

may also bear the arms of Norbury; and that the said surname and arms of Norbury, only, may be taken, borne, and used by their issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

Whitehall, November 10, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Preston, of Mearley, in the county of Lancaster, yeoman, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Richard Holt, of Love Clough, in the forest of Rossendale, in the said county, Esq. deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Holt, in addition to and after his present surname of Preston, and, by the name of Preston-Holt, for ever after be called and described:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, November 10, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Commander Thomas-Philip Le Hardy, of the Royal Navy, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the cross, of the first class, of the National and Military Order of San Fernando, and the insignia of a Knight of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic, which Her Catholic Majesty Maria-Cristina, late Queen Regent of Spain, was pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of Her Catholic Majesty's approbation of his services in the operation undertaken for raising the siege of Bilbao, and in the various actions which took place from that siege, in June 1835 to the 4th of May 1837; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, November 9, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Gustavus Aird to the church of Croich, in the parish of Kincardine, in the presbytery of Tain and shire of Ross, vacant by the induction of the Reverend Robert Williamson into the pastoral charge of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Picton, Nova Scotia.

War-Office, 10th November 1840.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colouels in the Army.

Major James Nisbet Colquhoun, of the Royal Artillery. Dated 10th November 1840.

Major Ralph Carr Alderson, of the Royal Engineers. Dated 10th November 1840.

Major Gustavus Charles Du Plat, of the Royal Engineers. Dated 10th November 1840.

To be Major in the Army.

Captain Edward Vicars, of the Royal Engineers. Dated 10th November 1840.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecon.

Henry Thomas, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th November 1840.

*South Australian Colonization Office,
No. 9, Park-Street, Westminster,
November 6, 1840.*

HER Majesty's Colonization Commissioners for South Australia, having been directed by the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, to propose terms for a loan of £120,000, giving an assurance to the parties who may be disposed to contract for this loan, that Her Majesty's Government will undertake to recommend to Parliament that provision shall be made for the fulfilment of the contract with the lenders, and of any stipulations under which the money may be advanced; the Commissioners hereby give notice, that, in compliance with the said direction, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts 4 and 5 William IV. cap. 95, and 1 and 2 Victoria, cap. 60, they will be prepared, on Tuesday the 24th instant, at one o'clock, to receive tenders from parties willing to contract for a loan of £120,000, to be secured upon the ordinary revenues of the colony, the unsold land forming a collateral security, in addition to the above-mentioned engagement on the part of Her Majesty's Government to apply to Parliament for a guarantee for such loan.

Conditions.

1. South Australian Revenue Bonds for £100 each, bearing an interest at £4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly in London, will be issued when the loan is fully paid up. The bonds to run for not less than ten years, and to be redeemable at any period afterwards at par.

2. Ten per cent. to be paid on signing the contract, and an additional thirty per cent. within fourteen days from that date. The remainder to be paid in two equal instalments of thirty per cent. on the 15th January, and on the 15th March, 1841.

3. A scrip receipt, bearing interest at £4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly in London, will be given for the first instalment, and the receipt of each successive instalment will be endorsed thereon.