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Admiralty, October 14, 1856.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received a Communication from the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, concerning a despatch addressed to his Lordship by the Comte de Persigny, Ambassador at this Court from His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, to the effect that a certain number of floats, bearing inscriptions to denote the place of their immersion, were thrown overboard during the recent expedition of His Imperial Highness Prince Napoleon to the North Sea, in the French frigate "La Reine Hortense;" with a view to ascertain the direction of the currents in that sea. His Excellency desires that, in the event of any of these floats being cast upon the shores of Great Britain, the same may be transmitted to him, without loss of time, at the French Embassy in London.

The Lords of the Admiralty, in making known the contents of this despatch, request all persons finding any of the floats referred to, to forward them with a statement of the time and place of their discovery to

His Excellency
The COMTE DE PERSIGNY,
Albert Gate House, London.

Whitehall, October 11, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Saint Paul, London, to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Charles James Blomfield, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Very Reverend Archibald Campbell Tait, D.C.L., now Dean of Carlisle, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of London.

Whitehall, October 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Durham to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right

Reverend Father in God Doctor Edward Maltby, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Charles Thomas Longley, now Bishop of Ripon, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Durham.

Whitehall, October 14, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Reverend Richard Chevenix Trench, B.D., to be Dean of the collegiate church of Saint Peter, Westminster, void by the death of Doctor William Buckland, late Dean thereof.

Foreign Office, October 10, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John Samuel, as Consul-General in England for the Republic of Guatemala.

*War-Department, Pall-Mall,
14th October, 1856.*

45th Regiment of Foot.

General Thomas Brabazon Aylmer to be Colonel, vice General Sir Colin Halkett, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 25th September, 1856.

57th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir James Frederick Love, K.C.B. to be Colonel, vice Field-Marshal Viscount Hardinge, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 24th September, 1856.

*War-Department, Pall Mall,
14th October, 1856.*

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Alexander Charles Hector Stewart, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord Ernest Mc D. Vane Tempest, appointed to the 4th Light Dragoons. Dated 14th October, 1856.

5th Dragoon Guards, Cornet Frederick Drummond Hibbert has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 14th October, 1856.