

Art. iv. In case of the absence of Prince Napoleon, the Commission in General Assembly shall be presided over by the Minister of State or by the Minister of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, and, in their absence, by a Vice-President, who will be nominated by ballot at the first sitting.

The Section of Fine Arts will be presided over by the Minister of State.

The Section of Agriculture and Manufactures will be presided over by the Minister of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works.

Each Section will choose a Vice President.

Art. v. M. Arles-Dufour is named Secretary General of the Commission.

M. Adolphe Thibaudeau is named Assistant Secretary General.

M. de Mercey, Chief of the Section of Fine Arts, in the Ministry of State, is nominated Secretary of the Section of Fine Arts.

M. Audiganne, Chief of the Bureau of Manufactures, and M. Chemin-Dupontès, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation in Foreign Commerce, are nominated Secretaries of the Section of Agriculture and Manufactures.

Art. vi. Our Minister of State, and our Minister Secretary of State in the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, are charged with the execution of the present Decree.

Given at the Palace of the Tuileries, the 24th December 1853.

NAPOLEON.

The Minister of State,

ACHILLE FOULD.

The Minister Secretary of State in
the Department of Agriculture,
Commerce, and Public Works,
P. MAGNE.

SUPPLEMENTAL DECREE.

Art. i. Lord Cowley, Ambassador of Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain at Paris, is appointed a Member of the Commission of the Universal Exhibition of the produce of Agriculture, Industry, and the Fine Arts.

Art. ii. Our Minister of State and our Minister Secretary of State in the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, are charged with the execution of the present Decree.

Given at the Palace of the Tuileries, the 24th December 1853.

NAPOLEON.

The Minister of State,

ACHILLE FOULD.

The Minister Secretary of State in
the Department of Agriculture,
Commerce, and Public Works,
P. MAGNE.

NOTICE respecting the OFFICERS and CREWS of
Her Majesty's Ships "EREBUS" and "TERROR."

ADMIRALTY, January 19, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that if intelligence be not received before the 31st March next of the Officers and Crews of Her Majesty's ships "Erebus" and "Terror" being alive, the Names of the Officers will be removed from the Navy List, and they and the crews of those Ships will be considered as having died in Her Majesty's Service. The pay and wages of the Officers and Crews of those Ships will cease on the 31st day of

March next; and all persons legally entitled, and qualifying themselves to claim the pay and wages then due, will be paid the same on application to the Accountant-General of Her Majesty's Navy.

Security will be required in certain cases, for which special provision will be made.

By Command of the Lords Commissioners of
the Admiralty.

W. A. B. HAMILTON, Secretary.

WHITEHALL, January 13, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Frederick Abraham, of No. 6, Great Marlborough-Street, St. James's, Westminster, and No. 1, Fortess Place, Kentish Town, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed William Pownall, of No. 9, Staple Inn, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, January 14, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward Burkitt, of Curriers' Hall, London Wall, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed George Cox, of No. 14, Sise Lane, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed William Collisson, of No. 28, Great James Street, Bedford Row, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, January 16, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Hyla Holden, of the city of Worcester, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, January 17, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James Wells Taylor, of No. 28, Great James Street, Bedford Row, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed John Smale Torr, of No. 38, Bedford Row, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed William Jones, of No. 7, Crosby Square, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Richard Minshull Jones, of No. 190, Tooley Street, Southwark, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Barclay Farquharson Watson, of No. 36, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed William Martin Wilkinson, of No. 44, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.