

spirit and patriotism of Her People, upon the never-failing courage of Her Army and Navy, whose patience under suffering and powers of endurance Her Majesty has seen with admiration, the steadfast fidelity of Her Allies, and, above all, upon the justice of the cause, humbly puts Her trust in the Almighty Disposer of events for such an issue to this great contest as will secure to Europe the blessings of a firm and lasting peace.

Upon your return to your several counties you will have duties to perform little less important than those to which you have applied yourselves in Parliament. Her Majesty is assured that your power and influence will be exerted for the welfare and happiness of the People, the promotion of which is the object of Her Majesty's constant care, and the anxious desire of Her Majesty's heart.

Then a Commission for proroguing Parliament was read, after which the Lord Chancellor said :—

My Lords and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal to us and other Lords directed, and now read, We do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the 23d day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 23d day of October next.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 13th day of August 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable William Francis Cowper, the Right Honourable Sir Maurice Frederick Fitzhardinge Berkeley, K.C.B., the Right Honourable Robert Lowe, and the Right Honourable William Monsell, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Lowe President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, in the absence of the President of the said Committee for the time being.

WHITEHALL, August 13, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Francis Cowper to be President of the General Board of Health.

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The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, for nominating, constituting, and appointing the Right Honourable Edward Pleydell Bouverie to be a Poor Law Commissioner for England.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the office or place of Lieutenant-Governor of Her Majesty's Hospital at Greenwich unto Rear-Admiral Sir William Fairbrother Carroll, K.C.B.

DOWNING-STREET, August 8, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Eccles, Esq. to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Trinidad; W. T. Bridges, Esq. to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Hong Kong, during the absence of Paul Joy Stirling, Esq. a Member of that Board; and Thomas Icely, Esq. to be a non-elective Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of New South Wales.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 10, 1855.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting-Consul at Rotterdam, enclosing a Notice to Mariners, issued by the Netherland Minister of Marine, a translation of which is subjoined.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Minister of Marine gives notice that on the south side of the navigable channel of the Sea Gat of Brouwershaven, between the buoys No. 2 and 3 of the "Nieuwe Zand," another white buoy has been placed, in the following bearings or marks :—

The Great Steeple of Veere, S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

The Stone Elevation at North Schouwen, E.S.E.

The Revolving Light of West Schouwen, S.S.E., in 90 palms of water.

The Hague, 2d August 1855.

For the Minister aforesaid.

The Secretary-General,

(Signed) MULLER.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint, with the sanction of the General Commanding-in-Chief, the following Officers to be Extra Aides-de-Camp to His Excellency :—

Captain Sir Thomas Gresley, Bart., King's Dragoon Guards, vice Marshall, resigned.

Lieutenant Honourable Hugh Annesley, Scots Fusilier Guards, vice Talbot, resigned.

Captain Frank Chaplin, 3d Dragoon Guards.

Viceregal Lodge, August 14, 1855.

NOTICE.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the Cork City Artillery Regiment of Militia being henceforth styled "The Royal Cork City Artillery."

GEORGE FOOTR, Clerk of the Peace,
City of Cork.

WAR-OFFICE, August 14, 1855.

MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

Captain Richard S. Cole, from the 3d Foot, to be Assistant Staff-Captain. Dated 14th August 1855.