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WAR-DEPARTMENT, April 16, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B. :—

Sevastopol, April 1, 1856.

MY LORD,

THERE is nothing particular to report, except the continuance of the well-being of the troops. Even under the circumstances of a month as severe in point of change and cold as any that we have had, there is no material increase in the number of sick. Though the numbers are higher, your Lordship will remember that drafts to the extent of 4,000 men have latterly been sent up from Malta. Yet the whole of the month of March has been very cold and trying, from northerly winds and frost almost every night, and the thermometer occasionally down at 13 and 18 degrees; and yesterday morning the ground was for a short time white with snow.

Having received the signature of General Lüders to the Armistice agreed upon by the Allied Generals, the continuation of it has been prolonged till further orders.

A boat from Her Majesty's ship *Leopard* entered the harbour from the sea yesterday, under a flag of truce, to carry on the communication across the harbour from our side. We had only one old and heavy Russian boat for this purpose. The conditions of the Armistice did not permit to either party the use of the harbour; and the entry of the boat of Her Majesty's ship *Leopard* was the result of communications between General Lüders and myself.

The Artillery continue to move the Russian guns from Sevastopol, as well as those damaged ones of ours from the batteries of attack; 718 are already embarked for England.

There have been recovered from below the water of the Dockyard by Mr Deane, the Submarine Engineer, eleven pieces of field artillery, with their limbers and waggons.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c., &c., &c.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, April 15, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Earl of Caithness, to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of William, Earl of Listowel, deceased.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, April 10, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Walter Cargill, Esq. to be the Clerk of the Cheque, and Adjutant of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Joseph Skip Lloyd, Esq. retired.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, April 16, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Frederick John Robinson, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice William Walter Cargill, Esq. promoted.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, April 16, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Richard George Bolton, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Robertson, retired.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 17, 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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree revoking the Decrees of the 24th February, 16th April, and 8th December 1854, prohibiting the exportation of munitions of war.

CROWN-OFFICE, April 16, 1856.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Athlone.

Captain the Honourable Henry Handcock, of Moydrum Castle, in the County of Wexford, in the room of the Right Honourable William Keogh, who has accepted the office of one of the Puisne Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland.

