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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1856.

WHITEHALL, December 13, 1856.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing

The Right Honourable Lord Broughton ;
The Very Reverend Henry Hart Milman, D.D. ;
Richard Ford, Esq. ;
Michael Faraday, Esq. D.C.L. ;
Charles Robert Cockerell, Esq. ; and
George Richmond, Esq.

to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to determine the site of the New National Gallery, and to report on the desirableness of combining with it the Fine Art and Archæological Collections of the British Museum, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Committee on the National Gallery in 1853.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, October 31, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Benvenuto Mathew, Esq. late Her Majesty's Consul at Philadelphia, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Russian Ports in the Black Sea.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 15, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr William Downing Bruce as Vice-Consul at Edinburgh and Leith for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 15, 1856.*

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 Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rio de Janeiro, transmitting copy of a Brazilian Imperial Decree, regulating the carrying trade between the ports on the sea coast of the Empire, and the port of Albuquerque, and admitting Foreign flags to participate in it, under certain conditions, involving the deposit by the exporter of a sum equivalent to the amount of the export duties on the cargo, which will be forfeited, if within one year the discharge of the goods should not be proved by a certificate from the Fiscal Station of Albuquerque.

WHITEHALL, December 9, 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 Peard, of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, 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 county of Devon.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL,

December 16, 1856:

12th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

Major-General Sir Lovell Benjamin Lovell, K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Sir Henry John Cumming, deceased. Dated 29th November 1856.

74th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Charles Augustus Shute to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Alexander Thomson, C.B., deceased. Dated 24th November 1856.

ADMIRALTY, December 11, 1856.

Corps of Royal Marines.

BREVET.

Captain John Thompson Aslett having been allowed to retire on full-pay, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council, 13th September 1854, to be Major, the rank being honorary only.

ADMIRALTY, December 12, 1856.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant George Bayles Heasty to be Captain, vice J. T. Aslett, retired.
Second Lieutenant John Frederick Crease to be First Lieutenant, vice Heasty, promoted.

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

Job Meigh, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th December 1856.

