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TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1855.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 21st day of *July*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Sir William Henry Maule, Knt., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir William Molsworth, Bart., to be one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend Frederick Temple, M.A., to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, in the room of the Reverend Canon Moseley, resigned.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by Our Royal Proclamation, dated the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, after referring to Our Order in Council, bearing date on the said twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, whereby We ordered that general reprisals be granted against the ships, goods, and subjects, of the Emperor of all the Russias, his subjects, or others inhabiting within any of his countries, territories, or dominions, (save and except any vessel to which Our license had been or might be granted, or which had been directed to be released from the embargo and had not since arrived at any foreign port) so that Our fleets and ships should and might lawfully seize all ships, vessels, and goods, belonging to the Emperor of all the Russias, or his subjects, or others inhabiting within any of his countries, territories, or dominions, and bring the same to judgment in any of the Courts of Admiralty within Our dominions, duly authorized and required to take cognizance thereof, We did order

and direct that the net produce of all such prizes taken by any of Our ships or vessels of war (save and except when they should be acting on any conjunct expedition with Our army, in which case We reserved to ourselves the division and distribution of all prize and booty taken, and also save and except as thereafter mentioned), should be for the entire benefit and encouragement of Our flag officers, captains, commanders, and other commissioned officers in Our pay, and of all subordinate warrant, petty, and non-commissioned officers, and of the seamen, marines, and soldiers, on board Our said ships and vessels at the time of the capture, after the same should have been to us finally adjudged lawful prize. And whereas We think fit that officers and crews of any of Our ships and vessels of war, who shall be placed or sent in charge of any ship or vessel which shall be hereafter captured or detained by any of Our ships or vessels of war, shall share in prizes made during their absence by the ship or vessel on the books of which they may then be borne; We do therefore hereby order and direct, that all officers and crews of any of Our ships and vessels of war who shall be placed or sent in charge of any ship or vessel which shall be hereafter captured or detained by any of Our ships or vessels of war, shall share in the prizes captured during their absence, by the ship or vessel of war on the books of which they may be borne at the time of such prizes being captured, in all respects as if they had been actually on board such ship or vessel at the time of such prizes being captured by her.

Given at Our Court, at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*, this twenty-first day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the nineteenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 21st day of *July*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board, a Report from the General Board of Health, dated the nineteenth day of June, one