

America, and French Mediterranean packet-boats excepted,) and as to letters, the said term shall also include the sea conveyance by any private ship.

And we further direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of August next.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

(Signed) ALFRED HERVEY.
ELCHO.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 3, 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 three French Imperial Decrees from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, continuing, to the 31st December next, the facilities afforded by former Decrees for the importation and transport of various articles of food, viz.—

The first prolongs the action of the Decrees of the 3d and 18th of August, of the 2d September of the 1st and 12th October, and of the 3d of December 1853; and those of the 11th and 16th of January of the present year, removing certain dues and restrictions on different articles of subsistence.

The second prolongs the action of the Decrees of the 5th September and 3d December 1853, which exempted cargoes of corn and flour, of rice, potatoes, and of dry vegetables, from the payment of navigation dues.

And the third extends the facilities granted by the Decree of December 17, 1853, for the transport of corn and flour, rice, potatoes, and dry vegetables, between France and Algeria, in foreign bottoms, the same to extend to all such vessels as shall have left the port in which they load previous to the 31st December 1854.

CROWN AND HANAPER OFFICE,
DUBLIN.

In pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords, Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give Notice, that the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Bantry, has been chosen by a majority of votes to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of Hayes St. Leger Viscount Doneraile, deceased.

Dated the 1st day of July 1854.

C. FITZSIMON, Clerk of the Crown
and Hanaper.

WHITEHALL, June 23, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Adolphus Frederick Millns, of New Windsor, in the county of Berks, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Gamel Augustus Pennington, Baron Muncaster, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th June 1854.

Christopher Sykes, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th June 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

William Alleyne Cecil, commonly called the Lord Burghley, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th June 1854.

Fitzpatrick Henry Vernon, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th June 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Ensign Edward Pennington Soltau to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th June 1854.

Ensign Lawrence Hall to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th June 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2d Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

John Richard Molineux, Esq. to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th June 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Militia.

Ensign Davis to be Lieutenant, vice Devenish, promoted. Dated 28th June 1854.

William George Swinhoe, gent. to be Ensign, vice Davis, promoted. Dated 28th June 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Archibald Farquharson, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th June 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Augustus Walter Lewis, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 20th June 1854.

William Haylet Curtis, gent. to be Surgeon. Dated 26th June 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

The Right Honourable James Howard, Earl of Malmesbury, to be Honorary Colonel-Commandant. Dated 22d June 1854.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Buckner Henry Valentine, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th June 1854.

Stewart Harvey Bruce, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 26th June 1854.