

such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the age of forty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who should, on or before the fifteenth day of June then following, enter themselves to serve in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Her Majesty's Ships, or Officers employed in Tenders, or at Rendezvous on Shore for raising men for the service of the Royal Navy: and whereas Her Majesty was also graciously pleased by Her said Proclamation to declare that all Able-bodied Landsmen, not above the age of twenty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who should so enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the sum of Forty Shillings each man as Her Majesty's Royal Bounty:

And whereas the time limited by the said Proclamation for payment of the said Bounties will expire upon the fifteenth day of this instant June; and it being judged expedient for Her Majesty's service that the said Bounties should, so far as they relate to Able Seamen and Ordinary Seamen, be continued to be paid for some time longer, Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the time limited for payment of the said Bounties of ten pounds to Able Seamen, and of Five Pounds to Ordinary Seamen, be prolonged and extended from the said fifteenth day of this instant June to the thirty-first of July next inclusive; Whereof all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Wm. L. Batkurst.

Buckingham-Palace, June 10, 1859.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

The Prince di Carini, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, to deliver a letter from his Sicilian Majesty, notifying the death of King Ferdinand, and his own accession to the Throne, and also to deliver his credentials;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Malmesbury, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Colonel Charles Bagot, Her Majesty's Assistant-Master of the Ceremonies.

Foreign-Office, April 5, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edmund Gabriel, Esq. (now Arbitrator on the part of Her Majesty in the Mixed British and Portuguese Commission established at the city of Loanda, under the treaty concluded at Lisbon, on the 3rd of July, 1842, between Great Britain and Portugal, for the suppression of the Slave Trade), to be Commissioner on the part of Her Majesty in the said Mixed Commission; and the Queen has likewise been pleased to appoint Captain Sir Henry Vere Huntley, R.N. (Her Majesty's Consul at Loanda), to be also Arbitrator, on the part of Her Majesty, in the said Mixed Commission, in the room of the said Edmund Gabriel, Esq., appointed Commissioner.

Foreign-Office, May 31, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Tasker Smith, Esq., in the room of Robert Knox, Esq., deceased, to be Secretary, or Registrar, to the Mixed British and Portuguese Commission

established at the Cape of Good Hope, under the treaty concluded at Lisbon, on the 3rd of July, 1842, between Great Britain and Portugal, for the suppression of the Slave Trade.

Foreign-Office, June 10, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William Stuart, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Naples.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Brand, Esq., formerly British Vice-Consul at Loanda, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Lagos.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Thomas Newton, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Mytilene, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Rome.

Whitehall, June 11, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George, Earl of Haddington, to be one of the Commissioners for the purposes of the "Act to make provision for the better Government and Discipline of the Universities of Scotland, and improving and regulating the Course of Study therein; and for the Union of the Two Universities and Colleges of Aberdeen," in the room of Philip Henry, Earl Stanhope, resigned.

Whitehall, June 13, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Forbes Mackenzie, Esquire, to be Unpaid Commissioner and Chairman of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland, in the room of William Hugh Elliot, Esquire (commonly called Viscount Melgund), resigned.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 13, 1859.*

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 Decree of the Papal Government, prohibiting the exportation of the articles of food specified in the Roman Tariff, of the 15th May, 1858.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,
14th June, 1859.*

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain Valentine Baker to be Major, by purchase, vice Harrison, promoted, by purchase, in the 11th Light Dragoons. Dated 14th June, 1859.

Lieutenant Henry Atkins Bowyer to be Captain, by purchase, vice Baker. Dated 14th June, 1859.

Cornet Owen R. Slacke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Howley, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1859.

11th Light Dragoons, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Broadley Harrison, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Miller, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1859.