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Whitehall,

22 September 1883

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State to acquaint you, with reference to your letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>., addressed to Lord Dalhousie, that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant the request of the Meteorological Society to be permitted to adopt the prefix "Royal":—

I am,

Sir,

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