

Poland a state of things which shall restore tranquillity to that country, repose to Europe, and security to the relations of the Cabinets.

We entirely share in this desire, and all that can depend upon us shall be done to realize it.

Our august Master continues to be animated by the most benevolent intentions towards Poland, and by the most conciliatory towards all Foreign Powers. To provide for the welfare of his subjects of all races and of every religious conviction is an obligation which His Imperial Majesty has accepted before God, his conscience, and his people. The Emperor devotes all his solicitude to the fulfilment of that obligation.

As regards the responsibility which may be assumed by His Majesty in his international relations, those relations are regulated by public right. The violation of those fundamental principles can alone involve responsibility. Our august Master has constantly respected and observed those principles with regard to other States. His Majesty has the right to expect and to claim the same respect on the part of the other Powers.

You will be pleased to read and give a copy of this despatch to the Principal Secretary of State of Her Britannic Majesty.

Receive, &c.

#### INDIA OFFICE, September 16, 1863.

The Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice that he has received a Despatch from the Government of India in the Legislative Department, dated 3d August, No. 12, 1863, containing the following Notification:—

#### NOTIFICATION.

Foreign Department,

No. 136, dated the 12th May 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given to the parties named in the margin,\* or their heirs or representatives, that a Commission for the investigation of the claims preferred by them against the late Native Government of Oudh, will sit at Lucknow as soon as possible after the 1st February 1864, before which they should produce such evidence as may exist in support of their claims.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,  
Officiating Secretary to the Government  
of India.

#### FOREIGN OFFICE, September 12, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry George Elliot to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Italy.

#### DOWNING STREET, September 17, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Henry Barkly, K.C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Mauritius and its dependencies.

\* Captain Frith, Mr Grant, Major Darrell, Major Webber, Captain Edwardes, Mr Clark, and Mr Prendergast.

#### WHITEHALL, September 16, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Right Honourable John David Fitzgerald, one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland; Mountfort Longfield, Esq., LL.D., one of the Judges of the Landed Estates Court in Ireland; Sir William Atherton, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney-General for England; Sir Robert Joseph Phillimore, Knt., Her Majesty's Advocate-General for England; Sir Thomas Staples, Bart., Her Majesty's Advocate-General for Ireland; The Right Honourable Thomas O'Hagan, Her Majesty's Attorney-General for Ireland; Robert Porrett Collier, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Robert Bayly Follett, Esq.; Henry Cadogan Rothery, Esq.; and John Hazlett, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to enquire into the Constitution, Establishment, Officers, Practice, Procedure, and Fees of the High Court of Admiralty in Ireland.

#### WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

September 18, 1863.

1st Regiment of Life Guards—Edcombe Venning, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Owen William George, M.D., promoted. Dated 14th April 1863.

19th Hussars—Captain George Archibald Bishop, from the 104th Foot, to be Captain, vice Luard, who exchanges. Dated 18th September 1863.

7th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant William Lamb Barr, from the 48th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bridges, who exchanges. Dated 7th July 1863.

16th Foot—Captain George Gibson, from half-pay, late 12th Foot, to be Captain, vice George Frederick Macdonald, who retires upon half-pay on appointment as Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 18th September 1863.

23d Foot—Ensign Louis James Wainwright Hadden to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Samuel William Ralph Sadler, who retires. Dated 18th September 1863.

Gentleman Cadet George Holden Hutton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hadden. Dated 18th September 1863.

26th Foot—Lieutenant William Beers to be Captain, by purchase, vice Walter Fitzgerald Kerrieh, who retires. Dated 18th September 1863.

Ensign Simeon Harrison Hardy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Beers. Dated 18th September 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Livingstone Clarke, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hardy. Dated 18th September 1863.

30th Foot—Ensign James Thom to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Decimus Montagu, who retires. Dated 18th September 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Frederic Clowes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thom. Dated 18th September 1863.

48th Foot—Lieutenant Edward Bridges, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Barr, who exchanges. Dated 7th July 1863.