

as have, by important and loyal services rendered by them to the Indian Empire, merited Her Majesty's favour.

The Queen has been further pleased to ordain, constitute, and appoint the Right Honourable Charles John, Earl Canning, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Her Majesty's Viceroy and Governor-General of India, to be the first Grand Master of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India;

And to nominate and appoint

His Highness Nizam-ool-Moolk, Nuwab Tuyinat Ali Khan, Nizam of Hydrabad,

General the Viscount Gough, K.P., G.C.B., some time Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in the East Indies,

His Highness Jyajee Rao Sindhia, Maharaja of Gwalior,

The Lord Harris, some time Governor of the Presidency of Madras,

His Highness Maharaja Duleep Singh, General the Lord Clyde, G.C.B., lately Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in the East Indies,

His Highness Runbeer Singh, Maharaja of Cashmere,

Sir George Russell Clerk, K.C.B., Governor of the Presidency of Bombay,

His Highness Tookoojee Rao Holkar, Maharaja of Indore,

His Highness Maharaja Khunde Rao, Guicowar of Baroda,

The Right Honourable Sir John Laird Mair Lawrence, Baronet, G.C.B., lately Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab,

His Highness Nurendur Singh, Maharaja of Putiala,

Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, Baronet, G.C.B., lately Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India,

Her Highness Nuwab Sekunder Begum, of Bhopal,

General Sir Hugh Henry Rose, G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in the East Indies, and

His Highness Yoosuf Ali Khan, Nuwab of Rampore,

to be Knights of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

The Queen, in order to mark the high sense and esteem in which Her Majesty holds the said Order, and to give an additional proof of Her affectionate regard for His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, and His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, has been pleased to nominate and appoint their Royal Highnesses to be Extra Knights of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

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*War-Office, June 25, 1861.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major-General George Hall Macgregor, C.B., some time employed as Military Commissioner attached to the Camp of Jung Bahadoor during the late mutiny in India, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

*Foreign-Office, June 24, 1861.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Lidbetter as Consul at Kurrachee for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Niel McLachlan as Consul at Leith for the United States of America.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 25, 1861.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade hereby give notice, that, by virtue of a Treaty, signed on the 22nd instant, between Great Britain, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Spain, France, Mecklenburg Schwerin, the Netherlands, Portugal, Prussia, Russia, Sweden, and Norway, and the Hanse Towns, on the one part, and Hanover, on the other part, Hanover has engaged to discontinue the levying of the Stade Toll from and after the 1st of July next.

Until, however, certain engagements of the Treaty towards Hanover shall have been fulfilled by the Contracting Parties, it has been agreed that the Hanoverian Government shall have the right to maintain a provisional state of things on the Elbe, by taking from vessels ascending that river, security for the payment of the toll intended to be abolished, such security to be cancelled and discharged as soon as the country by whose vessels it has been given shall have fulfilled the said engagements.

The owners and masters of British vessels are therefore apprised that, although actual payment of the Stade Toll will not be required after the 30th instant, yet, until further notice, it will be necessary for them to give security for the amount of the toll.

For this purpose the Hanoverian Government leaves to the parties the option either of making the deposit in cash, or of giving security through a broker resident at the port of destination whose solvency is known to the Toll Office, and who, instead of (*contre*) the papers and documents specified in § 8 of the Regulation of April 13, 1844 (relative to the Stade Toll), will only have to deliver a simple note of hand (*cédule*) retaining his remedy against the proper person in regard to the sums therein specified.

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*War-Office, Pall-Mall, 25th June, 1861.*

*5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant James Hayes to be Captain, without purchase, vice Lawford Andrews Richardson, deceased. Dated 8th June, 1861.

*1st Dragoons*, The Honourable Montague Henry Mostyn to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Manning promoted. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon John Joseph Mulock, from the 96th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Spencer Boyd Gibb, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 25th June, 1861.