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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1859.

War-Office, December 27, 1859.

T is hereby notified, that it is Her Majesty's gracious intention to hold a presentation of the Victoria Cross at Windsor Castle, on Wednesday, the 4th of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Those persons whose names have been published in the London Gazette as having had this high distinction awarded to them by Her Majesty, but who have not yet received it, are accordingly requested to hold themselves in readiness to be in attendance at the time and place above mentioned, sending their addresses without delay to the Adjutant-General to Her Majesty's Forces, Horse Guards, London, S.W., with a view to their receiving the necessary orders.

Foreign-Office, December 26, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Jules de Pianelli as Consul at Newcastle for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

Foreign-Office, December 27, 1839.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Herman Stolterfoht as Consul at Liverpool for the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twentyfourth 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 Ma-"jesty, 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 the Right Honourable Henry FitzRoy, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Lewes, 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 borough of Lewes, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of December, 1859.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Admiralty, 23rd December, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant William Frederick Portleck Scott Dadson to be Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice Pym, promoted.

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

Thomas Hugh Sandford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1859.

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

Royal Rifle Regiment of Denbigh Militia.

Rowland Brodhurst Hill, late Lieutenant in the 77th Infantry, to be Captain. Dated 22nd December, 1859.

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

8th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

- Captain James Hastie to be Captain. Dated 21st December, 1859.
- John Holman Hay, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1859.
- Edward James Rickards, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 21st December, 1859.

9th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

- Lieutenant Morgan Yeatman to be Captain. Dated 21st December, 1859.
- Ensign Octavius Ommanney to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1859.