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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1854.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 19, 1854.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty a copy of a Despatch dated Her Majesty's Ship "Edinburgh," Kiel, December 8, from Rear-Admiral Chads, commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Baltick, informing their Lordships that the blockade of the Russian ports undermentioned had been raised from that date, "Libau, Windau, Riga, and Bernau, and "all Russian ports, roads, havens and creeks, "from latitude 55° 53' N., longitude 21° 0' 3" E., "to Cape Dager Ort, in latitude 58° 55' N., longitude 22° 0' 5" E.; the ports of Hapsal, "Warmso Islands, Port Baltick, Revel, and all "Russian ports, roads, havens and creeks, from "Cape Dager Ort to Eckholm Light, situated in "latitude 56° 43' N., and longitude 25° 48' E."

"The ports of Helsingfors and Sweaborg, and "all Russian ports, roads, havens and creeks to "the westward of Helsingfors as far as Hango "Head (inclusive), in latitude 59° 48' N., longitude "22° 53' E.; the ports of Aro and Abo; and "lastly, the whole of the ports, roads, havens and "creeks eastward of Helsingfors, on the Finland "Shore, and Eckholm Light on the coast of "Esthonia, to Cronstadt and St Petersburg, both "inclusive."

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 16, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Most Honourable Constantine Henry, Marquess of Normanby, K.G., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Grand Duke of Tuscany.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 18, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Hermann Von Rönn as Consul at Port Elizabeth for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

WHITEHALL, December 12, 1854.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief-Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed

William Cochrane, of Grantham, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the borough and Soke of Grantham, with its limits in the county of Lincoln, also in and for the parts of Kesteven, in the same county.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 18, 1854.

Letters-Patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, appointing Arthur Baron de Freyne Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Roscommon, in the room of Viscount Lorton, deceased.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 16, 1854.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Joseph Greer, Esq. of The Grange, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Tyrone, in the room of Sir Hugh Stewart, Bart., deceased.

WAR-OFFICE, December 19, 1854.

BREVET.

Colonel William Fenwick Williams, C.B., of the Royal Artillery, now acting as Her Majesty's Commissioner with the Turkish Army in Asia, to have the local rank of Brigadier-General while so employed. Dated 19th December 1854.

The undermentioned Officers who retired upon full-pay of the Royal Regiment of Artillery and the Corps of Royal Engineers, previously to Her Majesty's Royal Warrant of the 6th October 1854, to be promoted to a step of Brevet Rank, in order to place them in as favourable a position as those of their rank who may hereafter obtain retirement under the provisions of the said Warrant; the rank in both cases being only honorary; viz.—

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the Army.

Brevet-Major Frederick Wright.
James Robert Colebrooke.