet Robert Stuart, from half-pay late Land Transport Corps, to be Cornet, vice Woodard, appointed to the 2d Foot. Dated 8th July 1859.

Cornet Robert Stuart has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 8th July 1859.

13th Light Dragoons—Cornet William Gore to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clarke, promoted. Dated 8th July 1859.

Royal Artillery—Colonel William Henry Pickering, from the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel, vice St George, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 25th June 1859.

Brevet-Major James Farrell Pennycuik to be Captain, vice Freeling, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 28th June 1859.

Lieutenant John Theophilus Daubuz to be Second Captain, vice Pennycuik. Dated 28th June 1859.

Captain William Piers Brisley, 4th Royal Middlesex Militia, to be Paymaster. Dated 8th July 1859.

Captain Thomas Richardson Griffiths, Adjutant and Paymaster, Edinburgh Artillery Militia, to be Paymaster. Dated 8th July 1859.

Nathaniel Eyre Robbins, Esq. formerly Lieutenant in the 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Paymaster. Dated 8th July 1859.

Royal Engineers—The Second Christian name of Lieutenant Jones, appointed in the Gazette of 17th August 1855, is *Helsham*, not *Hilsham*, as therein stated.

5th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Edward Bolger, from the 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Herrick, who exchanges. Dated 11th May 1859.

13th Foot—Major William Lawes Peto, from the 73d Foot, to be Major, vice Jones, who exchanges. Dated 11th May 1859.

Lieutenant Charles Fraser, from the 86th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Yardley, who exchanges. Dated 11th May 1859.

Lieutenant Gersham Herrick, from the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bolger, who exchanges. Dated 11th May 1859.

18th Foot—The Commission of Assistant-Surgeon J. H. H. Tothill, appointed in the Gazette of the 17th June 1859, to bear date 13th June 1859.

19th Foot—Lieutenant William John Foster to be Captain, by purchase, vice Madden, who retires. Dated 8th July 1859.

24th Foot—Captain Edmund Frederick Tarte, from the 2d West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Wyatt, who exchanges. Dated 8th July 1859.

28th Foot—Ensign Alexander Humfrey to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Higman, deceased. Dated 13th June 1859.

30th Foot—Paymaster George Fead Lamert, from the 60th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Grant, who exchanges. Dated 8th July 1859.

45th Foot—The Commission of Assistant-Surgeon J. A. Hanbury, M.B., appointed in the Gazette of the 24th June 1859, to bear date 13th June 1859.

58th Foot—Serjeant-Major William Nunnington to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hesse, promoted. Dated 8th July 1859.

The first Christian name of Ensign Reeves is *Conway*, and not *Conray*, as stated in the Gazette of 17th June 1859.

60th Foot—Paymaster Edward Charles Grant, from the 30th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Lamert, who exchanges. Dated 8th July 1859.

68th Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Clifford Lloyd, from the 76th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry Smyth, C.B., who exchanges. Dated 8th July 1859.

- 70th Foot**—Lieutenant Henry Leake to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 16th April 1859.
- 73d Foot**—Major Hugh Maurice Jones, from the 12th Foot, to be Major, vice Peto, who exchanges. Dated 11th May 1859.
- 75th Foot**—Lieutenant Thomas Carlisle to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 1st November 1858.
- 76th Foot**—Brevet-Colonel Henry Smyth, C.B., from the 68th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Robert Clifford Lloyd, who exchanges. Dated 8th July 1859.
- 86th Foot**—Lieutenant Thomas Yardley, from the 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Fraser, who exchanges. Dated 11th May 1859.
- 87th Foot**—Lieutenant Colmer Lynch to be Captain, by purchase, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 8th July 1859.
- 91st Foot**—The Commission of Assistant-Surgeon J. McL. Marshall, appointed in the Gazette of the 24th June 1859, to bear date 13th June 1859.
- 96th Foot**—Ensign Henry Houghton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John H. Thompson, who retires. Dated 8th July 1859.
- 98th Foot**—Lieutenant William Langmead Lewes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Sir David Baird, Bart., who retires. Dated 8th July 1859.
- 2d West India Regiment**—Captain Francis Dalmahey Wyatt, from the 24th Foot, to be Captain, vice Tarta, who exchanges. Dated 8th July 1859.

UNATTACHED.

- Captain James Dupre Brabazon, from the 17th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 8th July 1859.
- Lieutenant John O'Neill, from Adjutant of a Recruiting District, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 8th July 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

- John Adsetts, gent. Dated 13th June 1859.
- Edward Harford Lloyd, M.B. Dated 13th June 1859.
- James Young Donaldson, M.D., vice Tonnerre, cashiered. Dated 13th June 1859.
- Oliver Codrington, gent. vice Pennington, appointed to the 34th Foot. Dated 13th June 1859.
- Edwin Drew, gent. vice Masterson, appointed to the 34th Foot. Dated 13th June 1859.
- John Adeock, M.D., vice Baker, appointed to the 10th Foot. Dated 13th June 1859.
- Howison Young Howison, M.D., vice Gardiner, appointed to the 16th Foot. Dated 13th June 1859.
- George Frederick Spry, gent. vice Ramsbotham, appointed to the 59th Foot. Dated 13th June 1859.
- John Thomas Milburn, gent. vice Brien, promoted on the Staff. Dated 13th June 1859.
- Alfred Illingworth, gent. vice Tothill, appointed to the 18th Foot. Dated 13th June 1859.
- Robert Alexander Peter Grant, gent. vice O'Connell, appointed to the 83d Foot. Dated 13th June 1859.
- Arthur Herbert Orpen, gent. vice Hanbury, appointed to the 45th Foot. Dated 13th June 1859.

- Alexander Thomson, M.D., vice Marshall, appointed to the 91st Foot. Dated 13th June 1859.
- George Henry Dyer, gent. vice Griffith, deceased. Dated 13th June 1859.

VETERINARY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Acting Veterinary Surgeons.

- John Mills, gent. vice Hart, appointed to the 2d Dragoons. Dated 8th July 1859.
- Henry Dunsford, gent. vice Lambert, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 8th July 1859.

BREVET.

- Major Stephen Francis Charles Annesley, 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 24th June 1859.
- Captain George E. Halliday, 82d Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 26th April 1859.
- Captain William R. Farmer, 82d Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 26th April 1859.
- Brevet-Colonel Augustus Flemyng, retired full-pay Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Major-General, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 13th November 1858. Dated 8th July 1859.

The undermentioned promotions to take place, consequent on the death of General Gerard Gosse-
lin, on the 11th June 1859 :—

- Lieutenant-General Sir James Archibald Hope, K.C.B., Colonel of the 9th Foot, to be General. Dated 12th June 1859.
- Major-General Dennis Daly to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 12th June 1859.
- Brevet-Colonel Samuel Braybrooke, Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Major-General. Dated 12th June 1859.
- Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel James Stuart, Captain half-pay 84th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Colonel. Dated 12th June 1859.
- Brevet-Major William Carruthers, Captain half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th June 1859.
- Captain Thomas Bourke, half-pay 37th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 12th June 1859.

The undermentioned promotions take place consequent on the promotion of Colonel D. Bolton, of the Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, in succession to Major-General T. Blanshard, C.B., deceased, on the 19th June 1859 :—

- Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Anderson, Major-Superintendent of the Infantry and Invalid Depôts at Chatham, to be Colonel. Dated 20th June 1859.
- Brevet-Major Henry Claringbold Powell, Captain half-pay Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th June 1859.
- Captain J. G. Cavendish Disbrowe, 43d Foot, to be Major. Dated 20th June 1859.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, at present doing duty at the Royal Engineer Establishment at Chatham, with the rank of Ensign, to have the local and temporary rank of Lieutenant while employed at that Establishment :—

- Arthur Wilmot Elliott. Dated 8th July 1859.
- Harry Crommelin Rowcroft. Dated 8th July 1859.

Robert Vansittart Riddell. Dated 8th July 1859.
William James Heaviside. Dated 8th July 1859.
Francis Prickett Spragge. Dated 8th July 1859.
James Law Lushington Morant. Dated 8th July 1859.
Ernest Lindsay Marryat. Dated 8th July 1859.
Charles Frederick Baldwin. Dated 8th July 1859.
Maxwell James Macartney. Dated 8th July 1859.
Arthur Robert Edgecome. Dated 8th July 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Watson, upon half-pay, as Major Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a Settler in Ceylon. Dated 8th July 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

Captain Robert Mowbray Darnell, West York Rifles, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th June 1859.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Robert Macfarlane Hammond, Esq. to be Captain, vice Connell, who retires. Dated 1st July 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Mr John Masters, late Army Medical Staff, to be Surgeon, in the room of William Augustus Joberns. Dated 28th June 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2d Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Elliot George Henry Salter, late of 73d Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Poole, appointed to the 18th Foot. Dated 25th June 1859.

Ensign William Frederic Holt to be Lieutenant, vice Gyles, promoted. Dated 27th June 1859.

Ensign William Frederick Gore Langton to be Lieutenant, vice Fraser, resigned. Dated 28th June 1859.

William Wilberforce Rawlins, gent. to be Ensign, vice Cargill, appointed to the East India Company's Artillery. Dated 28th June 1859.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Aubrey De Lisle Patton, gent. to be Ensign, vice Hawker, resigned. Dated 29th June 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Charles Pemberton Carter, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Akerman, resigned. Dated 16th June 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Hugessen Edward Knatchbull to be Captain, vice Nares, resigned. Dated 4th July 1859.

Ensign Dominick Gore Daly to be Lieutenant, vice Knatchbull, promoted. Dated 4th July 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Percy Charles Stanhope, Esq. to be Captain, vice Henry Christian Allhusen, resigned. Dated 1st July 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

1st Company of Pembrokeshire Volunteer Rifles.

Alfred Bassett Starbuck to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st July 1859.

Harry Fitzgerald Shute to be Ensign. Dated 1st July 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3d Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Ensign Frederick Goulburn Walpole to be Lieutenant, vice Green, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 30th June 1859.

Frederick Gilliott Smith, gent. to be Ensign, vice Terry, appointed to the 60th Rifles. Dated 1st July 1859.

Frederick Brown, gent. to be Ensign, vice Chapman, resigned. Dated 2d July 1859.

RESIGNATION.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Ensign Aubrey de Vere Beauchamp.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3d Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

William Gardner, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 4th July 1859.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Richard Lomax, Esq. to be Captain, vice William Buchanan, resigned. Dated 1st July 1859.

7th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

Langford Rea, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July 1859.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette on the 1st July instant.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign Henry John Barker to be Lieutenant, vice William Henry Oden, deceased. Dated 1st February 1858.

County of Dublin Regiment of Militia.

County of Dublin,—to wit.

The Earl of Howth has signed the following Commissions for the County of Dublin Regiment of Militia :—

Edmund Alexander Mansfield, Esq. to be Captain, vice Warren, resigned. Commission dated 20th June 1859.

William Farran Darley, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Graves, promoted. Commission dated 1st March 1859.

EDWARD C. CARLETON,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.



TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed, and were made chargeable and payable upon, for, and in respect of letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the same Act power was given to the Postmaster-General to charge such higher rates of postage on certain letters, newspapers, and other printed papers therein mentioned, as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, should from time to time deem expedient, and also to remit any of the rates of British postage or inland postage for the time being payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury should from time to time direct. And by the same Act power was also 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 postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or of 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 of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of Colonial posts," power is also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of Colonial postage payable by law for the transmission of letters by the post, 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 of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office."

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said several before recited Acts, some or one of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, have, from time to time, by divers Warrants in writing, under their hands duly made, bearing date respectively, at Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 21st day of July 1857, the 2d day of September 1857, the 16th

day of October 1857, the 13th day of April 1858, the 15th day of June 1858, the 19th day of June 1858, and the 3d day of December 1858, made and issued certain regulations, orders, directions and conditions relating to the rates of postage, and the mode and time of payment thereof, and to the weight, size, and dimensions, and the mode and time of sending, under and subject to, and in conformity with which, the several packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, and the several other packets therein, or in some or one of the said Warrants respectively mentioned, may respectively be transmitted by the post.

And whereas in and by the said recited Warrants, some or one of them, provision is made that where packets transmitted by the post, under the authority of the said respective Warrants, shall not be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions therein, or in some or one of them respectively mentioned and contained, such packets shall, in certain cases, be chargeable with certain letter rates of postage therein, or in some or one of the said Warrants respectively mentioned; and it is expedient in all such cases that power should be given to the Postmaster-General to charge such packets with a less amount of postage than such respective letter-rates of postage, in the manner hereafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said several hereinbefore recited Acts, any or either of them, and of all other powers 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, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. In all cases where any packet consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, or any packet consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial or other legislatures, may be transmitted by the post under the authority of the said hereinbefore recited Warrants, or any or either of them, or under the authority of any other Inland or Colonial Book Post Warrant now in force, if any such there be, and any such packet shall be so transmitted as not to be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions in the said Warrants or Warrant respectively contained, relating to such packet, and shall, by reason thereof, have become liable under or by virtue of any such Warrants or Warrant as aforesaid, to be charged with the like rate or amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, if the postage had been paid when posted, or with any higher rate or amount of postage, the Postmaster-General shall, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, at his discretion, either to charge any such packet with the rate or amount of postage to which it shall have become liable, under or by virtue of any such Warrants or Warrant as aforesaid, or to charge any such packet with any other rate or amount of postage which he shall think proper, not exceeding the rate or amount of postage to which such packet shall have become liable, under or by virtue of any such Warrants or Warrant as aforesaid, nor less than the rate of postage which such packet would have been chargeable with, if transmitted in conformity with the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions contained in any such Warrants or Warrant respectively, relating to such

packet, anything in the said hereinbefore mentioned Warrants, or any or either of them, contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke the orders, regulations, and directions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

W. M. DUNBAR.
E. H. KNATCHBULL HUGESSEN.

WHITEHALL, June 18, 1858.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Philip William Lovett, of Guildford and Chobham, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, June 29, 1859.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Grainger, of Leeds, in the county of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- ✓ John Oliver, of No. 26, Worship Street, Finsbury, Middlesex, timber merchant.
- ✓ Robert Barber, of Little Bentley, Essex, cow keeper, dairyman, drillman, and machinist.
- ✓ Henry John Dover, of Anerley Vale, Norwood, Surrey, builder.
- ✓ William Robert Wright, of No. 8, Bucklersbury, and of Stratford, Essex, auctioneer.

- ✓ Charles Flint, of Great Marlow, Bucks, embroiderer.
- ✓ Ernest Levy, of No. 352, Strand, Middlesex, jeweller and watchmaker.
- ✓ John Dunnell, of the College Arms Public House, College Street, Camden Town, Middlesex, licensed victualler.
- ✓ John Dunlop, of Tredegar, Monmouth, draper.
- ✓ George Miller Bailly, of Liverpool, Lancaster, grocer.
- ✓ Joshua Binns, of Openshaw, near Manchester, Lancaster, soap manufacturer.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 5th day of July 1859,

Is Twenty-seven Shillings and Three Farthings per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

No RETURN has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the MAURITIUS, in the Week ending as above.

No Return of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the EAST INDIES, has been made in the Week ending as above.

By Authority of Parliament,

WILLIAM RUCK,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.
Grocers' Hall, July 8, 1859.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended July 2, 1859.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
46 4-485	30. 9-372	25 10-475	33 9-503	46 1-336	40 9-973

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
50 6	32 0	25 7	36 10	46 4	41 3

Published by Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.
Corn Department, Board of Trade.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday the 6th day of July 1859.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Notes issued,	31,947,870	Government Debt,	11,015,100
		Other Securities,	3,459,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion, ...	17,472,870
		Silver Bullion,	_____
	£31,947,870		£31,947,870

Dated the 7th day of July 1859.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Reserve.....	3,226,508	Dead Weight Annuity).....	11,780,035
Public Deposits, (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	18,682,565
Savings' Banks, Commissioners of		Notes.....	10,472,660
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....	615,995
Accounts).....	9,436,986		
Other Deposits	13,581,531		
Seven Day and other Bills	753,230		
	£41,551,255		£41,551,255

Dated the 7th day of July 1859.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of Bullion and Specie registered in the Week ended 6th July 1859.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Russia	39,416	...	39,416	...	...	...
Hansetowns	275	...	275	...	...	...
Portugal.....	1,281	...	1,281	13,462	417	13,879
Turkey.....	854	...	854	...	...	...
Australis .....	...	46,274	46,274	...	...	...
United States... ..	33,750	...	33,750	175,700	2,000	177,700
South America and West Indies	11,883	24,676	36,559	435,384	136,744	572,128
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Aggregate of the Importations } registered in the Week ... }	87,459	70,950	158,409	624,546	139,161	763,707
Approximate Value of the said } Importations computed at the rates specified below ... }	£ 336,458	£ 271,462	£ 607,920	£ 158,091	£ 38,559	£ 196,650
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. { 3 15 0 to 3 17 10½	£ s. d. { 3 10 0 to 4 0 0	...	s. d. { 5 0½ to 5 2	s. d. { 5 6½	...

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	
Hansetowns .....	...	500	...	500	...	51,600	224,000	275,600
Holland .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,000	70,000
Belgium.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,000	40,000
France .....	...	47,081	63,185	110,266	...	24,522	49,548	74,070
Spain.....	...	...	7,620	7,620	...	...	...	...
Egypt	1,116	...	...	1,116	...	283,380	525,632	809,012
Other Countries.....	1,050	...	...	1,050	...	...	...	...
Aggregate of the Exportations } registered in the Week ... }	2,166	47,581	70,805	120,552	...	359,502	909,180	1,268,682
Approximate Value of the said } Exportations computed at the rates specified below ... }	£ 8,434	£ 182,989	£ 270,829	£ 462,252	...	£ 90,999	£ 251,919	£ 342,918
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. { 3 17 10½	£ s. d. { 3 16 11	£ s. d. { 3 16 6	...	s. d. { ...	s. d. { 5 0½	s. d. { 5 6½	...

In the Supreme Court of Hong Kong.—In the Matter of **ROBERT CALVER CRAWFORD**, late of Foo-Chow-Foo, in the Empire of China, Master Mariner, deceased.

NOTICE is Hereby Given to the Next-of-Kin and all other Persons, that Administration of the Estate and Effects of the said deceased, within the Colony of Hong Kong, has been granted to the undersigned, the Official Administrator of Intestate Estates; and that all Claims against the said Estate must be proved, and filed with the said Official Administrator on or before the 31st day of August 1859, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division.—All Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to **N. R. MASSON**, Acting Registrar, Official Administrator.

JAMES HENDERSON, one of the Partners of the Firm of **William J. Cree & Company**, Wool Merchants, Galashiels, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **ROBERT FREIR & SONS**, Manufacturers, Galashiels, and of **Robert Freir, Senior**, and others, the Individual Partners of the said Firm of **Robert Freir & Sons**, hereby intimates, that he has made up a Scheme of Ranking and Division of the claims on the price of the heritable estate sold, which belonged to the said **Robert Freir, Senior**, and reported said Scheme to the Lord Ordinary, in order that the same may be approved of, and that a Warrant may be granted for payment, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856, sect. 116: That the Lord Ordinary has considered said Scheme and the Petition therewith, and has allowed all concerned to appear, and object thereto, within ten days after this Intimation.

JAS. HENDERSON, Trustee.

Galashiels, July 11, 1859.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

GEORGE MUNRO, Clothier, Cromarty, having, on the 17th day of June ultimo, executed a Trust-Deed for behoof of his Creditors, in favour of **ROBERT GALT**, Accountant in Glasgow,—all Parties having Claims against the said **George Munro** are requested, within one month from this date, to lodge the same, with declaration to the verity thereof, in the hands of the Trustee, to whom the Debtors to the estate are required to make immediate payment of their accounts.

ROBERT GALT.

20, St Vincent Place, Glasgow,
July 9, 1859.

SEQUESTRATION OF ROBERT OLIPHANT.

ANDREW DAVIDSON, Writer in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **Robert Oliphant of Rossie**, County of Perth, Writer to the Signet, Dealer in Shares, and Tile Manufacturer at **Rossie** foresaid, hereby intimates, that at the statutory audit of his accounts, brought down to the 26th June last, the Commissioners postponed a dividend, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.

Perth, July 7, 1859. **AND. DAVIDSON**, Trustee.

WILLIAM DREW, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **SAMUEL HENDERSON**, Bleacher, Holmfild, Kirkintilloch, hereby intimates, that his accounts of intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 26th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WM. DREW, Trustee.

Glasgow, July 8, 1859.

HENRY KERR, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **WILLIAM GOW**, Dyer, Mile-end, Glasgow, as the Sole Partner of the Firm of **WILLIAM GOW & COMPANY**, Dyers there, as sometime a Partner of the Firm of **CHARLES STEWART & COMPANY**, also Dyers there, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 2d current, has been audited and approved of by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

HENRY KERR, Trustee.

Glasgow, July 11, 1859.

SEQUESTRATION of HUGH MACKAY, Grocer and General Provision Merchant, 509, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh.

JAMES HOGARTH BALGARNIE, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and **Donald Davidson**, Wholesale Provision Merchant, Edinburgh, **Richard H. Strachan**, Fettes Row, Edinburgh, and **John A. Blair**, one of the Partners of Messrs **Horsburgh & Blair**, Tea Merchants there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Monday the 18th day of July current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 9, North St David Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 29th day of July current, at three o'clock afternoon. An offer of composition has been made by the Bankrupt, and entertained by the Creditors; which offer will be decided upon at the said meeting.

JAS. H. BALGARNIE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, July 11, 1859.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS AIMERS, Grocer and Spirit Merchant in Galashiels.

DAVID RIDPATE, Merchant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and **James Cumming**, Baker, Selkirk, **William Haldane**, Brewer, Galashiels, and **James Cumming**, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house at Selkirk, on Wednesday the 20th day of July current, at 10 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of **William and Richard Haldane**, Writers, Galashiels, on Thursday the 28th day of July current, at 11 o'clock forenoon; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend their oaths and claims will require to be lodged in the hands of the Trustee on or before 27th October 1859. At the meeting for the election of the Trustee the Bankrupt made offer of a composition to the Creditors on the whole debts, with security for payment thereof; which offer the Creditors present, or represented at the meeting, unanimously resolved to entertain for consideration, and it will be decided on at the meeting of Creditors to be held as above mentioned.

DAVID RIDPATE, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN CALDER, Farmer and Dealer, residing at Coalbog, in the Parish of Kilbarchan, and County of Renfrew.

ALLAN KIRKWOOD, Writer in Paisley, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and **Archibald Watson**, Saddler in Johnstone, **Mary Calder**, residing at Crosslie, in the United Parishes of **Houstoun and Killellan**, and **James Reid**, Writer in Johnstone, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Paisley, upon the 18th day of July current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing-Chambers of **John Holmes**, Writer in Johnstone, on Saturday the 30th day of July current, at one o'clock afternoon.

ALLAN KIRKWOOD, Trustee.

Paisley, July 7, 1859.

In the Sequestration of the Company carrying on Business in Glasgow, as **Wrights and Packing-Box Makers**, under the Firm of **JAMES BROWN**, and of **James Brown** and **Joshua Brown**, **Wrights and Packing-Box Makers** in Glasgow, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

WILLIAM CHURCH, Junior, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, with the consent of **William Henry Dobie**, Merchant in Glasgow, and **Thomas Kincaid**, Merchant there, two and a quorum of the Commissioners on said estates, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors on the said estates, to be held within the Trustee's Office, No. 67, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 20th day of July 1859, for the purpose of receiving, and if so resolved, of entertaining for consideration an offer of composition, with security for payment of the same, to be then submitted to the meeting by the Bankrupt, **Joshua Brown**, on all the debts due by the said Company of **James Brown**, and by the said **Joshua Brown**, as an Individual, and also for the purpose of electing a Commissioner on the said sequestrated estates, in room of **James Buntin**, Timber Merchant in Glasgow, resigned.

WM. CHURCH, Jr. Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of Sir WILLIAM HENRY DON, Barronet, residing in Edinburgh, Trader, Underwriter, and Dealer in Stock.

THE Trustee hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held in his Chambers, No. 2, North St David Street, here, on Wednesday the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to a removal of the Bankrupt's protection, and to give the Trustee directions in regard to various matters connected with the estate.

ALEX. T. NIVEN, C.A.

Edinburgh, July 12, 1859.

JOHN ALLAN, Merchant in Cullen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOSEPH GUTTRIDGE, lately Hotel-keeper in Cullen, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 26th day of June last, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said 26th day of June last, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office in Seafield Street, Cullen, on the 27th day of August next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN ALLAN, Trustee.

Cullen, July 9, 1859.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

FRANCIS NICHOLSON, Merchant in Dumfries, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JAMES SCOTT FORREST, Grocer in Annan, hereby intimates, that the account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 2d day of July 1859, has been audited by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 2d day of July 1859, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estates. Further, that an equalizing, and a second and final dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, will be paid by the Trustee, at his Office in Dumfries, on the 2d day of September 1859.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

FRANCIS NICHOLSON, Trustee.

Dumfries, July 7, 1859.

GEORGE ROBSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of MACDONALD & LAMBIE, Sewed Muslin Manufacturers, 145, Queen Street, Glasgow, and William Macdonald, Sewed Muslin Manufacturer there, presently in Sydney, sole surviving Partner of that Firm, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners; and that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Counting-House, No. 14, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on Monday the 29th day of August next.

GEO. ROBSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, July 7, 1859.

In the Sequestration of ALEXANDER SMITH, Corn Factor, Corn Merchant, and Commission Agent in Leith and Aberdeen.

FREDERICK HAYNE CARTER, C.A., Edinburgh, Trustee on the above estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions to the 25th ultimo has been audited by the Commissioners, that declaration of a dividend is postponed until next statutory period, and that circulars to the Creditors have been dispensed with.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

FRED. H. CARTER, Trustee.

Edinburgh, July 8, 1859.

JAMES KELSO, Accountant in Greenock, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of EDWIN THOMAS, sometime residing and carrying on Business as a Farmer and Lime Burner at Cwmawr, near Llanelly, Caermarthenshire, South Wales, afterwards residing at No. 8, Hamilton Place, Edinburgh, and now residing at No. 31, Boyd Place, Greenock, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 25th ultimo, with states of the funds recovered by him, and those outstanding, have been made up by him, and audited and approved of by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and further, that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES KELSO, Trustee.

Greenock, July 9, 1859.

JAMES LUKE, Merchant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of C. & R. SMITH, Merchants and Flaxspinners in Dundee, and of Charles Smith, Merchant and Flaxspinner in Dundee, sole surviving Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of these estates, brought down to the 27th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered, and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute. Further, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with circular letters being sent to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

J. LUKE, Trustee.

Dundee, July 11, 1859.

PATRICK JAMES SOUTAR, Writer, Dunfermline, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER WAT, Cattle Dealer and Spirit Merchant, Dunfermline, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 28th ultimo, has been examined and approved of by the Commissioners, who have postponed payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

PAT. J. SOUTAR, Trustee.

Dunfermline, July 9, 1859.

PPETER STEELE, Merchant in St Andrews, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT BEAT, Blacksmith and Ironmonger in St Andrews, hereby intimates, that an equalizing dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims were not lodged in time to be ranked for the first dividend, at his Shop, No. 113, South Street, St Andrews, on the 29th day of August next.

P. STEELE, Trustee.

St Andrews, July 6, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership carried on in Leith, under the Firm of SAMUEL & WILLIAM CHRISTIE, Slaters, was DISSOLVED on the 11th May last, by the death of the said Samuel Christie.

M. CHRISTIE,

Executrix of the Late SAMUEL CHRISTIE.

ARCHIBALD EWART, Witness.

JAMES NASH, Witness.

Halkerston, July 2, 1859.

WILLIAM CHRISTIE.

JAMES W. WILSON, Witness.

AND. FERRIER, Witness.

Leith, July 8, 1859.

The said William Christie respectfully intimates that the Business, in all its branches, will be continued by him for his own behoof, in the premises occupied by the late Firm.

WILLIAM CHRISTIE.

Leith, July 8, 1859.

N.B.—The Fees of all Notices must be paid in advance, and all Letters post-paid.

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