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FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1857.

At the Court at Windsor, the 29th day of December 1856,
PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Crespigny, Lord Vivian, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Cornwall, he this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

WHITEHALL, December 29, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing Samuel Gale, Esq.; John Southerden Burn, Esq.; George Graham, Esq.; Robert Lush, Esq. Barrister-at-Law; William Palmer Parken, Esq. Barrister-at-Law; Horace Mann, Esq. Barrister-at-Law; and Hull Terrell, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for the purpose of enquiring into the state, custody, and authenticity of certain non-parochial registers of births or baptisms, deaths or burials, and marriages in England and Wales.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 27, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Frederick Arend Ebbeke as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 30, 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 Minister at Lisbon, transmitting copy of a recent Portuguese Royal Decree, fixing as follows the import duties upon the undermentioned articles:—

1. Foreign maize to come under provisions of Articles 1 and 2 of Law of 3d July 1856, *i. e.*, payment of 20 reis per alquiere.
2. Foreign salt to pay 10 reis per 100 lbs.
3. Foreign oil to pay 1,200 reis per 100 lbs.

4. Vessels importing full cargoes of cereals will be exempted from payment of tonnage dues; and vessels importing part cargoes of cereals will be exempted from tonnage dues in proportion to the quantity.

The provisions of the Decree are to continue in force until the end of June 1857.

NOTICE TO MASTERS AND ONLY MATES OF
FOREIGN GOING SHIPS.

THE following additions to the qualifications now required from persons applying for Certificates of competency for Foreign going ships, will be made after the 31st March 1857:—

All Masters of Foreign going ships, in addition to the subjects of examination prescribed in the Notice of Examination issued in 1855, will be examined in so much of the laws of the tides as is necessary to enable them to shape a course and to compare their soundings with the depths marked on the charts.

All Only Mates must be nineteen years of age, and must have been five years at sea; and, in addition to the qualifications required in the Notice above referred to, must be able to find the longitude by chronometer in the usual way.

Board of Trade,
29th December 1856.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL,
December 30, 1856.

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-General William Greenshields Power, C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General the Honourable William Henry Gardner, deceased. Dated 16th December 1856.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL,
December 30, 1856.

46th Foot—The Christian name of Mr. Abbott, who was permitted to resign his Commission as Ensign on the 12th inst. is *William*, and not *William*, as previously stated.

