

St. James's Palace, November 28, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick-Temple, Lord Dufferin and Claneboye, to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty in the room of John, Marquis of Ormonde, K.P., deceased.

Downing-Street, December 7, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Ebenezer Perry, David Morrison Armstrong, Benjamin Seymour, Eusebe Cartier, Walter Hamilton Dickson, and Joseph Legaré, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of Canada.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Ernest Baudot, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of Government of Mauritius during the absence of Dr. Harel.

Crown-Office, December 7, 1854.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Bedford.

William Stuart the younger, Esq., in the room of Henry Stuart, Esq., deceased.

City of Coventry.

Sir Joseph Paxton, of Rock-Hills, Sydenham, in the county of Kent, Knt., in the room of Charles Geach, Esq., deceased.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 7, 1854.*

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 Minister at Copenhagen, enclosing the translation of a notice (a copy of which is subjoined), issued by the Danish Government, indicating the position of the Submarine Cable lately laid down to connect the wires of the Swedish and Danish Electric Telegraphs.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Submarine Electric Telegraph in the Sound.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Submarine Telegraphic Cable has been laid down from Vedbek, on the coast of Sjælland, to the vicinity of Hillesborg, a manor $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the north of Landsrona, on the coast of Skaane, in the following marks, viz.:

At *Vedbek*, two beacons, bearing $W. \frac{3}{4} S.$, and $E. \frac{3}{4} N.$ (by compass) when in one, gives the direction of the cable from this place to the southward of the island of Hveen; and

At *Hillesborg*, two similar beacons, bearing $E.$ by $N. \frac{1}{2} N.$, and $W.$ by $S. \frac{1}{2} S.$, when in one, shews the direction of the said cable from south of Hveen to the coast of Skaane.

Between *Vedbek* and *Hveen* the line of the cable has moreover been marked by several small floating beacons, with a flag on a pole, while a larger floating beacon at the south end of *Hveen* indicates the place where the direction of the cable is bent.

Mariners are requested not to anchor with those marks or bearings on, lest by so doing they

damage the electric cable, or lose their own anchors, and to follow the directions given by pilots or other appointed functionaries on this account.

Ministry of Naval Affairs, Copenhagen, November 10, 1854.

(Signed) STEEN BILLE.

(Signed) N. R. PETERSEN.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 7, 1854.*

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 Minister at Brussels, enclosing the copy of a Belgian Law, dated 29th November, 1854, of which the following is a translation:

I. The undermentioned articles will be admitted free of duty:—Wheat, cleansed spelt, meslin, peas, lentils and French beans, rye, maize, buck wheat, small beans and vetches, barley, malt, oats, unclesed spelt, oatmeal and pearl barley, meal of all kinds, bran, fecula, and other amy-laceous substances, rice, bread, biscuit, potatoes, bulls, oxen, cows, bullocks, young bulls, heifers, calves, sheep, lambs, and pigs. Meats of all sorts are also decreed free of import duties.

II. Wheat and wheat meal, rye and rye meal, and potatoes are prohibited to be exported.

III. The above regulations will be in force till the 31st December, 1855. Nevertheless the Government is empowered before that period to put an end to the stipulations of Article II.

IV. The privilege of free entry, decreed by Article I, will be applicable to all Belgian or foreign ships, the papers of which declare that the loading was completed and the departure made from a foreign port before the date of the re-establishment of the duties.

V. The Royal Decree of the 25th July, 1854, provisionally maintaining the prohibition to export potatoes, is confirmed.

VI. The present law will come into force on the day after publication.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 8, 1854.*

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 Minister in Mexico, enclosing the subjoined translation of a Decree of the Mexican Government with respect to the manner in which the general invoices of cargoes sent to Mexico from foreign ports are, henceforward, to be drawn up.

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(Translation.)

Secretary of State's Office.

H. S. H. the General President has been pleased to issue the following Decree:

Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, &c. &c.

Art. 1. It is prohibited to make use of phrases which admit of a double meaning or of different interpretations, in the invoices of goods that are brought to this country.

Art. 2. It is also prohibited that in the above-mentioned invoices, a statement be given only of the number, weight, and measure of the goods