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Foreign-Office, January 11, 1848.

IT is hereby notified, that Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Lord Cowley, Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Sublime Porte, a dispatch, dated the 1st of December last, inclosing an official communication from Aali Effendi, the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs, stating that the Porte has raised the blockade of the coast of Albania.

The tenour of the official note from the Turkish Minister is as follows:

Translation.

It was notified to you, M. le Ministre, by an official note, dated 21 Shaaban last (3d August), that the coasts of that part of Albania, called Toscalij, were blockaded, and that the blockade would continue until the acts of rebellion committed by certain seditious persons were repressed;

Now, according to the official intelligence which the Sublime Porte has just received from his Excellency Rechid Pacha, Mushir of the army of Roumelia, the rebels being unable to resist the Imperial troops have been completely

dispersed, and, thanks be to God, trouble and disorder have given place to safety and tranquility; and I have in consequence the satisfaction to announce to you without delay, that the blockade in question is raised from the 18th of Zilcandi last (October 28th).

Dated November 23, 1847.

Whitehall, January 10, 1848.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Archibald Davidson, Esq. Advocate, to be Sheriff of the shire or sheriffdom of Aberdeen, in the room of John Thomson Gordon, Esq. resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint John Cowan, Esq. Advocate, to be Sheriff of the shire or sheriffdom of Kincardine, in the room of Archibald Davidson, Esq. resigned.

NAVAL KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

Admiralty, 10th January 1848.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give notice to such Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Navy as are desirous of being recommended for the appointment of Naval Knight of Windsor, under the will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq. that they must apply at this Office, on or before the 11th day of February next,