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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1869.

Foreign Office, February 2, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. C. H. Ferro to be Consul at Valetta, Malta, for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Doctor Alejandro F. Wallen to be Consul at Demerara for the United States of Venezuela.

Whitehall, January 30, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor John Jackson, late Bishop thereof, to the See of London; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter Christopher Wordsworth, D.D., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Lincoln.

Whitehall, February 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, being one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, an Ecclesiastical Commissioner for England.

Whitehall, February 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Dyke Acland, Esq., to be Second Church Estates Commissioner, in the room of the Right Honourable John Robert Mowbray, resigned.

Whitehall, February 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Speaker, to appoint, by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, Reginald Francis Douce Palgrave, Esq., to be Second Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons, in the room of Henry Ley, Esq., resigned.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 1, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copy and translation of a Decree issued, on the 19th December last, by the Peruvian Government, opening the navigation of the rivers of that country to the merchant vessels of all countries:

The following are the Articles of this Decree:—

ART. 1. The navigation of all rivers within the Republic is opened to merchant vessels of whatsoever nation.

ART. 2. The necessary orders and regulations will be issued by the respective departments.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs is charged with the fulfilment of this Decree.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
2nd February, 1869.*

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Croxton Scutt Johnson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Poynter, who retires. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet William Woods Weston, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Johnson. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

2nd Dragoons, Major Andrew Nugent to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel George Calvert Clarke, who retires upon half-pay, receiving the difference between the former and present value of Cavalry Commissions. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Captain Lenox Prendergast to be Major, by purchase, vice Nugent. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Lieutenant Thomas Hunt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Prendergast. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Cornet, with the rank of Lieutenant, Edward George Moore Donnithorne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hunt. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

The Honourable Walter Philip Alexander to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Donnithorne. Dated 3rd February, 1869.