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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1857.

WHITEHALL, February 4, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing Charles William Fitzgerald, Esq. (commonly called Marquis of Kildare); Sir Thomas Nicholas Redington, K.C.B.,; Bonamy Price, Esq. M.A.; and James Gibson, Esq. Barrister-at-Law, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for the purpose of enquiring into the progress and condition of the institutions commonly called the Queen's Colleges at Belfast, Cork, and Galway, respectively.

WHITEHALL, February 5, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Will Francis Cowper to be Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' COUNCIL-CHAMBER,  
February 4, 1857.

Sir Henry Onslow, of Hengar, in the county of Cornwall, Bart., has been appointed Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

DUBLIN CASTLE, February 4, 1857.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Henry B. Hope, Esq. to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Monaghan, in the room of E. J. Shirley, Esq. deceased.

WHITEHALL, January 29, 1857.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Francis James Coleridge, of Ottery Saint Mary, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

TREASURY, February 5, 1857.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have appointed the under-mentioned Noblemen and Gentlemen to be Trustees for the formation of a Gallery of the Portraits of the most eminent persons in British History, viz. :—

The Lord President of the Council for the time being.

The Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G.

The Earl Stanhope.

The Earl of Ellesmere, K.G.

The Lord Elcho, M.P.

The Lord Robert Cecil, M.P.

The Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, M.P.

The Right Honourable Thomas Babington Macaulay.

The Right Honourable B. Disraeli, M.P.

Sir Francis Palgrave.

Sir Charles Eastlake.

William Smith, Esq.—and

W. H. Carpenter, Esq.

ERRATUM in the List of Sheriffs published in last Tuesday's Gazette.

Radnorshire, For, *Thomas Evelyn*, of Corton, Esq.  
Read, *Francis Evelyn*, of Corton, Esq.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
February 5, 1857.

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 at Charleston, enclosing copy of an Amended Law of South Carolina, relating to Coloured Seamen, a copy of which is annexed.

(Copy.)

SECT. 1—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, that free negroes and persons of colour, brought into this State in any vessel not bound to any port in this State, but which shall be driven into any port of this State by stress of weather, or compelled to enter the same by mutiny, or any other cause which makes said entry involuntary on the part of those controlling the said vessel, shall be, and the same are hereby declared, from and after the passing of this Act, exempt from the operation of an Act entitled "An Act more effectually to prevent free negroes and other persons of colour from entering into this State, and for other purposes," passed on the 30th day of December 1835, and all other Acts, subjecting such persons to imprisonment, provided always,

