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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1854.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 14th day of November 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the sixteenth day of November instant, be further prorogued to Thursday the fourteenth day of December next.

*Portman Square, November 16, 1854.
12.30 a.m.*

THE Duke of Newcastle has to-night received a Telegraphic Despatch, of which the following is a translation, from General Lord Raglan, G.C.B. The Despatch was delayed between Bucharest and Vienna by an interruption of the telegraph, from injuries received during a violent storm.

Translation of a Telegraphic Despatch received by the Duke of Newcastle, on 16th November, 12.30 a.m., from Lord Raglan.

November 6, 1854.

The enemy, with immense forces, attacked yesterday, in the dawn of morning, the right of the English position before Sevastopol, which was defended by the Second Division and the Brigade of Guards of the First Light Division, the Fourth Division, and part of the Third, and subsequently by the division of General Bosquet, and other corps of the French Army, which by their gallant conduct contributed essentially to the decided success of the day. General Canrobert immediately came to the spot, and gave me the support of his assistance and of his excellent counsel. The battle was extremely obstinate, and it was not till past noon that the enemy was definitively repulsed and forced to retreat, leaving the field of battle covered with his dead, and several hundreds of prisoners. The number of the enemy much exceeded that which was opposed to us at Alma, and the losses of the Russians have been enormous. Our losses have also been very great. General Sir George Brown, Major-General Bentinck, Brigadier-Generals Adams, Buller, and Torrens, have been wounded. They are all doing well.

The conduct of the troops in the face of an enemy so superior in numbers has been excellent.

(Signed) RAGLAN.

Received at Bucharest, Friday, the 10th November, at 4½ P.M., and forwarded to Kronstadt at 6 P.M.
THE BRITISH AGENT.

GLASGOW WINTER CIRCUIT.

THE GLASGOW WINTER CIRCUIT is appointed to commence on TUESDAY the 26th of DECEMBER next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Lords COWAN and HANDYSIDE.

ANDREW RUTHERFURD CLARK, Esq., *Ad.-Dep.*

JAMES AITKEN, *Clerk.*

FOREIGN-OFFICE, October 31, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Cope, Esq. now Her Majesty's Consul at Guayaquil to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republic of the Equator.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Lennox Wyke, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul-General to the Republics of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Salvador, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to those Republics.

NAVY BILLS.—EXEMPT FROM STAMP DUTY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, November 6, 1854.

Notice is hereby given, that under section 29 of Act 2 William 4, cap. 40, all bills drawn either abroad or at home, or made out on account of the Naval Service, are wholly exempt from stamp duty.

The Lords of the Treasury have decided that this exemption is still in force, notwithstanding the passing of the Act of last Session, 17 and 18 Victoria, cap. 83.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the Act 17th Vict., cap. 23, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that the Exchequer Bonds, of the series A and B, dated the 8th May 1854, having been delivered to the Chief Cashier of the Bank of England, to be exchanged for the Scrip Receipts issued under the authority of the said Act, such Scrip Receipts will cease to be transferable after the expiration of seven days from the date hereof, according to the provisions of the said Act.

Treasury-Chambers, 14th November 1854.