

to ascend the throne of his ancestors, his Royal Highness may prove a worthy imitator of his lamented father the late Prince Consort, and a lasting benefactor to a loyal and grateful people.

And the following on the same subject: from

The Ministers and Members of the Congregational Union of Scotland.
The Captain and Members of the Golf Club of St. Andrew's.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 11th day of June, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Joshua Girling Fitch, Esq., M.A., of London University, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 11th day of June, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities are, or will be, given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are, or will be given; declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power, when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Italian subjects), who desert from British merchant ships, in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of Italy.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, Seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of Italy, within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and

until his sentence (if any), has been fully carried into effect.

And Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is further pleased to order and declare, that upon and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, the Order in Council, relating to seamen who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of the kingdom of the Two Sicilies, made by virtue of the said Act, on the 19th day of August, 1853, and published in the London Gazette on the 23rd day of August, 1853, and the Order in Council, relating to seamen who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of Sardinia, made by virtue of the said Act on the 10th day of March, 1855, and published in the London Gazette on the 13th day of March, 1855, shall be revoked, and the same are hereby revoked accordingly.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Secretary of State for India, in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 11th day of June, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves who desert from merchant ships belonging to such powers when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof, subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient. And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of the Republic of Salvador, Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen not being slaves who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to citizens of the Republic of Salvador, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Edmund Harrison