

to be hereafter determined, until an indefinite period ;

DECREES

Art. 1. A Provisional Prize Court is established at the seat of the Delegation of the Government of National Defence.

Art. 2. The Court is composed :

Of a President, of four Members, and of a Government Commissioner.

The members of the Court are chosen from among the functionaries of the Departments of Justice, of Foreign Affairs, and of Marine, in equal numbers, and are appointed on the nomination of the Ministers of their respective Departments. Their functions are gratuitous.

A Secretary Registrar is attached to the Court.

Art. 3. This Court will be substituted for the Prize Court established at Paris until communication is re-established. It will have the same attributes, and will proceed in the same forms. Parties will have the right to sign memorials and petitions, which will be laid before the Prize Court.

Art. 4. The Provisional Court will be dissolved as soon as the Permanent Court shall be able to act.

The register of its decisions will then be deposited in the archives of the Permanent Court.

Art. 5. Are nominated members of the Provisional Prize Court :—

M. M. Roy, Councillor of State, Director-General in the Ministry of Finance, President.

Favre-Clavairoz, Consul-General.

Leveen, Chef du Cabinet of the Keeper of the Seals, Minister of Justice.

De Champeaux, Capitaine de Vaisseau.

Vessilver, Consul.

Boucarut, Capitaine de Frégate, fulfilling the functions of Government Commissioner.

Barboux, Barrister at the Court of Appeal of Paris, appointed as Secretary.

Art. 6. The Minister of Marine and the Colonies has undertaken the execution of the present Decree.

Done at Tours, the 27th October 1870.

For the Government of National Defence.

The Members of the Delegation,

(Signed) AD. CREMIEUX.

FOURICHON.

AL. GLAIS-BIZOIN.

L. GAMBETTA.

By the Government of National Defence,

The Vice-Admiral,

Minister of Marine and the Colonies,

(Signed) L. FOURICHON.

WHITEHALL, October 31, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Barclay to the church and parish of St Michael's, at Dumfries, in the presbytery and county of Dumfries, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Alexander Bryson to the church and parish of Alloa.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, October 31, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Marquis of Normanby, to appoint Colonel William Chester Master, (C.B., late 5th Foot, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Captain S. L. A. B. Messiter, deceased.

DUBLIN CASTLE, October 31, 1870.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Lord Cremorne, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Monaghan.

DUBLIN CASTLE, October 31, 1870.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Captain Thomas Coote, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Monaghan.

(C. 1217.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 31, 1870.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, enclosing a copy of a Decree of the Spanish Government, dated 15th July last, approving the new General Customs Ordinances :—

DEGREE.

(TRANSLATION.)

ART. 1. The General Customs Ordinances,* drawn up in fulfilment of the law of the 1st July 1869, are approved.

ART. 2. These Ordinances will come into force on the 1st November next.

ART. 3. From the prescription of Art. 2 is excepted the disposition which requires masters of vessels to have a manifest of their cargoes ready drawn up on entering Spanish waters. That disposition will come into operation on 1st January 1871 for vessels arriving from all ports in Europe, all ports of Asia and Africa in the Mediterranean, and African ports on the Atlantic as far as Cape Mogador; and on 1st April 1871 for vessels arriving from all other ports in Asia and Africa, and from all ports in America and Oceania.

Until this disposition comes into operation masters of vessels must come provided with the Consular-Register as hitherto; on and after the 1st November, however, those who wish it may cease to provide themselves with the register, and subject themselves at once to the formation of the aforesaid manifest.

* A translation of the General Spanish Customs Ordinances may be seen upon application at the Board of Trade (Commercial Department), Whitehall Gardens.

(C. 1240.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 31, 1870.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, a copy of an Order addressed by the Spanish Colonial