

requisite attention in matters connected with Passports and other official formalities.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING PASSPORTS.

1. Applications for Foreign Office Passports must be made in writing; and addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with the word "Passport," written upon the cover.
2. The fee on the issue of a Passport is 7s. 6d.
3. Foreign Office Passports are granted only to British subjects, including in that description foreigners who have been naturalized by Act of Parliament, or by Certificates of Naturalization granted before the 24th day of August 1850: in this latter case, the party is described in the Passport as a "Naturalized British subject."
4. Passports are granted between the hours of twelve and four, on the day following that on which the application for the Passport has been received at the Foreign Office.
5. Passports are granted to persons who are either known to the Secretary of State or recommended to him by some person who is known to him; or upon the written application of any *Banking Firm* established in London, or in any other part of the United Kingdom.
6. Passports cannot be sent by the Foreign Office to persons already abroad. Such persons should apply to the nearest British Mission or Consulate.
7. Foreign Office Passports must be countersigned at the Mission, or at some Consulate in England, of the Government of the country which the bearer of the Passport intends to visit.
8. A Foreign Office Passport granted for one journey may be used for any subsequent journey *if countersigned afresh* by the Ministers or Consuls of the countries which the bearer intends to visit.

Foreign Office,
February 20, 1851.

Circular Despatch from the Earl of Malmesbury to Her Majesty's Ministers abroad, dated Foreign Office, March 26, 1852.

I have been informed that at some of Her Majesty's Missions abroad, the head of the Mission having for his own convenience fixed his temporary residence in the country, at a distance more or less great from the capital, does not keep in the capital an office to which those English or other persons who may have necessary business to transact with the Mission can resort; I therefore think it advisable to state generally to all Her Majesty's Diplomatic Servants, that in the event of their establishing their residence beyond the precincts of the capital, they are bound to maintain in the capital an office which shall be regularly open every day, except Sunday, for at least three fixed and known hours, between ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon. An Attaché or other proper person duly authorized must be constantly in attendance at that office during those hours, for the purpose of countersigning Passports and performing such other duties as British subjects abroad are entitled to expect at the hands of their Minister.

And as it is necessary that with regard to the legalization of documents of certain descriptions, the parties should appear before the Chief of the Mission or the Secretary of Legation, the office in question must be visited at certain known and appointed times by one of the persons competent to sign such documents; and a public notification should be made to that effect.

With regard to documents which require the signature of the Minister himself, without the personal attendance of the party desiring such signature, the Minister, while living out of town, must make arrangements for such documents being forwarded to him at least once in twenty-four hours, and free of expense to the party sending, from the British office in the capital; and he must send the papers back to the office at the latest on the day succeeding his receiving them in such manner as shall insure the punctual reception of them in sealed covers by the parties interested.

I am, &c.
(Signed) MALMESBURY.

Whitehall, May 29, 1852.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Dr. James Paul to be one of Her Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary in Scotland, in the room of Dr. Duncan Mearns, deceased.

Whitehall, May 29, 1852.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Edmondstoune Aytoun, Esq. Advocate, to be Sheriff and Steward of the Sheriffdoms or Stewartries of Orkney and Zetland, in the room of Charles Neaves, Esquire, resigned.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain William Lewis Grant (late of the 7th Royal Fusiliers) Exon of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, vice Captain Edmund H. W. Bellairs, resigned.

Crown-Office, May 29, 1852.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Town and Port of Sandwich.

Charles Pelham Pelham Clinton, commonly called Lord Charles Pelham Pelham Clinton, in the room of Charles William Grenfell, Esq. who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

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

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.
Francis Haviland, Captain Unattached, to be Captain and Adjutant, vice Leigh Lye, retired.
Dated 18th May 1852.

New Forest Claims.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Verderors of the New Forest will hold an adjourned and Final Meeting, under the 14th and 15th Victoria, chapter 76, at the Queen's House, Lyndhurst, in the county of Southampton, on Saturday the 5th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon, for receiving the claims of all persons claiming rights in the New Forest.

And notice is hereby also given, that the said Act of Parliament requires that every claim, to be delivered to the Verderors at such Meeting, shall be signed by the persons claiming, or their agent lawfully appointed thereto, and shall distinctly specify the nature, extent, and particulars