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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 20th to 26th August 1859.

No. 43. Read the following letter from H. D. E. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Master Attendant, Madras; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd August 1859, No. 444.

I have the honor to inform you that the Seamen named in the margin,* now prisoners in the Penitentiary, have volunteered to enter Her Majesty's service and join H. M.'s Steam Ship "Retribution" now in the Madras roads. As they have all been discharged from their respective ships, and the Committing Magistrates have no objection to their release from Jail, all that is now required is a conditional pardon from Government† which I have the honor to request you will obtain as soon as possible.

* Joseph Russel, late of "Berkshire."
James Donolly, John Noone, William Mitchell, Archibald McDonald, late of "Empress Eugenie."
late of "Kedgeree."

† Vide Ext. Mins. Con., 29th September 1857, No. 1253.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1859, No. 1140.

Under the provisions of Act XVIII, 1855, the Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to remit the unexpired portion of the sentence of imprisonment passed on Joseph Russel, James Donolly, John Noone, William Mitchell and Archibald McDonald at present confined in the Madras Penitentiary. The Master Attendant will arrange for sending them on board H. M.'s Steam Frigate "Retribution."

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Master Attendants Office
August 23rd 1859

My Dear Sykroft

I have written
you officially about
when we might get
out of dock as soon
as possible to Load
on board Retributor

I have taken all
the necessary preliminary
steps to get them release
from Jail to please
Get the order papers
as soon as possible
and if you send a
copy to the Commissioner
of Police all will be

right. I should like
time by Tuesday morning
letter to Govt House the
Commissioner of Police
and Sales think
that no other occasion
would be an un-
necessary waste of
time & stationary
being on the spot
and communicate

With the Captains of
men of War & Merchantmen
Can always settle all
the preliminaries & write
into Spain when complete
to arrange

Believe me

Yours Sincerely

W. D. L. Dalrymple

You must observe that
this is written in haste

My dear Mycroft

I see no objection for the application for the Release of the Lemon from Sail having been the cause of the detention of the Vessel but the application should be accompanied with a Certificate from the Master Merchant & the Officer that — the Vessels of the Public Law in Question — this forming a Less important Land from the Navigation to which Act

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In Legal Matters of this
& the present numbers I have
written to these Agents - In
case any of them are dealing
for their Colours; he to forward
to me to Boston or Tobin

Yours truly
Prescott

24 August 69

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Order thereon 21st August/57 - No 1140 XVIII

under the provisions of Act XXIII
1855 to recommend to Govr in Council
to remit the unexpired portion of
the sentence of imprisonment
passed on Joseph Russell - James
Dowdy - John Boone - Richard
Twitchell and Archibald McDonald
at present confined in the Kingston
Penitentiary - the Sheriff to attend
with a guard for handing them on
board H.M. Steam Frigate Retribution.

W

J.P.

Sheriff - attendance
Com of Police } Dft 25 Ms.

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Min. Con: dated 1857 258. conditional pardon from Government[x] which I have the honor to request you will obtain as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.

Attendant's Office
23rd August 1857

W. D. L. Dalrymple
Master Attendant