

Emperor of China, and to his subjects, shall be detained and held in custody, and that if such reparation and satisfaction be refused by the Chinese Government, the ships and vessels and cargoes so detained, and others to be thereafter detained, shall be confiscated and sold; and that the proceeds thereof shall be applied in such manner as Her Majesty shall be pleased to direct:

Her Majesty, therefore, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Commanders of Her Majesty's ships of war do detain and bring into port all ships, vessels, and goods belonging to the Emperor of China, or his subjects, or other persons inhabiting within any of the countries, territories, or dominions of China; and, in the event of such reparation and satisfaction as aforesaid having been refused by the Chinese Government, to bring the same to judgment in any of the Courts of Admiralty within Her Majesty's dominions; and, to that end, Her Majesty's Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are forthwith to prepare the draft of a Commission, and present the same to Her Majesty at this Board, authorising the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral to will and require the High Court of Admiralty of Great Britain, as also the several Courts of Admiralty within Her Majesty's dominions, to take cognizance of, and judicially proceed upon, all and all manner of captures, seizures, prizes, and reprisals of all ships, vessels, and goods that are or shall be taken, and to hear and determine the same according to the course of admiralty and the laws of nations, to adjudge and condemn all such ships, vessels, and goods as shall belong to China, or subjects of the Emperor of China, or to any others inhabiting within any of his countries, territories, or dominions; and that such powers and clauses be inserted in the said Commission as have been usual, and are according to former precedents. They are likewise to prepare and lay before Her Majesty, at this Board, a draft of such instructions as may be proper to be sent to the Courts of Admiralty in Her Majesty's foreign governments and plantations for their guidance herein; and the said Commissioners are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

Whitehall, June 30, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been received by the Marquess of Normanby, for presentation, and been presented by his Lordship to Her Majesty:

From the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the city of Dublin.—Transmitted by Viscount Ebrington.

From the Lord Mayor and Citizens of the city of Dublin.—Transmitted by Viscount Ebrington.

From the Very Reverend Dr. Murray and the Roman Catholic Clergy of the city of Dublin and its vicinity.—Transmitted by the Very Reverend Dr. Murray.

From the Mayor, Magistrates, Clergy, and Commonalty of the city of Worcester and its vicinity.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Carlisle.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of New Sarum.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of Devizes.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Lansdowne.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Morpeth.—Transmitted by the Hon. Edward Howard.

From the Minister, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the parish of St. Margaret, Westminster.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Clerkenwell. Transmitted by the Vestry Clerk.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Alnwick, in the county of Northumberland.—Transmitted by the Duke of Northumberland.

From the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the isle of Wight.—Transmitted by the Earl of Malmesbury, Governor.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Guildford.

From the Clergy and Laity, Inhabitants of Croydon, in the county of Surrey.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Gateshead.

From the Inhabitants of Alford, in the county of Lincoln.—Transmitted by Earl Brownlow.

From the Inhabitants of South Newton, in the county of Wilts.—Transmitted by the Reverend Giles Pugh, Curate.

From the Clergy, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of Rochdale and its vicinity.—Transmitted by the Reverend J. E. N. Molesworth, Vicar.

From the Inhabitants of the parish and township of Chipping Barnet, in the county of Hertford, and its neighbourhood.

From the Inhabitants of the county of the borough and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

From the Protestant Dissenters of the three denominations in the county of Suffolk.—Transmitted by Shepherd Ray, Esq. Secretary.

From the Protestant Dissenters of the Independent Denomination, worshipping in Carey-street Chapel, Torquay, Devon.

From the South Sea Company.

From the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of Merchant Venturers of the city of Bristol.—Transmitted by the Duke of Wellington.