

for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, We have given directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England and Ireland, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this occasion, to be used in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Public Worship, and to take care the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective Dioceses.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twenty-first year of Our reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

WHITEHALL, September 23, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments, under the provisions of the Act 20 and 21 Victoria, cap. 71, for the regulation of the care and treatment of Lunatics, and for the provision, maintenance, and regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland, namely:—

Unpaid Commissioner and Chairman of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland—William Hugh Elliot, Esq., (commonly called Viscount Melgund).

Paid Commissioners—James Coxe, Esq., M.D., and William Alexander Francis Browne, Esq., M.D.

Secretary—William Forbes, Esq.

The Queen has also been pleased, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, to appoint, by Warrant under the hand of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State,—

Sir Alexander Charles Gibson-Maitland, Bart., and

George Young, Esq., Sheriff of the county of Inverness,

to be Unpaid Commissioners of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

WHITEHALL, September 23, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Kinloch, Esq., to be Inspector, under the Act of the 20 and 21 Victoria, cap. 72, to render more effectual the Police in counties and burghs in Scotland.

WHITEHALL, September 24, 1857.

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

WHITEHALL, September 24, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Campbell to the church and parish of Balmerino, in the presbytery of Cupar, and county of Fife, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Thomson.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend John Barnett to the church at Shieldag, in the parish of Applecross, in the presbytery of Lochcarron, and county of Ross, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Roderick Nicolson to the church and parish of Applecross.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of James Platt, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Oldham, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Oldham, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this seventeenth day of September 1857.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 24, 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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial decree, increasing the quantity of salt permitted to be taken on board vessels for the Fisheries in Yarmouth Roads, and on the coasts of France, from 90 kilos. to 100 kilos. per ton measurement.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 25, 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 Agent and Consul-General in Tunis, reporting that the Duty of 12½ per cent. ad valorem, lately levied upon the importation of Pulse into that Regency, has been withdrawn.

DUBLIN CASTLE, September 23, 1857.

The appointment of the Honourable Edward Crofton as Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Roscommon, which was notified in the Dublin Gazette of the 18th and 22d instant, as "in the room of D. H. Kelly, Esquire, deceased," should have been "in the room of D. H. Kelly, Esquire, resigned."

DUBLIN CASTLE, September 23, 1857.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Joseph Wilson, Esq. of Lisadian, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Armagh, in the room of Thomas Wilson, Esq., resigned.

DUBLIN CASTLE, September 25, 1857.

Her Majesty's letters-patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, appointing William John Dennehy, Esq., to be Clerk of the Crown for the County and City of Waterford, in the room of Henry Dennehy, Esq., deceased.