

testimony whereof they have signed and sealed this representation.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent that it has been mutually agreed between the said Ralph Sneyd and George Granville, Duke and Earl of Sutherland, as such respective patrons as aforesaid, testified as aforesaid, and the said Ralph Sneyd (in whom, his heirs and assigns, the right of presentation and appointment of a minister to serve the said church of Saint Luke, at or near Knutton Heath aforesaid, is now vested under the powers contained in the twenty-third section of the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act of Parliament, as amended by the fourth section of an Act, passed in the eleventh and twelfth years of your Majesty's reign, intitled 'An Act to amend the law relative to the 'assignment of ecclesiastical districts,') testified as aforesaid, (with the approbation of your Majesty's said Commissioners, testified as hereinafter mentioned, and also of the said John, Bishop of Lichfield, testified as aforesaid), that the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate, to serve the said church of Saint Luke, at or near Knutton Heath aforesaid, should be vested in, belong to, and, whenever occasion may require, be exercised by, the said Ralph Sneyd, his heirs and assigns for ever.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners therefore humbly pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your royal consideration, and to make such Order in respect thereto, as to your Majesty in your royal wisdom shall seem meet."

Her Majesty having taken the said representation, together with the map or plan thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to approve thereof, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the consolidated chapelry therein mentioned, for the consecrated church of Saint Luke, situate at or near Knutton Heath, in the parish of Wolstanton, to be called the Consolidated Chapelry of Silverdale and Knutton Heath, be accordingly formed, and that the agreement mentioned in the said representation in respect of the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate, to serve the said church, be carried into effect agreeably to the provisions of the said Act; and that the right of presentation and nomination to the said church shall belong to, and be exercised by, Ralph Sneyd, his heirs and assigns for ever, he being the person mentioned in such representation; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Lichfield.

C. C. Greville.

*Foreign-Office, December 1, 1855.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Miller, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Sandwich Islands, and other islands in the Pacific Ocean, to be Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General in the Sandwich Islands and their dependencies.

*Foreign Office, December 14, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. E. Caraher as Vice-Consul at Dundalk for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

*Downing-Street, December 12th, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Salmon, Esq., to be President of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica; Henry Cloete, Esquire, to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope; and Captain Henry Charles Bird, to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon, during the temporary absence of John Armitage, Esquire.

*Crown-Office, December 14, 1855.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Armagh.*

Joshua Walter Mc Geough Bond, of the Argory, in the county of Armagh, Esq., in the room of Ross Stephenson Moore, Esq., deceased.

*Whitehall, December 1, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Ireland Blackburne, Gentleman, eldest son and heir of Thomas Blackburne, Clerk, late Vicar of Prestwich, in the county palatine of Lancaster, deceased, and to Charlotte Emma Maze, only child of Peter Maze, of Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, Her royal licence and authority that, from and immediately after the solemnization of their intended marriage, they may take and use the surname of Maze, in addition to and after that of Blackburne; that the said William Ireland Blackburne may bear the arms of Maze quarterly with those of Blackburne, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
December 14, 1855.*

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 Morocco, stating that the exportation of Olive Oil will be permitted for another year, dating from the 19th October last.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall  
December 14, 1855.*

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 Plenipotentiary in China, enclosing copy of the Hong Kong Gazette, of the 6th October last, containing the following notification of a Decree respecting the exportation of rice and paddy from certain ports in the Philippine Islands:

It has been officially announced to His Excellency, Sir John Bowring, that by a decree, dated