

Kingdom for any of the purposes for or towards which you have, by virtue of this Our Commission, power to apply The Patriotic Fund, or the accumulations thereof, or any part thereof.

And We do hereby declare that nothing in this Our Commission shall prejudicially affect the claims of any person under any grant or arrangement heretofore made by the Commissioners acting under Our Original Commission.

And We do hereby direct that the First Lord of Our Admiralty (according to the definition in the said Act given, and subject and according to the provisions of the same Act), and Our Secretary of State for War (according to the definition in the same Act given), and Our Paymaster-General for the time being, shall be the Trustees of The Patriotic Fund, in trust, to support the appropriations described in the Preamble of the same Act and in the Schedule to the same hereinbefore set forth, and, subject thereto, in trust for the purposes of Our Original Commission and of this Our Commission.

And we do hereby further authorize you, Our Commissioners, to employ a Secretary and Clerks, at salaries, and do direct that the same, with other proper expenses, shall be paid out of The Patriotic Fund; and We do hereby require you, as soon as may be after the issuing of this Our Commission, and afterwards from time to time, as occasion may require, to prepare and submit for Our approval a Scheme for the establishment of a Secretary and Clerks for the purposes of this Our Commission, with the salaries proposed for such Secretary and Clerks; and We do hereby declare and direct that such scheme, when approved by us by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, shall be and constitute the establishment for the purposes of this Our Commission; and We do hereby direct that such part of the annual income of The Patriotic Fund as is from time to time necessary for the charges of such establishment shall be applied by you, Our Commissioners, accordingly.

And We do hereby further direct, that all rights of nomination to Schools or Institutions possessed by Our Commissioners acting under Our Original Commission, or by the Executive Committee of those Commissioners, and for the time being exercisable, and all powers relative thereto, may be exercised by the Executive Committee of you, Our Commissioners.

And We do hereby further direct, that the Fund known as The Rodriguez Fund shall be applied for the like Purposes as The Patriotic Fund.

And We do hereby declare, that We have revoked and determined, and do by this Our Commission revoke and determine, the following parts of Our Original Commission (that is to say):

First. So much thereof as relates to the appointment of Secretaries, and to the filling up of vacancies in the Offices of those Secretaries.

Secondly. That part thereof, whereby we did command Our Paymaster-General for the time being to open and keep a separate Account at the Bank of England, and did give directions concerning the Payments to be made to or from that Account.

And Thirdly. So much thereof as relates to the Audit of Accounts, Disbursements, and Payments.

And We do hereby in all other respects confirm Our Original Commission, and do hereby declare  
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that the same is and shall remain in full force (subject to the provisions of this Our Supplementary Commission), and do hereby direct that the same shall be read and have effect with this Commission as one Commission; and that you, Our Commissioners, and all Our Civil, Military, and Naval Servants, and all Our Subjects, do govern yourselves and themselves accordingly.

Given at Our Court, at *Windsor*, this twenty-sixth day of *March*, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
(Signed) JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

*Foreign Office, April 2, 1868.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. P. R. Los as Consul at Sunderland and Seaham for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

*Westminster, March 30, 1868.*

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act to apply the sum of three hundred and sixty-two thousand three hundred and ninety-eight pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence out of the Consolidated Fund, to the service of the years ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

An Act to regulate the disposal of extra receipts of public departments.

An Act to facilitate the alteration of days upon which, and of places at which, fairs are now held in Ireland.

An Act to amend an Act to make further provision for the despatch of business in the Court of Appeal in Chancery.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
April 2, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, relative to the decision of the Board of Health at that capital as to the fees