

We admire and respect the principles inculcated, and the policy indicated, in your Majesty's most gracious Proclamation.

The princes, the priests, the officials, the landed proprietors, and the advocates of ancient usages and customs, have, each and every one, received their respective share of your Majesty's condescending consideration.

We firmly believe that the principles of justice, moderation, and impartiality, characteristic of the British rule, will be scrupulously maintained, and accordingly venture to offer our humble but hearty congratulations to your Majesty on this auspicious occasion; and we hope, by the blessing of God Almighty, to be able to discharge our duties towards our mighty Sovereign faithfully and conscientiously, in bearing true allegiance to your Majesty, and obedience to those in authority under your Majesty.

We pray for the speedy pacification of the disturbed north-western provinces, and for the continuance of peace and tranquillity in your Majesty's dominions; and, with our earnest prayers for the welfare and long life of your Most Gracious Majesty, of the Prince, your Majesty's Illustrious Consort, of the Prince of Wales, and other members of the Royal Family, we, with profound respect, and with every mark of attention, beg to subscribe ourselves,

Your Majesty's most dutiful, humble, and devoted subjects,

S. C. Armachellum Moodeliar Sheristadar,
and others.

Calicut, December 10, 1858.

City of Ahmedabad, the 2nd of the dark half of the month Pos, in the year of Vikramaditya, 1915, corresponding to the 20th of January, 1859.

To the very compassionate, gracious, most puissant and illustrious Queen VICTORIA, whose Kingdom is the most glorious of all Kingdoms, at Her capital, the city of London.

WE have heard with great joy, and have accepted in our inmost soul, and with all humility, the report that our gracious Lady has, in Her perfect wisdom, undertaken the administration of the English government in Hindostan, and has herself brought to Her feet us Her subjects, in all respects similar to the people of Her other dominions. Wherefore, to show our loyalty and true attachment to Her fair rule, we lay before Her throne this our most humble Address.

The gracious and perfect proclamation issued by your Majesty, which has been made known among all your subjects, is replete with the spirit of kindness, justice and mercy. That proclamation the authorities of this place read in our hearing; after which with infinite gladness it was perused by us. From this proclamation it is made known to us, that the mind of our Lady the Queen is filled with kindly feelings towards these millions of Her subjects.

From the highly beneficial change in the administration mentioned above, tranquillity will quickly ensue in your Majesty's dominions; and the hope of us, your Majesty's subjects, is that, by means of it, the foundations of the greatness of the English government will become far stronger than before; and this hope we humbly request permission to

record. On this fortunate occasion, we desire to offer our most respectful congratulations, and trust that your Majesty will deign to accept them.

Our earnest prayer to the Almighty Creator is, that the happiness of your Majesty, and of your illustrious Consort and Royal Family, may always continue and increase from day to day; and that your life and their lives may be prolonged; and that the excellent measures, whatsoever they may be, which your Majesty may devise for the Government of Hindostan, may be successfully carried out, is the hope of us, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, whose names are written below.

Vridhatchand Khushalchand,
Premabhae Himabhai,
and 618 others.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *July*, 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable John Poyntz, Earl Spencer, the Right Honourable Henry John, Earl of Ducie, the Right Honourable William Coutts Keppel (commonly called Viscount Bury), the Right Honourable Granville Leveson Proby (commonly called Lord Proby), the Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knight, and the Right Honourable Sir James William Colvile, Knight, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Milner Gibson President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Lord President of the Council; the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal; the Most Noble the Duke of Somerset, First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty; the Right Honourable John Russell (commonly called Lord John Russell), one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, First Lord Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury; the Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, and the Right Honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart., two other of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; the Right Honourable Charles Pelham Villiers, the President of the Poor Law Board; the Right Honourable the Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer; and the Right Honourable Robert Lowe (Vice-President), to be a Committee of Council to superintend the application of any sums of money voted by Parliament for the purpose of promoting Public Education.

Her Majesty, upon a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, was this day pleased to appoint the Reverend Charles James Robinson, M.A., Curate of Hatfield, in the county of Hertford, to be one of Her Majesty's Assistant Inspectors of Schools.