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Whitehall, September 21, 1858.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain James Rawstorne, of the Royal Navy, Her Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Medjidie, of the Fourth Class, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon him, as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of his distinguished services before the enemy during the late war.

The Queen has also been pleased to give and grant unto James Vaughan Hughes, Esq., M.D., Her Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Cross of a Knight of the Order of Saint Maurice and Saint Lazarus, which the King of Sardinia hath been pleased to confer upon him in testimony of His Majesty's approbation of his distinguished services before the enemy during the late war.

Downing-Street, September 18, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend Dr. Rigaud, Bishop of Antigua, to be a Member of the Council for that Island; Galvan L. Bellot, Esq., to be a Member of the Council for the Island of Dominica; and Edwin D. Baynes and John F. Kirwan, Esqrs., to be Members of the Council for the Island of Montserrat.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John Clements, Esq., to be Inspector-General of Police for the Island of Barbadoes.

Indian Office, September 21, 1858.

IT is hereby notified that, in compliance with the enactment contained in the eighth clause of the Act of Parliament "for the better government of India," passed in the session holden in the 21st and 22nd year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 106, the late Court of Directors of the East India Company certified to the late Board of Commissioners in the Turkish dominions,

for the Affairs of India, under the seal of the said Company, that they had elected—

Charles Mills, Esq.
John Shepherd, Esq.
Sir James Weir Hogg, Baronet.
Elliot Macnaghten, Esq.
Ross Donnelly Mangles, Esq.
William Joseph Eastwick, Esq., and
Henry Thoby Prinsep, Esq.

to be Members of the Council of India, established by the said Act.

It is further notified that, in compliance with the enactment aforesaid, Her Majesty has been pleased, by warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, to appoint to be Members of such Council the following eight persons:—

Sir Henry Conyngham Montgomery, Baronet; Sir Frederick Currie, Baronet;

Sir John Laird Mair Lawrence, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Sir Robert John Hussey Vivian, Major-General of the Forces of the East India Company, and Knight Commander of the Military Division of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Sir Proby Thomas Cautley, formerly Colonel of the Forces of the East India Company, and Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, formerly Lieutenant-Colonel of the Forces of the East India Company, and Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

John Pollard Willoughby, Esq., and William Arbuthnot, Esq.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 21, 1858.

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 Minister at Saint Petersburg, announcing that a quarantine of four days will be imposed on all vessels arriving at the ports of Soukoum Kalé, Redout Kalé, and Poti, from ports in the Turkish dominions.