

Downing-Street, October 22, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Yates Cummins, Esq., to be Assistant Colonial Secretary to the Government of Mauritius; Stair Douglas, Esq., to be Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office; and Frédéric Robert Nixon, Esq., to be Guardian of Woods and Forests in that colony.

Whitehall, October 24, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Admiral Sir William Hall Gage, Knt., the office or place of Rear-Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Admiralty thereof, in the room of Admiral Sir George Cockburn, Bart., deceased.

Whitehall, October 24, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments under the Provisions and for the purposes of "The Charitable Trusts Act, 1853," viz.:—

Peter Erle, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Chief Commissioner;
James Hill, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Second Commissioner;
The Reverend Richard Jones, M.A., to be Third Commissioner;
The Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., G.C.B., to be Fourth Commissioner;
Henry Morgan Vane, Esq., to be Secretary; and
Thomas Hare, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and
Walker Skirrow the younger, Esq., to be Inspectors.

Crown-Office, October 24, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Lisburn.

Jonathan Joseph Richardson, Esq., of the Island, in the said borough of Lisburn, in the room of Roger Johnson Smyth, Esq., deceased.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 24, 1853.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of two Despatches from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, the first inclosing the annexed translation of an Edict of the Board of Health in that city, relative to vessels arriving from ports suspected of infection; and the second reporting that the Board had declared London and Newcastle infected, and all other English ports suspected of infection, with cholera.

By order,
James Booth.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

THE Council of Public Health of the Kingdom, wishing to prevent all disputes regarding the application of the regulations contained in the edicts of the 25th of July and 5th of December, 1850, and 3rd of July, 1851, for the conditional admission to free pratique of ships, &c., proceeding from

suspected ports, has deliberated upon, and hereby ordains the observance of the following:

Art. 1. Ships proceeding from suspected ports, and having been eight days on their voyage are to be allowed free pratique at all the ports of the kingdom.

Art. 2. Ships proceeding from suspected ports, and having been less than eight whole days on their voyage, must complete them at the port of their arrival by a quarantine of observation.

Art. 3. The days of the voyage shall be reckoned from the moment of departure as shown by the Log Book.

Art. 4. The edicts of the 24th and 25th of October, 1850, continue in force.

Lisbon, September 29, 1853.

(Signed) MATHEUS CEZARIO
RODRIGUEZ MOACHO.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 24, 1853.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Pro Consular Agent at Rome, inclosing the following translation of a Pontifical Edict, granting free importation of Corn into the Papal States until the end of February, 1854.

By order,
James Booth.

(Copy.)

NOTIFICATION OF CARDINAL ANTONELLI.

To do away with the uncertainty arising from the moveable Tariffs regulating the importation and exportation of corn, in the present state of things, the Holiness of our Lord, having heard the Council of Ministers, has ordered us to publish, as we do in his sovereign name, the free importation of wheat, Indian corn, and flour, large wheat ("farro"), barley, oats, pulse (excepting lupins), potatoes, chestnuts, and their flours, until the end of February, 1854, whatever may be the medium price of the said articles resulting from the corn tables, as well for the section of the Mediterranean as for that of the Adriatic, derogating for this purpose from every law or regulation to the contrary.

The Pro Minister of the Finances is charged with the apposite execution.

Secretary of State's Office, 5th October, 1853.
(Signed) J. CARD. ANTONELLI.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 24, 1853.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Florence, the subjoined translation of a Roman Notification, admitting into the Papal States, free of duty, until the end of February next, the principal kinds of Vegetables.

By order,
James Booth.

"Giornale di Roma" (No. 226), Thursday,
6th October, 1853.

(Translation.)

NOTIFICATION.

JAMES, of the Holy Roman Church, Cardinal Antonelli, Deacon of St. Agatha, in Suburra,