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FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1858.

WHITEHALL, April 19, 1858.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable William David, Earl of Mansfield, K. T., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

WAR-OFFICE, April 17, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Charles Edmunds, R.N., to be Captain of the Port of Gibraltar.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, April 16, 1858.

This day had audience of Her Majesty ;

His Excellency the Marshal Duke of Malakoff, Ambassador from His Majesty the Emperor of the French, to deliver his credentials ;

To which audience his Excellency was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Malmesbury, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 20, 1858.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul-General in Peru, report-ing that British whaling vessels visiting the Peruvian ports are to enjoy the same privileges as are granted to American whalers.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 20, 1858.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Wiborg, reporting that the privilege to export and import direct to and from Foreign ports has been granted to the port of Knonis, on Lake Saima in Finland. Knopis, on Lake Saima, in Finland.

WHITEHALL, April 14, 1858.

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The Lord Chancellor has appointed William D'Alton, of Great George Street, Dublin, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL, April 20, 1858.

DEPOT BATTALIONS.

Major W. A. Armstrong, from half-pay Unat-tached, to be Major. Dated 20th April 1858. Captain and Brevet-Major J. G. R. Aplin, from the 28th Foot, to be Major. Dated 20th April 1858.

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

Brecknock Royal Rifle Regiment of Militia. Ensign Loftus Neynoe to be Lieutenant, vice Pocock, resigned. Dated 15th April 1858,

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

- Queen's Own Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.
- Lieutenant Francis Horatio Fitz-Roy to be Captain, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 13th April 1858.
- Lieutenant Clement Cottrell Dormer to be Cap-tain, vice Dashwood, appointed Adjutant. Dated 13th April 1858.
- Cornet the Honourable John Fiennes Twisleton Wykeham Fiennes to be Lieutenant, vice Evetts, deceased. Dated 13th April 1858. deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant John Bradley Swann to be Captain Dated 12th April 1858.

West York Rifle Regiment of Milit

MEMORANDUM. The Commission of Henry Shirky, gent as Assistant-Surgeon, is dated 1st January 1858, and not 23d February 1858, as prefixed, Gastted.