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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1856.

WHITEHALL, December 9, 1856.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Ripon to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Charles Thomas Longley, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Durham; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Robert Bickersteth, M.A., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Ripon.

DOWNING-STREET, December 6, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Walter Harding, Esq., to be Recorder of Natal, and John Staples Findon, Esq., to be Colonial Engineer for Her Majesty's Settlements in the Gambia.

WHITEHALL, December 5, 1856.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed George Capes, of Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the city of London, also in and for the city and liberties of Westminster, and also in and for the county of Middlesex.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 6, 1856.

The Lord Justices have been pleased to approve of the appointment of Edmond Casey, Esquire, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Dublin, in the room of Christopher Fitzsimons, Esquire, deceased.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of

"the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes."

I do hereby give notice, that the death of William Lockhart, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Lanark, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county of Lanark, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this sixth day of December 1856.

G. S. LEFEVRE, Speaker.

ADMIRALTY, December 6, 1856.

The following promotions, dated the 1st instant, consequent on the death, on the 29th ultimo, of Rear-Admiral of the White Frederick William Beechey, have this day taken place:—

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Peter Richards, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain the Most Honourable John, Marquis Townshend, to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Captain the Honourable Arthur Duncombe to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Captain Sir James Clarke Ross to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Captain William Hamley has also been promoted to be Retired Rear-Admiral on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of the 1st September 1846, without increase of pay.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

William Davenport Bromley, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Castlemartin Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.  
Decimus Byers, Esquire, to be Deputy Lieutenant of Troop. Dated 1st December 1856.

