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War-Office, July 30, 1860.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel Richard Denis Kelly, C.B., of the 34th Regiment, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, July 30, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing Sir William Jardine, Bart., William Joshua Ffennell, Esq., and George Kettilby Rickards, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into the Salmon Fisheries of England and Wales, with the view of increasing the supply of a valuable article of food for the benefit of the Public.

Foreign-Office, July 28, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Adolph Schlöstein as Consul at Melbourne, for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 31, 1860.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Major Stokes, the British Commissioner of the European Commission of the Danube, enclosing a copy of a new provincial tariff, which has been adopted by the Commission, fixing the charges to be levied at the Sulina mouth, on vessels navigating the Danube, from and after the 1st September next.

The charges in question include the pilotage, lighthouse, and improvement of the river dues, and have been fixed according to the tonnage of the vessel and to the depth of water at the bar,

at rates varying from 75 centimes per ton for vessels of more than 30 and of less than 100 tons, to 3 francs 25 centimes for vessels of more than 300 tons, requiring more than 15 feet of water; the average charge for the present being computed by the Commission at 1 franc 50 centimes, the depth of water obtained this season, being estimated at only 12 feet.

A reduction of 40 per cent. representing engine room, &c., is to be made for steamers.

Further information respecting the arrangements to be definitively adopted will be made public as soon as received.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,

31st July, 1860.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Assistant-Surgeon Frederick George Kerin, from the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, to be Surgeon, vice Tardrew, deceased. Dated 31st July, 1860.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet Cecil Edward Martyn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bolton, who retires. Dated 31st July, 1860.

4th Dragoon Guards, James Alexander Tait, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lord Seymour, who has retired. Dated 31st July, 1860.

5th Dragoon Guards, Richard Francis Chaplin, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Scarlett, promoted. Dated 31st July, 1860.

4th Light Dragoons, William Langton Coke, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Kennedy, promoted. Dated 31st July, 1860.

Samuel Charles Newton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bradshaw, promoted. Dated 1st August, 1860.

5th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant John Henry Waterfall, from the 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Malcolmson, who exchanges. Dated 31st July, 1860.

7th Light Dragoons, George Ernest Paget, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Viscount Royston, promoted. Dated 31st July, 1860.

8th Light Dragoons, Henry Phillips, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Palliser, promoted. Dated 31st July, 1860.