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FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1837.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, June 10, 1837.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Majesty's Levees are postponed till further orders.

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 16th day of *June 1837*,

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable
Privy Council.

THE Lord President acquainted the Board, that it was the pleasure of His Majesty that their Lordships should consider of the steps proper to be taken for causing a Form of Prayer to be put up to Almighty God, for the recovery of His Majesty from the severe indisposition under which His Majesty is labouring.

It is ordered by their Lordships, that letters be written to the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York, informing them of His Majesty's pleasure to that effect.

Foreign-Office, June 16, 1837.

DISPATCHES, dated the 3d of April 1837, have been received by Viscount Palmerston, G. C. B. His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Richard Pakenham, Esq. His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at Mexico, of which the following are an extract and a copy:

(Extract.)

IN the new tariff of duties, lately promulgated,

by the Mexican Government, provision is made for the fulfilment of the stipulations contained in the 5th article of the treaty with Great Britain, by placing foreign vessels upon the same footing as Mexican vessels in respect to the payment of tonnage duties.

By the 2d article of this tariff it is provided, that "every foreign vessel arriving in the ports of the Republic shall pay twelve reals for each ton, to which duty even national vessels shall remain subject, without any abatement whatever, when they come directly from a foreign port. The anchorage duty continues abolished for one and the other."

I have to add that, by a law, passed on the 8th of last month, it is declared, that the abatement of duty now granted on goods imported in national vessels shall cease within four months, counted from the date of the law: provision being thus made for the fulfilment of the stipulations contained in the 6th article of the treaty, which will come into effect on the 19th July next, and by which it is agreed that the same duties shall be paid on the importation into the territories of Mexico of any article, the growth, produce, or manufacture of His Majesty's dominions, whether such importation shall be in Mexican or British vessels.

(Copy.)

My Lord, *Mexico, April 3, 1837.*

By a decree published in Mexico, on the 7th of last month, it is enacted that the ports which shall