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*Foreign-Office, July 25, 1853.*

**T**HE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Frederick W. Clark as Consul at Sydney for the United States of America.

*Veneris 22<sup>o</sup> die Julii, 1853.*

Whereas, at the last election for the borough of Chatham, Leicester Viney Vernon was returned to serve in Parliament for the said borough; and whereas a petition, complaining of the undue election and return of the said Leicester Viney Vernon for the said borough was presented to the House of Commons, on the 8th instant; and whereas the said House has been informed, by a declaration in writing, subscribed by the said Leicester Viney Vernon, and delivered to me before the appointment of a Select Committee to try the said election petition, that it is not his intention to defend his said election:

Now I do hereby give notice thereof, in pursuance of the directions of the Election Petitions Act, 1848.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of July, 1853.

C. S. LEFÈVRE, Speaker.

*Crown-Office, July 25, 1853.*

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Derby (Northern Division).*

William Pole Thornhill, Esq., in the room of William Evans, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

*War-Office, 26th July, 1853.*

*2nd Regiment of Life Guards*, Lieutenant Henry Dalton Wittit Lyon, from the 2nd Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Hawksley, who exchanges. Dated 26th July, 1853.

*2nd Dragoons*, Lieutenant Archibald Campbell Douglas Hawksley, from the 2nd Regiment of Life Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Lyon, who exchanges. Dated 26th July, 1853.

*7th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Thomas Pedder to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir William Ridley Charles Cooke, Bart., who retires. Dated 26th July, 1853.

Cornet Frederick Coates to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pedder. Dated 26th July, 1853.

*13th Light Dragoons*, Cornet John Davis (Riding Master) to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blair, who retires. Dated 26th July, 1853.

*39th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Francis Reid, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice John Metge Bartley, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th July, 1853.

*50th Foot*, Paymaster Hodder Roberts, from the 59th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Fair, who exchanges. Dated 26th July, 1853.

*59th Foot*, Paymaster Alexander Fair, from the 50th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Roberts, who exchanges. Dated 26th July, 1853.

*62nd Foot*, Captain Robert Ambrose Shearman to be Major, by purchase, vice Goode, who retires. Dated 26th July, 1853.

Lieutenant William Henry Hopkinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Shearman. Dated 26th July, 1853.

Ensign the Honourable William Henry Adelbert Feilding to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hopkinson. Dated 26th July, 1853.

Charles Campbell Cubitt, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Feilding. Dated 26th July, 1853.

*65th Foot*, Lieutenant George Meyler to be Captain, by purchase, vice Trafford, who retires. Dated 26th July, 1853.

Ensign John Owen Jones Priestley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Meyler. Dated 26th July, 1853.

*79th Foot*, Ensign Archibald Campbell Campbell, from the 82nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Skinner, appointed to the 82nd Foot. Dated 26th July, 1853.

*82nd Foot*, Ensign Robert Francis Henry Macgregor Skinner, from the 79th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Campbell, appointed to the 79th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1853.

*94th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon John Matthew Biddle, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Menzies, promoted on the Staff. Dated 26th July, 1853.