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CATALOGUE.



HALE, *Mayor.*

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the
Guildhall of the City of *London*, on *Friday* the
3d day of *November*, 1865.

RESOLVED and ORDERED, That inasmuch as the Guildhall Library contains no authentic record of the Paintings, Sculpture, and other Works of Art belonging to the Corporation of *London*, the Library Committee be instructed to cause a Catalogue of the same to be compiled, and to furnish a printed copy thereof to every member of this Court; together with a Catalogue of Books at the Mansion-house and elsewhere (if any) that are also the property of the Corporation, and not included in the Guildhall Library Catalogue, at an expense not exceeding 100*l.*

WOODTHORPE.

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GUILDHALL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

SCULPTURE.

- 1 Statue of KING GEORGE III., by Sir F. L. Chantrey, R.A.

Erected by the Corporation at an expense of 3089*l.* 9*s.*
On the pedestal is the following Inscription, written by
Samuel Birch, Esq., Alderman of the Ward of Candle-
wick, who at that time filled the civic chair :

GEORGE THE THIRD,

Born and bred a Briton :

Endeared to a Brave, Free, and Loyal People
by his Public Virtues,
by his pre-eminent example
of private worth in all the relations of domestic life,
by his uniform course of unaffected piety,
and entire submission to the Will of Heaven.
The Wisdom and Firmness of his Character and Councils
enabled him so to apply the resources of his empire,
so to direct the native energies of his subjects,
that he maintained the Dignity of his Crown,
preserved inviolate the Constitution in Church and State,
and secured the Commerce and Prosperity of his Dominions,
during a long period of unexampled difficulty :
in which the deadly contagion of French principles,
and the domineering aggressions of French Power,
had nearly dissolved the frame
and destroyed the independence
of every other Government and Nation in Europe.

The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London
have erected this Statue,

in Testimony
of their undeviating Loyalty and grateful Attachment
to the Best of Kings,
in the Fifty-fifth year of his Reign.

BIRCH, Mayor.
A.D. 1815.

BUSTS.

- 2 Her Majesty **QUEEN VICTORIA**, by J. Durham, A.R.A.
Presented by Sir Francis Graham Moon, bart., Ald., 1855.

- 3 His late Royal Highness the **PRINCE CONSORT**, by J. Durham, A.R.A. (1862).

Born 26th August, 1819; entered the University of Bonn, 3d May, 1837; married to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, 10th February, 1840; the Freedom of the City of London, in a gold box, presented to him 28th August, 1840; created Prince Consort, 25th June, 1857; died 14th December, 1861. The Corporation contributed 500*l.* towards the fund for erecting a Memorial to his late Royal Highness, 23d January, 1862, and ordered this Bust to his memory, at an expense of 143*l.* 10*s.*

- 4 His Royal Highness the **PRINCE of WALES**, by Marshall Wood (1863).

Presented by Wm. Anderson Rose, Alderman.

Heir apparent to the British Crown. Born at Buckingham Palace, 9th November, 1841; proceeded to the University of Oxford, 1859; received the degree of D.C.L., 16th June, 1863; took his seat in the House of Lords as Duke of Cornwall, 5th February 1863; married to the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, 10th March, 1863; admitted to the Freedom of London, 8th June, 1863.

- 5 **HENRY BENJAMIN HANBURY BEAUFOY, F.R.S.**, by Calder Marshall (1850).

Ordered by the Corporation in grateful acknowledgement of his munificent gifts to the City of London School, at an expense of 105*l.*

- 6 **THOMAS CLARKSON**, by W. Behnes (1839).

Ordered by the Corporation, at the expense of 210*l.*, to record their sense of his humane exertions.

Born at Wisbeach, Cambridgeshire, 26th March, 1760; educated at St. Paul's School and St. John's College, Cambridge, where in June, 1786, he gained a prize for an Essay "*Is it right to make slaves of others against their will.*" He subsequently became an enthusiast in the cause of slavery, and made his last speech at a meeting of the Anti-Slavery Convention held at Exeter Hall in 1840; died 26th September, 1846.

7 THOMAS HENRY HALL, by J. Durham, A.R.A. (1 57).

Ordered by the Corporation, at an expense of 105*l.*, as a mark of their appreciation of his public services.

Elected a member of the Common Council for the Ward of Coleman street in 1829; chairman of the Improvement Committee from 1849 until his decease, 2d October, 1856.

8 Major-general SIR HENRY HAVELOCK, K.C.B., by W. Behnes (1858).

Ordered by the Corporation, at an expense of 105*l.*, in commemoration of the skill and bravery displayed by him in relieving Cawnpore and Lucknow.

Born 5th April, 1795; educated at the Charterhouse; entered the Middle Temple in 1813; the army in 1815; made Lieut.-colonel in 1844. For his brilliant services during the India mutiny, he was promoted to the rank of K.C.B., 26th September, 1857; Major-general, 29th September; died 24th November, 1857; and on the 26th of the same month, before his death was known in England, the dignity of a Baronet was conferred on him, and a pension of 1000*l. per annum.*

9 RICHARD LAMBERT JONES, by W. Behnes (1847).

Purchased with part of the proceeds of a public subscription to record his disinterested devotion to his duties as Chairman of the Committees for rebuilding London Bridge and the Royal Exchange, the remainder being applied in the foundation of a Scholarship at the City of London School of the annual value of 21*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* since increased to 49*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* by a legacy of the late Mr. Jones.

Elected a member of the Common Council for the Ward of Cripplegate Without in 1819; chairman of the Bridge-house Estates Committee in 1823, and of the following committees; *vis.*, Rebuilding London Bridge, from 27th April, 1825, until the completion of the works in January 1847; also Rebuilding the Royal Exchange, from 20th January, 1838, until its completion in January 1847; Improvements, 15th October, 1845, to 17th January, 1848. Having introduced in the Court of Common Council, a measure for the establishment of a Library in the Guildhall, and the same being carried, he was chosen chairman of the committee in April 1824, which office he held until 14th January, 1843; retired from the corporation in 1851; died 16th August, 1863, aged 80.

10 LORD VISCOUNT NELSON, by the Hon. Mrs. Damer.

Presented by her, 1797.