

The presence of your Majesty's Fleet in the important harbour of Holyhead tends to prove the utility of the gigantic works now in progress; which will at once connect more closely the British Islands, and prove an invaluable safeguard to their increasing commerce.

May your Majesty's voyage be propitious, and may you long live to sway the British Sceptre, amidst the applause and admiration of your loyal and faithful subjects.

Agreed to and adopted at a public meeting of the inhabitants of the county of Anglesey, duly convened and held at Holyhead, this 27th day of August, 1853.

R. W. Prichard, High Sheriff of the said County of Anglesey.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the inhabitants of the town of Holyhead, request permission to approach your Majesty to assure your Majesty of the great gratification afforded us by the presence of your Majesty and His Royal Highness Prince Albert, with the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal Family within our town and harbour, and of our sincere hopes and wishes that, during your royal progress your Majesty may be favoured with propitious weather, and may be kept under the protection of God's Almighty Providence.

Your Majesty having been pleased to honour the spacious harbour now in the course of construction in Holyhead Bay by your royal presence, we entreat your Majesty graciously to allow your Majesty's name to be given to this great national work, as a memorial of your Majesty's present visit, and of its having afforded to your Majesty and the Royal Squadron secure shelter and protection.

And we further most heartily pray that your Majesty and Prince Albert, and your Royal Progeny, may, by the continued blessing of Providence, enjoy health, happiness, and length of days.

For the Inhabitants,
W. O. Stanley, Chairman.

Whitehall, August 30, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Alexander, Lord Lovat, to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Inverness, in the room of Francis William, Earl of Seafield, deceased.

Downing-Street, August 29, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Birnie, Esq., to be Advocate-General for the territory of Western Australia.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Joseph Hensley, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of Prince Edward Island.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Edward Chapman, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of Government of the Island of Mauritius during the temporary absence of Dr. Harel, a Member of that Board.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Toussaint Rostant, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Trinidad during the temporary absence of William Burnley Hume, Esq., a Member of that Board.

Crown-Office, August 29, 1853.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Dungarvan.

John Francis Mc Guire, of No. 4, Grenville-place, in the city of Cork.

August 30.

Borough of Stamford.

Robert Talbot Gascoigne Cecil, Esq., commonly called Lord Robert Talbot Gascoigne Cecil, of Hatfield House, in the county of Hertford, in the room of the Right Honourable John Charles Herries, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 27, 1853.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a dispatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Naples, enclosing the royal decree, of which a copy is subjoined, authorizing the free importation of grain into the Neapolitan dominions until the end of the present year.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

Naples, 11th August.

FERDINAND II, by the grace of God, King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, of Jerusalem, &c., Duke of Parma, Piacenza, Castro, &c., Hereditary Grand Prince of Tuscany, &c., &c., &c., on the proposition of our Ministers, Secretaries of State of the Finances and Affairs of Sicily, and of the Director of the Ministry of the Interior; having heard our ordinary Council of State, we have resolved to decree, and do decree as follows:

Art. 1. From this day, and through the whole of December of the present year, no Customs' duty shall be levied upon the importation into our royal dominions beyond or within the Straits, of wheat, barley, oats, maize, pulse, and flour, the produce of foreign countries.

Art. 2. Our Ministers, Secretaries of State of the Finances and Affairs of Sicily, the Director of the Ministry of the Interior, and our Lieutenant-General in the dominions beyond the Straits, are charged with the execution of this decree.

Ischia, 8th August, 1853.

(Signed) FERDINAND.

(Signed) PIETRO D'URSO,
Minister of Finances.

(Signed) FERDINANDO TROJA,
President of the Council of Ministers, for the Minister of the Affairs of Sicily, absent.

(Signed) S. MURENA,
Director of the Ministry of the Interior.

(Signed) FERDINANDO TROJA,
President of the Council of Ministers.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 27th, 1853.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations