Whitehall, February 28, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Samuel Cunard, of Bush-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir Charles Nicholson, of Luddenham, in the Colony of New South Wales, Knt., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Foreign-Office, February 26, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Theodore Frean as Consul at Belfast for the United States of America.

Foreign-Office, March 1, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Garrett Kilkelly as Consul in the Island of Barbadoes for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh.

Crown-Office, February 25, 1859.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Worcester. Eastern Division.

The Honourable Frederick Henry William Gough Calthorpe, of Perry Hall, in the county of Stafford, in the room of George Rushout, Esq., now Lord Northwick, called to the House of Peers.

Whitehall, February 28, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Vincent Gandolfi, of Blackmore Park, and of Hanley Castle, in the county of Worcester, Esquire, only surviving son and heir of John Vincent Gandolfi, late of East Sheen, in the county of Surrey, deceased, by Teresa, his wife, eldest sister and coheir of Thomas Charles Hornyold, late of Blackmore Park and Hanley Castle aforesaid, Esquire, also deceased, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may (in compliance with a covenant entered into by the express desire of the said Thomas Charles Hornyold, and contained in a certain indenture, bearing date the 12th day of January, 1843) henceforth take and use the surname of Hornyold instead of that of Gandolfi, and that he and they may bear the arms of Hornyold, quarterly with those of Gandolfi; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 1, 1859.

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-General at Hamburg, reporting that, by a recent alteration in the Hamburg Customs law, vessels not exceeding forty lasts burden will be exempted from pilotage fees, provided they enter the River Elbe without the assistance of a pilot. A further alteration in the same law abolishes the duty hitherto levied upon the exportation of corn.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 1st March, 1859.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Thomas Nisbet to be Major, by purchase, vice Paynter, who retires. Dated 25th February, 1859.

Lieutenant Arthur James P. Wadman to be Captain, by purchase, vice Nisbet, Dated 25th February, 1859.

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Cornet Guy Webster to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wadman. Dated 25th February, 1859.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Silvester Calvert to be Captain, without purchase, vice Bridgeman, deceased. Dated 20th December, 1858.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Charles Hill Uniacke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Forster, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 25th February, 1859.

Military Train, Ensign John Huntingford Bridger, from the 77th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Noel Harris, who has retired. Dated 25th February, 1859.

Paymaster Harry Lee Carter, from the 13th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Thomas Calderhead Brown, who exchanges. Dated 19th February, 1859

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Philip Smith to be Adjutant, vice Keppel, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 25th February, 1859.

6th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Oliver Robinson has been superseded, being absent without leave. Dated 25th February, 1859.

13th Foot, Paymaster Thomas Calderhead Brown from the Military Train, to be Paymaster, vice Harry Lee Carter, who exchanges. Dated 19th February, 1859.

15th Foot, Lieutenant George Joseph Maunsell to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain J. Wilkinson, who rejoins his Company. Dated 10th February, 1859.

17th Foot, Lieutenant Francis Wood, from the 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Sheppard, who exchanges. Dated 25th February, 1859.

19th Foot, Thomas Hewlett, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st February, 1859.

22nd Foot, James Edward Clark, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st February, 1859.
 Lieutenant Henry Leigh to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Ellis, promoted. Dated 10th February, 1859.