

especially your Majesty's sympathy for the sick and wounded; and we regard with peculiar pleasure the honours so deservedly conferred by your Majesty on the Gallant Defender of Kars, and the royal clemency extended towards political offenders which have distinguished the advent of Peace.

We trust that the cessation of War will be the means not only of re-opening the avenues of commerce, but of affording increased opportunities for the extension of enterprise, and that, under the Divine blessing, nations may be led to see that true glory and greatness are to be derived, not from the ravages of War, but from the cultivation of the arts of Peace.

We fervently pray that your Majesty may be long preserved to preside over the Councils and direct the energies of this great nation, and that, by a wise and successful administration of its momentous affairs, your Majesty may live in the hearts and affections of a grateful and loyal people.

Given under our Common Seal the 19th day of May, 1856, and in the nineteenth year of your Majesty's reign.

Howard.

War-Department, June 19, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, Bart., to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of Henry Adrian Churchill, Esq., some time attached to the Staff of Major-General Sir William Fenwick Williams, Bart., K.C.B., during the employment of that Officer as Her Majesty's Commissioner at the Head Quarters of the Ottoman Army in Asia, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Foreign-Office, June 7, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William James Hertslet, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Memel, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Königsberg.

Foreign-Office, June 13, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Theodore Lebrecht Bozi, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Cologne.

Foreign-Office, June 19, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Frederick H. Block as Consul at Hong Kong for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. James Levy Hart as Vice-Consul in London for the Republic of Mexico.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Ludwig Wiese as Consul at Hong Kong for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Ludwig Wiese as Consul at Hong Kong for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

Downing-Street, June 19, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Pinder, Esq., to be Provost-Marshal for the Bahama Islands.

Crown-Office, June 18, 1856.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Leicester.

John Biggs, of Stonygate, in the parish of Knighton, in the county of Leicester, Esq., in the room of Richard Gardner, Esq., deceased.

*War-Department, Pall-Mall,
20th June, 1856.*

Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-General Charles Grene Ellicombe, C.B., to be Colonel Commandant, vice General Birch, deceased. Dated 30th May, 1856.

*War-Department, Pall-Mall,
20th June, 1856.*

BREVET.

The promotion of Brevet-Major Hopkins, Royal Marines, to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, which appeared in the Gazette of 13th instant, should have been dated 6th June, 1856, instead of 6th June, 1855, as therein stated.

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

John Francis Basset, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Sir Henry Geers Cotterell, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Charles Ernest Turner, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Richard Foley Onslow, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Stephen Allaway, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Thomas Powell Symonds, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Hungerford Arkwright, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Stratford Collins, jun., Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Richard Snead Cox, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Ernle Money Kyrle, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Joseph Allen Higgins, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Harward Griffiths, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

The Honourable Frederick William de Moleyns to be Ensign. Dated 11th June, 1856.