

order. Marks or buoys will be placed on the bar, in order to facilitate the passage in and out of the river.

ART. VI. Bonded warehouses shall be erected at Niigata in the same manner as at the other ports, and a convenient landing-place for the landing or shipping of goods shall be constructed.

ART. VII. Foreigners may freely rent or purchase from Japanese at Niigata and Ebisuminato, lodgings, residences or godowns. They may also freely lease land for their lawful requirements at both these places. No special settlements will be constructed. At Niigata foreigners may lease land within the limits formed by the sea and by the river on the north and east of the town, and on the south and west by the boundary posts of the present jurisdiction of the Governor of Niigata. Rice fields, arable land and other ground paying tribute to the Government, shall not be rented directly from the Japanese holders, without application first being made to the Governor for his permission.

ART. VIII. At Niigata the limits within which foreigners may go shall be settled at ten ri more or less in any direction from the Governor's official residence, according to the positions of the rivers and other natural objects. No limits will be fixed in the island of Sado.

Whitehall, February 22, 1868.

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 William Jenner, of Harley-street, Cavendish-square, in the parish of St. Marylebone, and county of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine, one of Her Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, February 22, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the effect following:—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Charles, Viscount Halifax, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Charles Pelham Villiers; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Stephen Cave, Our Paymaster-General and Vice-President of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor John Wilson Patten, Chancellor of Our Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Mountifort Longfield, Doctor of Laws; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Lubbock, Bart.; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Baring, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved Lionel Nathan Rothschild, Esq., a Baron of the Austrian Empire; Our trusty and well-beloved John Benjamin Smith, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomson Hankey, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved John Gellibrand Hubbard, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved

Thomas Newman Hunt, Esq., Governor of the Bank of England; Our trusty and well-beloved George Biddel Airy, Esq., the Astronomer Royal; and Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Graham, Esq., Master and Worker of Our Mint, greeting:

Whereas the Commissioners of Our Treasury have represented unto Us that they deemed it advisable to appoint two Commissioners to attend the International Monetary Conference held at Paris last year for the discussion of the means by which uniformity might be established between the various systems of coinage at present in existence; and whereas the said Commissioners of Our Treasury have further represented unto Us that the Commissioners so appointed have reported to them the proceedings of the International Conference, and have made certain suggestions thereon which demand further and careful investigation.

And whereas we have deemed it advisable for these and other good causes and considerations, that a Commission should forthwith issue to consider and report upon the proceedings of the said International Monetary Conference, and the report of the said Commissioners in reference to that Conference, and to examine and report upon the recommendations of the Conference and their adaptability to the circumstances of the United Kingdom, and whether it would be desirable to make any and what changes in the coinage of the United Kingdom, in order to establish, either wholly or partially, such uniformity as the Conference had in contemplation.

Now, know ye, that we, reposing especial trust and confidence in your approved wisdom and fidelity, have assigned, nominated, and appointed, and by these presents do assign, nominate, and appoint you, the said Charles, Viscount Halifax, Charles Pelham Villiers, Stephen Cave, John Wilson Patten, Mountifort Longfield, Sir John Lubbock, Thomas Baring, Lionel Nathan Rothschild, John Benjamin Smith, Thomson Hankey, John Gellibrand Hubbard, Thomas Newman Hunt, George Biddel Airy, and Thomas Graham to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

And we do by these presents give and grant unto you, Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you full power and authority to call before you, or any five or more of you, such persons as you shall judge necessary, by whom you may be the better informed of the truth in the premises, and also to call for, have access to, and examine all and singular records, books, papers, and other documents as may afford the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these presents require and command you, Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, as soon as can reasonably be, to report to us in writing under your hands and seals all and every your proceedings by force of these presents, and your opinions touching and concerning the premises.

And We do by these presents declare and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, shall and may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And for your assistance in the execution of these presents, we have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Rivers Wilson, Esq., to