

commencement of your Majesty's reign to pass over, without expressing the sincere and ardent loyalty with which we hail your Majesty's succession to the Throne, which your lamented predecessor so ably and worthily filled.

As individual members of the community, there are none among our fellow subjects who more justly appreciate the blessings of the political constitution under which we live, or who would more zealously defend it against the inroads of either rancorous foes, or indiscreet friends. While we are aware, that in many respects, amendments of even time-hallowed ordinances are needed, in seeking their correction, we would carefully and vigilantly protect those bulwarks of our liberties, which have so long and so successfully sustained us amid the revolutionary struggles by which so many Continental States have been and still are agitated.

In the sincerity of our hearts we approach your Majesty, to tender to you the respectful homage of our dutiful allegiance, and to express our ardent hope, that your Majesty may long wield the sceptre which an All-ruling Providence has placed in your hands, to your own glory, the prosperity of your dominions, the maintenance of civil and religious liberty, and the welfare and happiness of all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

Cordially uniting in sincere attachment to your Majesty's Person, and in veneration for the high office which you hold, we fervently pray that your days may be long in the land, and that the generous and enlightened purposes so graciously announced in your Majesty's first public declaration, may be so effectually realised, as to shed over your Majesty's reign that true glory which the diffusion of religion and piety, the distribution of equal justice, the advancement of literature and science, and the cultivation of the arts of peace, never fail to impart. In the exercise of such functions, may your Majesty ever find the rich reward of an approving conscience, and may the success of your benevolent and enlightened endeavours be such, as eventually to enshrine the memory of your reign in the hearts of an united, prosperous, happy, and grateful people.

*Henry C. Boisragon, M.D. President.*  
*Charles Hastings, M. D. Secretary.*

[Presented by the President and a Deputation.]

*St. James's-Palace, March 21, 1838.*

This day had audience of Her Majesty, Prince Esterhazy, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor of Austria, on return from a temporary absence:

To which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's-Palace, March 21, 1838.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Henry Wilmot Seton, Esq. one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Bengal.

*Whitehall, March 21, 1838.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the honour of Knighthood upon Allan Napier M'Nab, Esq. Colonel of the Militia of the province of Upper Canada.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting to James Whitley Deans Dundas, Esq. Captain in the Royal Navy, the office of Clerk of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

*Downing-Street, March 21, 1838.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Longley, Esq. to be Treasurer of the Island of Trinidad.

*Downing-Street, March 22, 1838.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward M'Dowell, Esq. to be Attorney General of the Island of Van Diemen's Land.

*Downing-Street, March 23, 1838.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Herbert C. Jones, Esq. to be Solicitor General of the Island of Van Diemen's Land.

*War-Office, 23d March 1838.*

*14th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Ensign George K. Massy Dawson, from the 90th Regiment of Foot, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bodkin, who retires. Dated 23d March 1838.*

*16th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain George James M'Dowell to be Major, by purchase, vice Mercer, who retires. Dated 4th August 1837.*

*Lieutenant Pinson Bonham to be Captain, by purchase, vice M'Dowell. Dated 23d March 1838.*

*Cornet Daniel Henry Mackinnon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bonham. Dated 23d March 1838.*

*John Ross O'Connor, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Mackinnon. Dated 23d March 1838.*

*1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Honourable James Lindsay to be Adjutant, vice Torrens, appointed Major of Brigade. Dated 23d March 1838.*

*Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, William Thomas Christopher Robinson, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 23d March 1838.*

*Scots Fusilier Guards, Captain Honourable David Henry Murray, from the 25th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Douglas Willan, who exchanges. Dated 23d March 1838.*