

*Downing-Street, April 22, 1854.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Myrie Holl, Esq., to be Treasurer, Edward Palmer, Esq., to be Attorney-General, Francis Longworth, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary, and George Wright, Esq., to be Registrar and Keeper of Plans for Prince Edward Island.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Myrie Holl, Edward Palmer, Donald Montgomery, Francis Longworth, James Heron Conroy, Rodrick Mc Aulay, and Emanuel Mc Eachen, Esquires, to be Members of the Executive Council of Prince Edward Island.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Heddle, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Esq., to be Collector of Customs, Edward Grimes, Esq., to be Auditor-General, and Norman Campbell, Esq., to be Registrar-General for the colony of Victoria.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
April 22, 1854.*

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 Mexico, inclosing translation of a Mexican Decree (a copy of which is sub-joined), respecting the regulations to be observed by Commercial Associations of mixed nationality, with a view to their being placed under the protection of one Government.

(Translation.) (Copy.)

*Ministry for Foreign Affairs.*

His Serene Highness the General President has been pleased to send me the following Decree.

ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA,  
&c. &c. &c.

Art. 1. In those Commercial Association contracts in which all the partners are foreigners, if three-fourths of them are of the same nation, the Association will bear the character of that nationality.

If the partners be of two nations, and equally divided as to persons, the nationality of the Company will be that of the persons who represent the greatest amount of capital; and should this be variable amongst partners of different nations, they must choose amongst themselves the nationality which they may deem most convenient, within three months after the publication of this Decree for already existing Companies, and within one month for those which may be formed in future.

This notice must be given in to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, that the necessary inscription be made in the registry relating to foreigners.

Art. 2. The infraction of this Law will be punished by a fine of from one thousand to ten thousand dollars, to be destined to the support of some beneficial establishment; and the Association will not be able to claim the protection of any foreign nationality.

Wherefore I command that this be printed, made public, circulated, and that due fulfilment be given to it.

Done in the National Palace, at Mexico, on the 16th February, 1854.

(Signed) ANTONIO LOPEZ DE  
SANTA ANNA.

To the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

And I communicate it to you, &c.

(Signed) BOUILLA,  
Minister for Foreign Affairs.

*Whitehall, April 24, 1854.*

The Queen, taking into Her royal consideration that, upon the decease of John Earl of Shrewsbury without issue male, in the month of November last, the title and dignity of Earl of Shrewsbury devolved upon Bertram Arthur Talbot, now Earl of Shrewsbury, as eldest and only surviving son of Charles Thomas Talbot, the only son that left issue of Francis Talbot, younger brother of George Earl of Shrewsbury, who died in 1787; whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the sisters of the said Bertram Arthur, now Earl of Shrewsbury, cannot enjoy that rank, place, and precedence, which would have been due to them had their late father Charles Thomas Talbot survived John, late Earl of Shrewsbury, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Shrewsbury, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Mary Annette Talbot and Gwendaline Elizabeth Talbot, sisters of the said Bertram Arthur, now Earl of Shrewsbury, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their said late father, Charles Thomas Talbot, had succeeded to the said dignity of Earl of Shrewsbury:

And Her Majesty has been further pleased to command, that the said royal order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.

*Whitehall, April 24, 1854.*

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Forbes Calland, of Glyncollen, in the county of Glamorgan, Gentleman, on behalf of George Calland, his only surviving son, an infant of the age of four years and upwards, Her royal licence and authority that he, the said George Calland, may (in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Thomas-Forbes-Bentley, of Stanhope-terrace, Victoria-gate, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased) henceforth assume the surnames of Forbes and Bentley, instead of his present surname, and that he may bear the arms of Forbes and Bentley quarterly with his own family arms of Calland, and that the said surname and arms may in like manner be borne and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said license 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.

*Admiralty, 19th April, 1854.*

*Corps of Royal Marines.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Compton Pratt to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice McAdam, retired.

Captain Henry William Parke, of the Artillery Companies, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Pratt, promoted.

First Lieutenant George Webb to be Captain, vice Parke, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John Frederick Sanders to be First Lieutenant, vice Webb, promoted.

*Admiralty, 20th April, 1854.*

*Corps of Royal Marines.*

Gentleman Cadet Henry Brasnell Tuson to be Second Lieutenant.