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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1846.

In consequence of the numerous Notices of Applications to Parliament for Railway Bills, and other Bills, which Notices must be inserted in the Gazette before the expiration of the present Month, a Gazette will be published To-morrow, Wednesday the 18th, and also on Thursday the 19th instant.

Foreign-Office, November 16, 1846.

IT is hereby notified, that Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Mr. Southern, Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Lisbon, a dispatch, inclosing a note addressed to him by Marshal Saldanha, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Her Most Faithful Majesty, announcing the establishment of an effective blockade of the river Douro, together with a copy of the decree declaring the said blockade.

Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires also transmits a note from Marshal Saldanha, announcing that positive instructions had been given to the ships of war establishing the blockade, to allow British ships of war to enter the port unmolested, and not to prevent the delivery, and reception there, of the mails conveying the correspondence, or the landing of passengers, or even the departure of British subjects who may wish to embark in the packets.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 14th day of *November* 1846,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Augustus Earl Cowper to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Kent, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

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WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late