

as this Our Commission shall continue in force, do report to Us in writing, under your hands and seals respectively, all and every of the several proceedings of yourselves had by virtue of these presents, together with such other matters, if any, as may be deserving of Our Royal consideration touching or concerning the premises.

And lastly. We do by these presents ordain, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall and may from time to time, and at any place or places, proceed in the execution thereof, and of every other matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this seventh day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the eighteenth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command.

(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

### PATRIOTIC FUND.

#### NOTICE.

THE Offices of the Royal Commissioners of the "Patriotic Fund" are, for the present, at No. 16a, Great George-street, corner of Parliament-street, Westminster.

The hours of attendance will be from 11 A.M. till 4 P.M., daily.

The "COMMISSIONERS IN AID" of the "Patriotic Fund" are earnestly requested, without further notice, to take immediate steps for giving publicity, within their several jurisdictions, to the Royal Commission, in order that Local Committees be formed wherever practicable with the least possible delay.

"Local Committees" will, according to their discretion, obtain contributions to the "Patriotic Fund," either by public meetings establishing Subscription Lists, or otherwise.

The acknowledgment of individual donations, where obtained through the "Commissioners in Aid," or by "Local Committees," must in all cases, to avoid error and expense, be left exclusively to the "Local Committees."

Local Committees are requested to make up their first Subscription Lists and Accounts in or before the first week in December next, and to remit the amounts in or before the following week by drafts payable to the "Patriotic Fund," crossed "Bank of England," to the Secretaries of the Commission, or direct to the Bank of England.

Total amounts only, as transmitted by Local Committees, will be acknowledged at fixed periods in two London daily newspapers.

Donations, Subscriptions, and Contributions, to the "Patriotic Fund," other than those paid to Local Committees, will be received by the Secretaries at the offices of the Royal Commission as above, at the Bank of England, and by all London Bankers. Acknowledgments of the receipt will appear, from time to time, in the London Papers above mentioned; but it is hoped, that no separate receipts or acknowledgments will be required from the Honorary Secretaries, whose duties will be otherwise sufficiently laborious.

*St. James's Palace, October 12, 1854.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Barlow, F.R.S., Secretary of the Royal Institution, to be Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty's Household at Kensington Palace.

*Downing-Street, October 12, 1854.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Coles, Charles Young, William Swabey, James Warburton, William Warren Lord, James Hensley, and Joseph Wightman, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of Prince Edward Island.

*Downing-Street, October 12, 1854.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Boocock, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Her Majesty's Settlements in the Gambia.

*Crown-Office, October 13, 1854.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Forfar.*

Adam Duncan Haldane, commonly called Viscount Duncan, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Lauderdale Maule, deceased.

*War-Office, 13th October, 1854.*

*5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Tom Parinder Gudgin, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Fisher, deceased. Dated 13th October, 1854.

*15th Light Dragoons*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Oswald Samuel Blachford to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Bond, who retires. Dated 13th October, 1854.

Lieutenant Thomas R. Crawley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Blachford. Dated 13th October, 1854.

Cornet Charles Steel to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Crawley. Dated 13th October, 1854.

*16th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant John Edmond Severne to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sartoris, who retires. Dated 13th October, 1854.

Cornet James Stewart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Severne. Dated 13th October, 1854.

*5th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant James Wallace Dunlop Adair to be Adjutant, vice Ross, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 13th October, 1854.

*6th Foot*, Arthur Angelo, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bennett, promoted. Dated 13th October, 1854.

*15th Foot*, Frederick Southampton L'Estrange FitzRoy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Winsloe, promoted. Dated 13th October, 1854.

*23rd Foot*, Ensign Reginald Hugh Somerville, from the 50th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Anstruther, killed in action. Dated 14th October, 1854.

*26th Foot*, George Hogarth, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Northey, promoted. Dated 13th October, 1854.

*43rd Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Trafford Trafford, from the 51st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Houson, who exchanges. Dated 13th October, 1854.

*45th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Smyth to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Vials, who retires. Dated 13th October, 1854.

Ensign Edward Gambier Eliot Atherley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smyth. Dated 13th October, 1854.

William John Saul, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Atherley. Dated 13th October, 1854.