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India Office, August 24, 1859.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has received the following paper :

*Fort William, June 3, 1859.
No. 805.*

THE subjoined notification is to be substituted for that published in the Gazette Extraordinary*, under date the 22nd of April, 1859.

No. 573.—The 2nd Battalion Military Train is under orders for immediate embarkation for England.

The career in India of this Corps has been short, but brilliant, and eminently serviceable to its country.

Upon arriving at the presidency, it was at once converted into a cavalry force, and sent untrained into the field.

Throughout the glorious campaign in Oude, the Military Train bore a part which would have reflected credit upon the oldest and most experienced cavalry soldiers.

It has served with distinction in various affairs under Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, at the capture of Lucknow, in the operations about Azinghur, and lastly in the harassing campaign of Shahabad.

The Military Train leaves India with the best wishes of the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council, for the future honour and prosperity of the Battalion.

A salute will be fired from the guns of Fort William on the departure of the corps.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

* Vide London Gazette, Supplement, dated 20th June, 1859, page 2413.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith,

To Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Harry David Jones, Knight, Commander of the Most

Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General in Our Army ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Duncan Alexander Cameron, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General in Our Army ;

Our trusty and well-beloved George Elliot, Rear-Admiral of the Blue in Our Navy ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Frederick Abbott, Knight, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Major-General in Our Indian Forces ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Astley Cooper Key, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Captain in Our Navy ;

Our trusty and well-beloved John Henry Lefroy, Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Royal Regiment of Artillery, and Colonel in Our Army ; and

Our trusty and well-beloved James Fergusson, Esquire, Greeting :

Whereas We have thought it expedient, for divers good causes and considerations, that a Commission should forthwith issue that enquiries may be made by Our Commissioners into the present state, condition, and sufficiency, of the Fortifications existing for the Defence of Our United Kingdom, and of examining into all works at present in progress, for the improvement thereof, and for considering the most effectual means of rendering the same complete, especially all such Works of Defence as are intended for the protection of Our Royal Arsenals and Dockyards, in case of any hostile attack being made by foreign enemies both by sea and land.

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, knowledge, and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you, the said Sir Harry David Jones, Duncan Alexander Cameron, George Elliot, Sir Frederick Abbott, Astley Cooper Key, John Henry Lefroy, and James Fergusson, or any five or more of you, to be Our Commissioners, for the purpose of such enquiries as aforesaid, and that you may offer such suggestions as may seem to you meet as (regard being had to the works completed and in progress, and to the ordinary number of Our Royal Artillery, voted by Parliament), will render Our United Kingdom in a complete state of defence.

And for the better enabling you to carry these Our Royal intentions into effect, We do hereby