

the goods will be seized, and the master will be fined a sum equal to the value of the excess.

17. All goods, produce, or any other article seized in the act of being fraudulently shipped, shall likewise incur a similar penalty.

18. If the master or supercargo should be unable to pay the fines and costs imposed, the vessel will be held responsible and seized, unless the consignee voluntarily assumes the payment.

19. The master who does not declare the exact Spanish tonnage of his vessel will pay the cost of measuring her if the excess is ten per cent. over the tonnage given.

20. Passengers' luggage must be presented for inspection at the Custom-house depôt; and if there should be found merchandize in it not exceeding 100 dollars in value, the passenger will pay the usual duties, presenting a note of the contents at the Custom-house; should the value of these goods be more than 100 dollars, and less than 200 dollars, they will pay double duty; but if the value is greater, the merchandize will be liable to seizure, unless in either case the party interested has previously presented a list of said merchandize, in which case it will pay duty according to the Tariff.

21. No manifest will be translated, nor permits granted for discharging, unless the master or the consignee has previously presented the ship's register at the Custom-house.

#### FOREIGN OFFICE, July 27, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Reginald Graham, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Cape Verd Islands.

#### FOREIGN OFFICE, July 30, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Hamon Styleman le Strange, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

#### FOREIGN OFFICE, August 4, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Ferdinand Schött as Consul at Gibraltar for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr William Wolfen as Consul in New South Wales to reside at Sydney, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

#### WHITEHALL, August 3, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto James Swainson Cowper, sometime of Sand-side, near Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, and now of Yew Field, Hawkeshead, in the said county, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of John Hezekiah Essex, formerly of Acton, in the county of Middlesex, but late of Berner's Street, Oxford Street, in the same county, Esquire, deceased, take, assume, and use the surname of Essex, in addition to and after his present surname of Cowper:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

DUBLIN CASTLE, August 6, 1868.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, granting to James, Marquis of Abercorn in the Peerage of Great Britain, Earl of Abercorn in the Peerage of Scotland, and Viscount Strabane in the Peerage of Ireland, K.G., and to the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, the dignities of a Marquis and Duke of this part of Her Majesty's United Kingdom called Ireland, by the names, styles, and titles of Marquis of Hamilton of Strabane, in the County of Tyrone, and Duke of Abercorn.

DUBLIN CASTLE, August 1, 1868.

The Lords Justices have been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Bagwell Purefoy, to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Tipperary, under the provisions of the Act 1 and 2 Wm. IV., cap. 17, during the absence of the Lieutenant of that county from Ireland.

#### ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

##### CROWN AND CHANCERY OFFICE,

August 4, 1868.

In pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode " by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and " the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the " United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be " summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give Notice that Writs bearing teste this day, have issued for electing a Temporal Peer of Ireland, to succeed to the vacancy made by the demise of Richard, Earl of Bantry, in the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom, which said Writs are severally directed to the following Peers whose right to vote on the election of Temporal Peers of Ireland have, upon claims made on their behalf, been admitted since the Union by the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom; and that the said Writs are ready to be delivered at this Office.

Augustus Frederick, Duke of Leinster.

John Henry De La Poer, Marquess of Waterford.

Arthur Wills Blundell Sandys Trumbull, Marquess of Downshire.

George Hamilton, Marquess of Donegall.

Henry Francis Seymour, Marquess of Drogheda.

Thomas, Marquess of Headfort.

George John, Marquess of Sligo.

Frederick William Robert, Marquess of Londonderry.

Francis Nathaniel, Marquess of Conyngham.

George Thomas John, Marquess of Westmeath.

James Edward William Theobald, Marquess of Ormonde.

Ulick John, Marquess of Clanricarde.

Charles John Chetwynd, Earl of Waterford.

Richard Edmund St Laurence, Earl of Cork.

Arthur James, Earl of Fingall.

Frederick John William, Earl of Cavan.

George Arthur Hastings, Earl of Granard.

William Thomas Spencer Wentworth, Earl Fitzwilliam.

Henry, Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne.

John Stuart, Earl of Darnley.

George, Earl of Egmont.

John George, Earl of Bessborough.

Somerset Arthur, Earl of Carrick.

Richard, Earl of Shannon.

John Vansittart Danvers, Earl of Lanesborough.

James, Earl of Fife.

Philip Yorke, Earl of Arran.

James George Henry, Earl of Courtown.