

which holds forth the fairest promise of happily influencing the future of your great and advancing empire.

That He, by whom kings reign, even the God and Father of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, may long preserve your Majesty to be, as you have hitherto been, the honoured instrument of a Gracious Providence for the benefit, temporal and spiritual, of all classes of a happy, loyal, and grateful people, is the earnest prayer of,

May it please your Majesty, the Ministers and Elders assembled in Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

*Ja. Bisset, D.D.*, Moderator of last General Assembly.

At Edinburgh, the 11th day of March, 1863 years.

And the following on the same subject: from

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bridgnorth.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Birmingham.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Plymouth.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Godmanchester.

The Chairman and Members of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

The President, Vice-Presidents, and Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wrexham.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Swansea.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Chesterfield.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Warrington.

The Ministers and Elders of the presbytery of Perth.

The Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren of the Corporation of Trinity House, of Deptford Strand.

The High Sheriff and Inhabitants of the county of Dorset.

The Inhabitants of Ramsgate and its Vicinity.

The Ministers and Elders of the Free Church Presbytery of Glasgow.

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

The West London Synagogue of British Jews.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wigan.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Inhabitants of the borough of Marazion, Cornwall.

The Lieutenant-Governor, the Bailiff, the Jurats of the Royal Court, the Clergy, the Queen's Procureur, and the Deputies of the parishes and cantons of the Isle of Guernsey, in the States assembled.

The Justices of the Peace for the county of Caermarthen, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

The Glasgow Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kendall.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 22nd day of April, 1863,

PRESENT,

Lord President.

Lord Steward.

Lord Chamberlain.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sudeley Charles George, Lord Sudeley, to be Lord Lieutenant of the county of Montgomery, his Lordship this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy, and Abjuration.

*Arthur Helps.*

*Foreign Office, April 21, 1863.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Graham Sandford, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Turin, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Downing Street, April 22, 1863.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph Beaumont, Esq., to be Chief Justice for the colony of British Guiana; William Hackett, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast, and Assessor to the Native Chiefs within the protected territories near or adjacent to the said Forts and Settlements; and Thomas Lewis Ingram, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Advocate and Police Magistrate for Her Majesty's Settlement on the River Gambia.

*Crown Office, April 22, 1863.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Thetford.*

Frederick John FitzRoy (commonly called Lord Frederick John FitzRoy), in the room of William Henry FitzRoy (commonly called Earl of Euston), now Duke of Grafton, summoned to the House of Peers.

*April 23.*

*County of Dublin.*

Ion Trant Hamilton, of Abbotstown House, Castletknock, in said county of Dublin, Esq., in the room of James Hans Hamilton, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 24, 1863.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, give notice that the Moniteur of the 23rd instant, contains a French Imperial Decree of the 15th of April, opening the port of Granville (Manche), for the direct importation and entry for consumption of English and Belgian tissues, taxed *ad valorem*.