

Majesty's beloved eldest Daughter, with His Royal Highness Prince Frederick William of Prussia.

We hail, in common with all classes of your Majesty's subjects, with cordial joy and satisfaction, that a Marriage memorable in the history of two Great Nations, and we pray that it may be attended with every happiness, and tend further to cement those ties of friendship which at present bind England and Prussia in one common policy.

That your Majesty may long live to enjoy the unabated affections of your Majesty's most loyal subjects, is our most ardent prayer.

By Order of the Court,

Chas. S. Butler, Chairman.

Sessions House, Wellclose Square, within the Liberty of Her Majesty's Tower of London.

And the following on the same subject :

From the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster.

From Her Majesty's Faithful States of the Island of Jersey.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Salford, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stockport, in the counties of Chester and Lancaster.

From the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Totness.

From the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Stalybridge.

From the Principal Officers and Ministers of Her Majesty's Island of Alderney.

From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Auchterarder.

From the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Common Council of the city of Glasgow.

From the Moderator and Remanent Members of the Kirk-Session of Kilmadock.

St. James's Palace, February 18, 1858.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Andrew Orr, Esq., late Lord Provost of the city of Glasgow.

War-Office, February 24, 1858.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make and ordain a Special Statute of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for the appointment of Captain Griffith Jenkins and Captain John William Young, of the Indian Navy, to be Extra Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign-Office, February 19, 1858.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Loftus Charles Otway, Esq., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Mexican Republic.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint John Savile Lumley, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Madrid.

Foreign-Office, February 20, 1858.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Montagu Yeats Brown, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Genoa.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint James Annesley, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Riga.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Levinge-Swift, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Oporto.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Captain the Honourable Edward Alfred John Harris, R.N., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Austrian Coasts of the Adriatic Sea.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Colonel John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Warsaw.

Foreign-Office, February 25, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Jacob Willinck as Consul at Liverpool, for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Ernest Suffert as Consul at Cape Town, for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 25, 1858.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, reporting that a Royal Neapolitan Decree has been issued permitting the exportation of the following articles at the undermentioned rates :

Maccaroni, 25 grains per cantar.

Small paste, 25 grains per cantar.

Biscuits, 25 grains per cantar.

Lupins, 12½ grains per cantar.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 25, 1858.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Hamburg, reporting that the Government of that City have adopted a new system of weights which has come into force, the new weights being $3 \frac{1759}{100000}$ heavier than those which they have replaced.

GENERAL ORDER.—No. 699.

Horse Guards, S.W.,

26th February, 1858.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to command that Colonel James Hope Grant, K.C.B., of the 9th Lancers, be promoted to the rank of Major-General in the Army, in consequence of his eminent services in command of the Cavalry Division at the siege of Delhi ; and in that of a division at the relief of Lucknow, under General Sir Colin Campbell, G.C.B. ; also, in the subse-