tion, while the difficulties which arise between the Custom-House and the trade on the subject of the correctness of the values declared at the period of importation of the merchandize, would disappear.

It appears to me, moreover, that the benefit of the measure should be extended to Cape Town, which is the seat of a considerable trade in wool.

Such, Sire, is the object of the Decree which I have the honour of submitting for the approbation of your Majesty.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) P. MAGNE,
Minister Secretary of State to the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works.

II.—DECREE.

NAPOLEON, by the grace of God and the National will, Emperor of the French, to all whom it may concern, greeting :—

On the Report of our Minister Secretary of State to the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, referring to Article 34 of the Law of 17th December 1814, referring to our Decree of 5th March 1852, We have decreed and decree as follows :—

Art. 1.—The Import Tariff for Raw Wool is modified as follows :—

Wool in Masses.				The Kilog.
Imported direct by French vessels from countries situated beyond Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, including Cape Town.	wool undressed			25c.
	dressed	cold dressed	entire fleeces	50c.
			waste	25c.
		hot dressed	entire fleeces	55c.
			waste	30c.
Otherwise imported				The present duties.

Art. 2.—Our Ministers Secretaries of State to the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, and to the Department of Finances, are charged, so far as concerns their respective Departments, with the execution of the present Decree.

Done at the Palace of the Tuileries, May 10, 1854.

(Signed) NAPOLEON.

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

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 30, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of Legation at Naples, inclosing a copy of a Neapolitan Decree, extending to the end of the year 1854 the free importation of grain into the Neapolitan dominions.

WHITEHALL, February 27, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Harrison, of No. 14, New Boswell Court, Lincoln's-Inn, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, May 4, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Kitson, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, May 18, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Richard Jessop, of Holmfirth, in the county of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, May 22, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Shapland, of Devonport, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, May 25, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Curtis Burt, of Reigate, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, May 26, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Holt, of No. 93, Guildford Street, Russell Square, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, May 30, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Captain Arthur Joseph Taylor to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Tylden, retired on full-pay.

Second Captain Somerville McDonald Calder to be Captain, vice Taylor.

First Lieutenant Alexander John MacDougall to be Second Captain, vice Calder.

Second Lieutenant Robert Biddulph to be First Lieutenant, vice MacDougall.

Captain George Maclean to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Shone, retired upon full-pay.

Second Captain Henry Francis Strange to be Captain, vice Maclean.

First Lieutenant John Spurway to be Second Captain, vice Strange.

Second Lieutenant William Stirling to be First Lieutenant, vice Spurway.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

John Hickinbotham Chambers, Esq. (late of the 46th Foot), to be Captain. Dated 3d May 1854.

John Robert Tennant, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 4th May 1854.

Matthew Wharton Wilson, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 4th May 1854.

Henry Blake, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 17th May 1854.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Nicholson, gent. to be Cornet, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 22d May 1854.