

trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Andrew Buchanan, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Our Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Vienna, or Our Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Vienna for the time being; Our right trusty and entirely-beloved cousin and Councillor George Frederick Samuel Marquess of Ripon, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, President of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, or the President of Our Most Honourable Privy Council for the time being; Our right trusty and right well-beloved cousin and Councillor Francis Thomas de Grey, Earl Cowper, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Our trusty and well-beloved Henry George Charles Gordon Lennox, Esquire (commonly called Lord Henry George Charles Gordon Lennox); Our right trusty and well-beloved John Emerick Edward, Baron Acton; and Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Arthur Brassey, Esquire, greeting.

Whereas it has been notified unto us through Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that His Imperial and Apostolic Majesty, The Emperor of Austria, has decreed that an Universal Exhibition of the Works of Industry and Agriculture, as well as of the Fine Arts, shall be held at Vienna in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three:—

And whereas it is Our wish that such Exhibition shall afford full and suitable representations of the Industry and of the Fine Arts in Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Our Colonies and Dependencies in Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Australasia, and that Our subjects shall take part in such Exhibition:—

Now know ye that We considering the premises, and earnestly desiring to promote the success of the said Exhibition and reposing great trust and confidence in your fidelity, discretion, and integrity, have authorized and appointed and by these presents do authorize and appoint you Our said most dear Son Albert Edward Prince of Wales, together with you Sir Andrew Buchanan, or Our Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Vienna for the time being; George Frederick Samuel, Marquess of Ripon, or the President of Our Most Honourable Privy Council for the time being; Francis Thomas de Grey, Earl Cowper; Henry George Charles Gordon Lennox, Esquire, (commonly called Lord Henry George Charles Gordon Lennox); John Emerick Edward, Baron Acton; and Henry Arthur Brassey, to be Our Commissioners to advise Us upon the best mode by which the products of Industry and the Fine Arts of the United Kingdom, Our Colonies, and Dependencies, may be procured and sent to the said Exhibition.

And, furthermore We do by these presents, give and grant to you, or any three or more of you, full power and authority to nominate and appoint other persons to be Commissioners for the said Exhibition.

And Our further Will and Pleasure is that you or any three or more of you, when and so often as need or occasion shall require, so long as this Our Commission shall continue in force, do report to us in writing, under your hands and seals respectively, all and every the several proceedings of yourselves had by virtue of these presents.

And lastly We do by these presents ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue until the close of the said Exhibition, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall and may from time to time, and at any place or places, proceed

in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And for the purpose of aiding you in such matters, We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Francis Philip Cunliffe Owen, Esquire, to be Secretary to this our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's* the twenty-ninth day of *April* one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
*H. A. Bruce.*

*Whitehall, May 4, 1872.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Clementina Elizabeth Heathcote-Drummond, Baroness Willoughby de Eresby, widow and relict of Gilbert John Heathcote, Baron Aveland, of Aveland, in the county of Lincoln, daughter of Peter Robert Drummond-Burrell, Baron Willoughby de Eresby, and Baron Gwydir, by Clementina Sarah, his wife, only child and heir of James Drummond, Lord Perth, Baron Drummond, of Stob Hall, in the county of Perth, and elder of the two sisters and coheirs of Alberic Drummond-Willoughby, last Baron Willoughby de Eresby, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that she may take the surname of Willoughby, in addition to and after that those of Heathcote-Drummond, and bear the arms of Willoughby quarterly with those of Drummond, and that the said surnames of Drummond and Willoughby may in like manner be taken, borne, and used in addition to and after that of Heathcote, by her present and future issue, and that they may bear and use the arms of Drummond and Willoughby quarterly with their paternal arms of Heathcote; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

(M. 4900.)

*Board of Trade (Marine Department),  
Whitehall, May 4, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Monte Video, reporting the outbreak of Yellow Fever at that Port, and stating that the Buenos Airean Government had imposed the most vigorous preventive measures with respect to the Port, having prohibited all communication even for correspondence. It is, however, apprehended by the Consul that this state of inconnection would not have long to continue.

(S. & C. 456.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
May 6, 1872.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Guatemala, reporting that by a Decree of the 10th June (*sic*) last, Champerico, situate in the Department of Suchitepequez, on the Pacific Coast of Guatemala, was declared to be a port of exportation and importation, and that a Custom-house has been established there.