

Beaufort or Fort Hare, as may be hereafter announced.

GOD save the QUEEN.

Given under my hand and seal, at King William's Town, this 6th day of Feb. 1852.

(Signed) H. G. SMITH, Governor.

By command of His Excellency the Governor,
(Signed) JOHN GARVOCK, Lieut.-Col.
Private Secretary.

No. 2.

*Head-Quarters, Fort Beaufort,
8th March 1852.*

THE troops assembled at and near Fort Beaufort, to dislodge the rebel Hottentots and Kafirs under the Chief Macomo, occupying the strongholds of the Blinkwater, Fuller's Hoek, Water Kloof, &c. will be thus posted at the base of the respective operations of the different columns.

2. The right column under Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre, consisting of two guns Royal Artillery, 43rd Light Infantry, 73rd Regiment, and detachment of Levies, Hottentots, and Fingoes, at the Blinkwater Post. This column will be joined by two guns Royal Artillery, and two companies 74th Highlanders now occupying that post, Captain Harwell's Mounted Detachment now there, will march to Post Retief.

3. The centre column under Lieutenant-Colonel Michel, consisting of two guns Royal Artillery, 6th Royal Regiment, four companies 45th Regiment, 60th Rifles, and detachment of Hottentot and Fingoe levies at Blakeway's Farm.

4. These two columns will post themselves on these points to-morrow, Tuesday the 9th instant.

5. The left column under Lieutenant-Colonel Napier, consisting of two guns Royal Artillery, the 91st Regiment, four companies 74th Highlanders, 150 Cape Mounted Rifles, 200 Fingoes, and the burghers ordered to assemble at Haddon's Old Post, will make that post the base of its operations.

6. On Tuesday the 9th instant, this column will move and occupy the small farm, called Nel's Farm, on the road below the Bush Neck.

7. The 12th Lancers, and detachment Cape Mounted Rifles, are posted at Hertzog, near Eland's Post, for the purpose of interrupting the retreat of the rebels into the Amatola Mountains.

8. On Wednesday the 10th instant, the three columns will move to the attack.

The right column will direct its main exertions to dislodge the rebels from Fuller's Hoek, the ridge of which the enemy principally occupies, and where Macomo's kraal is.

9. The centre column will ascend the high ridge by the route pursued by Lieutenant-Colonel Fordyce, in the former attack, and will assail the Bushy Kloof, connecting Fuller's Hoek with the Water Kloof.

10. The left column will move by the wagon-road up the Water Kloof valley to its head, and will direct its Infantry and Cape Mounted Rifles to ascend thence, to meet the attack of the centre column, while its mounted force of burghers patrols, so as to cut off any dislodged fugitives, who may endeavour to cross from one kloof to the other, communicating with the mounted burghers expected to move from Post Retief.

11. The troops to carry with them three days' bread and field rations. It is possible they may supply themselves with slaughter cattle, but, whether or not, they must not be withdrawn from

any stronghold of which they may possess themselves, for where the troops are, the rebels cannot be, but move forward invariably into the bush, never coming into the open. The mounted force must cut off fugitives.

12. These are the outlines of the operations.

13. The officers commanding columns, and Major-General Somerset, will meet the Commander-in-Chief at 10 o'clock this day, to enter into the minutiae of their combined operations, upon which success depends.

14. The Head-Quarters and Major-General Somerset will be established at Blinkwater.

(Signed) H. G. SMITH,
Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign-Office, May 10, 1852.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Walter Ovendon, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at Maranham.

Saint James's Palace, May 5, 1852.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph Skip Lloyd, Esq. to be Clerk of the Cheque and Adjutant of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, vice James Bunce Curling, resigned.

Crown-Office, May 10, 1852.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Harwich.

Isaac Butt, of Leeson-street, in the city of Dublin, Esquire, in the room of Sir Fitz Roy Kelly, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

Office of Ordnance, 10th May 1852.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant William Conyngham Lynch Blossie to be Second Captain, vice E. Swinton, deceased. Dated 1st May 1852.

Second Lieutenant Frederick William Whitehead to be First Lieutenant, vice Blossie. Dated 1st May 1852.

Admiralty, 2nd May 1852.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Francis Robert Newton to be First Lieutenant, vice William Kelly, dismissed the Service.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Joshua Procter Brown Westhead, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th April 1852.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Isaac Powe, Esq. to be Captain, vice Brooks, deceased. Dated 10th March 1852.