

15th February 1855.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3428 Private Maurice Bennett, severely.

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2827 Private James Hobbs, severely.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, March 3, 1855.

It is hereby notified, that official information has been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, G.C.B., commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Black Sea, dated Her Majesty's ship Agamemnon, off Sevastopol, February 11, 1855, that from the 1st of February last, "the mouth of the River Dniester, the Ports of Akerman, Ovidiopol, Odessa, all the Ports situated between Ochakov Point and Kinbourn Point, including the Ports of Nicolaev and Kherson, the Rivers Boug and Dnieper; also the Ports between Kinbourn Point and Cape Tarkan, including the Ports in the Gulph of Perekop, the Port of Sevastopol, the Ports comprised between Cape Aia and the Strait of Kertch, including those of Yalta, Aloushta, Soudak, Kaffa, or Theodosia. The Port of Kertch, the Strait of Kertch, the entrance to and all the ports in the Sea of Azov, including especially the Ports of Berdiansk, Taganrog, and Arabat; the River Don, and also the Ports of Anapa and Soujak, were strictly blockaded by a competent force of the Allied Fleets of France and England.

"That the Ports of Eupatoria, Streltzka, Kamiesh, Kazatch, and Balaklava were, and are, and will remain open and free from all blockade until further notice: And it is hereby further notified, that all measures authorized by the Law of Nations, and the respective Treaties between Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, and the different Neutral Powers, will be adopted and executed with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said Blockade."

CROWN-OFFICE, February 28, 1855.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Swansea.

Lewis Llewelyn Dillwyn, of Bryn Nuwydd, in the county of Glamorgan, Esq. in the room of John Henry Vivian, Esq. deceased.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, February 28, 1855.

This day had audience of the Queen:—

The General Della Marmora, Commander-in-Chief of the Sardinian Contingent with the Allied Armies:

The General was accompanied by the Marquis D'Azeglio, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Sardinia:

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K. G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, March 1, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Vicente Alsina as Consul at Gibraltar for the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Adolpho Edwardo Serendat as Consul-General in the Mauritius for the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

WESTMINSTER, February 27, 1855.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that the Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to amend the Act for limiting the time of service in the Army.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 1, 1855.

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 Consul-General at Santiago, enclosing a copy of a Decree issued by the President of the Republic of Chili, declaring the Port of Mellipulli, situated in the Bay of Reloncavi, in the Province of Valdivia, a Free Port.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 1, 1855.

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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a French Imperial Decree regulating the duties on the importation of Spermaceti into France, as follows:—



		From places beyond Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope		fr.	cts.	per 100 kilogs.
Foreign	Raw	In French Vessels,	From places beyond Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope	5	-	
		Pressed,	From other places out of Europe,	7	50	
			From Entrepôts,	-	10	-
Refined,	In Foreign Vessels,	-	-	15	-	}
	-	-	-	20	-	
				50	-	