

"My Lords and Gentlemen,

"Her Majesty commands us to congratulate you on the favourable state of the revenue, and upon the thriving condition of all branches of the National industry; and she acknowledges with gratitude the loyalty of Her faithful subjects, and that spirit of order and that respect for the laws which prevail in every part of Her dominions.

"Her Majesty commands us to express Her confidence that on your return to your homes you will promote, by your influence and example in your several districts, that continued and progressive improvement which is the vital principle of the well-being of Nations; and Her Majesty fervently prays that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your steps and prosper your doings, for the welfare and happiness of Her people."

At the Court at Osborne-House, Isle of Wight, the
28th day of July 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered, by Her Majesty in Council, that the Parliament be prorogued from Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of July instant, to Tuesday the seventh day of October next.

At the Court at Osborne-House, Isle of Wight, the
28th day of July 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day His Royal Highness George William Frederick Charles, Duke of Cambridge, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, was, by command of Her Majesty, introduced into the Privy Council by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (in the absence of the Lord President of the Council), and His Royal Highness took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at Osborne-House, Isle of Wight, the
28th day of July 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased, upon a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend Robert Edgar Hughes, M.A., Fellow and Tutor of Magdalen College, Cambridge, to be one of Her Majesty's Assistant Inspectors of Schools.

CROWN-OFFICE, July 28, 1856.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Dorset.

Henry Gerard Sturt, of Critchell, in the said county, Esq. in the room of the Right Honourable George Bankes, deceased.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, July 30, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B. :—

Constantinople, July 16, 1856.

MY LORD,

FINDING that all arrangements would be completed for evacuating the Crimea on the 12th instant, I wrote the previous day to the officer in command of the Russian troops, a Colonel of the Gendarmerie, at Kamiesh, that I should be ready to hand over the Dockyard of Sevastopol, and the port of Balaklava on that day.

Her Majesty's ship *Algiers* had entered the port of Balaklava on the 7th instant; the 56th Regiment embarked in that ship on the evening of the 11th: The only troops remaining were one wing of the 50th Regiment, which formed the guard of the town that night.

The following-day, the 12th, at one P.M., all the remaining stores and establishments having been embarked, a company of the 50th was posted outside of the town to receive the Russian troops, and on their approach marched in with the Russian Guard, composed of about 50 mounted Cossacks, and a similar number of Infantry Cossacks.

The usual form of salutes took place, the Russians placed sentries where they wished, and the four companies of the 50th marched on board the *Algiers*. I embarked with my personal staff at the same time.

Although the weather was unfavourable we were enabled to quit the harbour of Balaklava that evening.

Admiral Sir H. Stewart and Admiral Fremantle were at anchor outside the harbour; they weighed, and we all sailed for this place, where I arrived to-day.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c., &c., &c.

At the Court at Osborne-House, Isle of Wight, the
28th day of July 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to prohibit the importation of sheep, cattle, or other animals, for the purpose of preventing the introduction of contagious or infectious disorders," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by Order in Council, to make such regulations for subjecting sheep, cattle, horses, or other animals to quarantine, or for causing the same to be destroyed upon their arrival in this country, or for destroying any hay, straw, fodder, or other article whereby it appears to Her Majesty that infection or contagion may be conveyed, and generally, to make such regulations with respect to the importation of sheep, cattle, horses, or other animals, as Her Majesty may consider to be necessary, in order to prevent the introduction of any contagious or infectious disorder; and also, by any further Order or Orders in Council, from time to time to revoke the whole or any part of such Order or Orders issued, under the authority of the said Act.