

the contending powers; and we doubt not that your Majesty, while thus abstaining from all armed intervention, will seize every opportunity of employing the whole influence and moral power of this country, for the purpose of restoring peace to Europe, and at the same time securing the blessings of freedom of conscience to those who, in Italy, have so long groaned under civil oppression and ecclesiastical tyranny.

That your Majesty's precious life may be long spared; that spiritual and eternal blessings may richly endow you; and that when you have finished your course on earth, you may receive that crown which the Lord the Righteous Judge alone can give, is the earnest and united prayer of,

May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful, most obedient, and most loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Free Church of Scotland, in General Assembly convened.

Signed in name and by appointment of the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, at Edinburgh, the 23rd day of May, 1859 years, by

*Thos. Cunningham, D.D., Moderator.*

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*India-Office, May 31, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manuel, appointing—

The Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, M.P.;  
Major-General Sir Robert John Hussey Vivian, K.C.B.;  
Colonel Sir Proby Thomas Cautley, K.C.B.;  
Thomas Alexander, Esq., C.B.;  
Colonel Edward Harris Greathed, C.B.;  
William Farr, Esq., M.D.;  
James Ranald Martin, Esq.; and  
John Sutherland, Esq., M.D.;

to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into, and report upon, the measures which it may be expedient to take for maintaining and improving the health of all ranks of Her Majesty's Army serving in India.

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*Foreign-Office, May 20, 1859.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sidney Smith Saunders, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul in Albania, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Walter Ovenden, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Maranham, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Baltimore.

*Foreign-Office, May 24, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Ferdinando di Luca as Vice-Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies.

*Foreign-Office, May 28, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Wortmann as Consul at Gibraltar for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

*Foreign-Office, May 28, 1859.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederic Hamilton, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stuttgardt, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William George Eden, now Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Frankfort, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stuttgardt.

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*War-Office, Pall-Mall,  
31st May, 1859.*

*Corps of Royal Engineers.*

Lieutenant-General George Judd Harding, C.B., to be Colonel Commandant, vice Cardew, deceased. Dated 10th May, 1859.

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*War-Office, Pall-Mall,  
31st May, 1859.*

*1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Thomas Armstrong Gough, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Fellowes, deceased. Dated 31st May, 1859.

*2nd Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Walter Colquhoun Grant to be Captain, without purchase, vice Blair, deceased. Dated 29th March, 1859.

Cornet Charles Gabriel Alfred Barnes to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Grant. Dated 29th March, 1859.

*3rd Dragoon Guards*, John Lloyd Egginton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Maunder, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1859.

*7th Dragoon Guards*, Captain Fitzroy George Smith to be Major, without purchase, vice Middleton, deceased. Dated 19th April, 1859.

Lieutenant Hume Nicholl to be Captain, without purchase, vice Smith. Dated 19th April, 1859.

Cornet James John London McAdam to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Nicholl. Dated 19th April, 1859.

*6th Dragoons*, Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Topham Clements, from the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sleigh, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1859.

*7th Light Dragoons*, Serjeant Robert Masters to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 31st May, 1859.

*12th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant William Clefden Goldie has been dismissed the Service by the sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 21st January, 1859.

*13th Light Dragoons*, Major Henry Holden to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Doherty, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1859.

Brevet-Major Arthur Tremayne to be Major, by purchase, vice Holden. Dated 31st May, 1859.

*Military Train*. The appointment of Cornet John Baird, from half-pay late Land Transport Corps, to be Ensign, as stated in the Gazette of the 29th April, 1859, has been cancelled. Dated 31st May, 1859.