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FOREIGN-OFFICE, March 31, 1856.

A DESPATCH has been this morning received from the Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated Paris, March 30, announcing the Signature of Peace, at two o'clock on that day, at the Foreign Office, in Paris.

The Plenipotentiaries of Great Britain, of Austria, of France, of Prussia, of Russia, of Sardinia, and of Turkey, have affixed their signatures to the Treaty, which puts an end to the War; and which, while definitively settling the Eastern question, establishes the tranquillity of Europe on solid and durable bases.

The exchange of the ratifications will take place at Paris in four weeks, or sooner if possible; until that time the stipulations of the Treaty cannot be made publick.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, March 31, 1856.

The Honourable Spencer Ponsonby arrived at the Foreign-Office this morning from Paris, with the Definitive Treaty for the Restoration of Peace, and for the maintenance of the integrity and independence of the Ottoman Empire, which was yesterday signed at Paris by the Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty, of the Emperor of the French, of the King of Sardinia, and of the Sultan, and also of the Emperor of Austria and of the King of Prussia, on the one part, and of the Emperor of all the Russias on the other.

CROWN-OFFICE, March 26, 1856.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of New Ross.

Charles Tottenham, Esq. in the room of Charles Gavan Duffy, Esq. who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 27, 1856.

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 Minister at Naples, enclosing copy of a Neapolitan Royal Decree permitting the exportation of wheat and corn to Foreign countries until the 30th of April next, on payment of the following duties:—Wheat, 2 ducats per cantar.

Indian corn, 1 ducat 20 grains per cantar.
Oats and barley, 1 ducat 20 per cantar.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 27, 1856.

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 Venice, stating that the free exportation of rice from that port to Foreign countries is permitted.

25th January 1856.

Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, in Ireland, has appointed Charles Wilkin, of No. 10, Tokenhouse Yard, in the city of London, Solicitor, a Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Queen's Law Courts at Dublin, for the cities of London and Westminster, and also for the counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent, Surrey, Bucks, Herts, Hants, and Berks, in England.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL,
March 28, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Pratt has been permitted to resign his appointment from 25th July 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

For, Quartermaster-Serjeant John Dwyer to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant in the 41st Foot, vice Cross, who resigns the Adjutancy only, dated 7th March 1856, which appeared in the Gazette of the 25th instant.

Read, Quartermaster-Serjeant John Dwyer to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant in the 46th Foot, vice Cross, &c.

