

as soon as received by them; and they shall, moreover, give a copy of it to each of the municipal chambers, to the respective Custom-houses, and to the juizes de directo (magistrates.)

S. 1. Copies of this decree shall be sent from the Foreign Office to the Portuguese Legations and Consulates in every foreign country.

The Secretaries of State of the several departments shall so understand it, and cause it to be carried into effect.

Palace of Necessidades 10th Dec. 1836.

(Signed) by the QUEEN, and Countersigned
by all Her Majesties Ministers.

List of articles which, being found on board of any vessel, must be considered as indications of her being intended for the Slave Trade, and to subject her to the provisions of the Decree of the 10th of December 1836, of which this list constitutes a part.

1. Hatchways with open gratings, instead of being closed according to the practice of Merchant vessels.

2. A flush deck, or a greater number of compartments than is usual or necessary on board fair traders.

3. Planks ready fitted to form a second deck, as used by Slavers.

4. Collars, manacles, thumb-screws, or chains.

5. A greater quantity of water in casks or tanks than is necessary for the crew of a merchant vessel.

6. An extraordinary number of pipes or casks to contain liquids, should the captain not be able to present a certificate from the custom-house from which he cleared out, showing that the owners of the vessel gave bond for them, and that they are intended to receive palm or fish oil, or for any other purpose of licit commerce.

7. A greater number of buckets, tubs, or mess-trays than necessary for the crew of a merchant vessel.

8. A boiler of larger dimensions than usual, and than would be required for the use of the crew: or several boilers in greater number than would be necessary for that purpose.

9. An extraordinary quantity of rice, beans, salt meat and fish, Mandioca maize, wheaten or any other flour, beyond that required for the use of the crew, unless such articles should form part of the cargo, and be duly manifested.

(Signed) VISCONDE DE LA BAUDEIRA.

Foreign-Office, December 10, 1836.

Whitehall, January 16, 1837.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir James Colquhoun, of Luss, in the shire of Dumbarton, Bart. to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the said shire of Dumbarton, in the room of James Duke of Montrose, deceased.

Whitehall, January 15, 1837.

The King has been pleased to nominate the Reverend Fortescue Todd, LL. B. to the Ministry of Brunswick Chapel, in the parish of St. Mary-le-Bone, in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London, void by the resignation of the Reverend St. Vincent Love Hamnwick.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, January 3, 1837.

The Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household has appointed the Reverend John Ryle Wood, M. A. Chaplain in Ordinary to the King, in the room of the Reverend John Keysall, deceased.

Admiralty, January 17, 1837.

The name of the under-mentioned Officer was omitted in the list of Captains appointed Flag-Officers of His Majesty's Fleet, and promoted to be Rear-Admirals of the White, in the Gazette of the 10th January instant, viz.

Richard Byron, C. B.

War-Office, 17th January 1837.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Officers, of the East India Company's Forces, to take rank by Brevet in His Majesty's Army in the East Indies only, as follows: commissions to be dated 10th January 1837:

To be GENERALS,

Lieutenant-General William Kinsey.
Robert Phillips.
Sir Robert Blair, K. C. B.
Robert Bell.

To be LIEUTENANT-GENERALS,

Major-General John Dighton.
Lambert Loveday.
Sir John Doveton, K. C. B.
Nathaniel Forbes.
Sir John Arnold, K. C. B.
John William Morris.
Thomas Marriott.
John Skelton.
George Dick.

To be MAJOR-GENERALS,

Colonel Hugh Stacey Osborne.
James Lillyman Caldwell.
George Carpenter.
Alexander Caldwell.
William Roome.
John Luther Richardson.
David Leighton.
William Blackburn.
Charles Deacon.
James Welsh.
William Brooks.
Thomas Corsellis.
John Nicholas Smith.