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WAR-DEPARTMENT, September 30, 1856.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Honourable John Duncan Bligh, C.B., sometime Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Hanover; of Arthur Charles Magenit, Esq. Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Sweden and Norway; and of John Fiennes Crampton, Esq. sometime Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, September 1, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Samuel Lennon Hunt, Esq. now British Vice-Consul at Monte Video, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Porto Rico.

WHITEHALL, September 27, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Evan Mackenzie Masson to the church at Kinloch Likart, or Kinloch Linchart, in the parish of Contin, in the presbytery of Dingwall, and shire of Ross, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Charles Maclean, late Minister thereof, to the Church of Ullapool.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend James Cameron Lees to the church at Carnoch in Strathconan, in the presbytery of Dingwall, and shire of Ross, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend William Charles Middleton Grant, late Minister thereof, to the church of Durness.

WHITEHALL, September 29, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing Sir Thomas Nicholas Redington, K.C.B.; Robert Andrews, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Robert Wilfred Skeffington Lutwidge, Esq. Barrister-at-Law; James Wilkes, Esq.; and Dominick John Corrigan, Esq. M.D., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for the purpose of

enquiring into the state of the Lunatic Asylums and other Institutions for the custody and treatment of the insane now existing in Ireland, and also into the present state of the law respecting Lunatics and Lunatic Asylums in that part of the said United Kingdom.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 30, 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 Lisbon, enclosing copy of a recent Portuguese Law, by which the law permitting the importation of Indian corn into Portugal, at certain rates of duty, until the end of June 1857, has been extended to the Azores Islands.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 30, 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 Lisbon, reporting that Foreign cereals imported into Portugal will be subject to an additional duty of 10 reis per alquiere.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 30, 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, forwarding copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing a duty of 25 francs per 100 kilogrammes on all salted fish, or fish prepared with oil, imported from abroad.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
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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

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