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FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1840.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3d day of *April* 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having taken into consideration the late injurious proceedings of certain Officers of the Emperor of China towards Officers and subjects of Her Majesty, and Her Majesty having given orders that satisfaction and reparation for the same shall be demanded from the Chinese Government; and it being expedient, that, with a view to obtain such satisfaction and reparation, ships and vessels, and cargoes, belonging to the Emperor of China, and to his subjects, shall be detained and held in custody, and that if such reparation and satisfaction be refused by the Chinese Government, the ships and vessels, and cargoes, so detained, and others to be thereafter detained, shall be confiscated and sold; and that the proceeds thereof shall be applied in such manner as Her Majesty shall be pleased to direct:

Her Majesty, therefore, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Commanders of Her Majesty's ships of war do detain, and bring into port all ships, vessels, and goods, belonging to the Emperor of China, or his subjects, or other persons inhabiting within any of the countries, territories, or dominions of China; and, in the event of such reparation and satisfaction as aforesaid having been refused by the Chinese Government, to bring the same to judgment in any of the Courts of Admiralty within Her Majesty's dominions; and, to that end, Her Majesty's Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are forthwith to prepare the draft of a Commission, and present the same to Her Majesty at this Board, authorising the

Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, to will and require the High Court of Admiralty of Great Britain, as also the several Courts of Admiralty within Her Majesty's dominions, to take cognizance of, and judicially proceed upon, all and all manner of captures, seizures, prizes, and reprisals of all ships, vessels, and goods, that are, or shall be taken, and to hear and determine the same, according to the course of Admiralty and the laws of nations, to adjudge and condemn all such ships, vessels, and goods as shall belong to China, or subjects of the Emperor of China, or to any others inhabiting within any of his countries, territories, or dominions; and that such powers and clauses be inserted in the said Commission as have been usual, and are according to former precedents. They are likewise to prepare and lay before Her Majesty, at this Board, a draft of such instructions as may be proper to be sent to the Courts of Admiralty in Her Majesty's foreign governments and plantations, for their guidance herein; and the said Commissioners are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

Buckingham-Palace, June 22, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, Prince Dolgorouky, on a special mission from the Emperor of all the Russias, to deliver letters of congratulation from His Imperial Majesty and from the Hereditary Grand Duke:

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.

DOWNING-STREET, June 20, 1840.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Adam, Lieutenant-General Sir Benjamin D'Urban, and Lieutenant-General Sir Andrew Francis Barnard, Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, to be Knights Grand Cross of the said Order.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

- Alexander Mitchell, of Devizes, Wilts, tea dealer.
- John Gisborne, of Brynderry, Monmouth, cattle and sheep salesman.
- William Holdaway, of Petersfield, Southampton, innkeeper.
- James Pickmore Jackson and Peter Jackson, of Manchester, wool dealers and furriers.
- Thomas Crowther, of Liverpool, Lancaster, wine, spirit and provision merchant.
- John Pape, of Leeds, York, tailor and draper.
- Rowland Cockson, of Penolton and Manchester, commission agent and broker.
- John Ackerman, of Bruton, Somerset, draper and mercer.
- John Coleman, of Ipswich, Suffolk, builder, painter, and glazier.
- Edward Avery Lucas, late of Hayfield, Derby, but now of No. 9, Encomb-place, Salford, Lancaster, calico printer.
- John Jardine, of Bridge Street, Haverfordwest, timber merchant.
- Josiah Swann Wood, late of Liverpool, Lancaster, wine and spirit merchant, and ship-store-dealer.