

the map hereto annexed, and is thereon coloured pink.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent that it also appears to them to be expedient that banns of marriage should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings and burials, should be solemnized or performed in Saint John's Church at Hooe aforesaid, and that the fees to arise therefrom should be paid and belong to the minister or incumbent of such church for the time being.

"That the consent of the Right Reverend Henry, Bishop of the said diocese of Exeter, has been obtained thereto, as required by the Acts and sections hereinbefore-mentioned, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this representation.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners therefore humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your royal consideration, and to make such Order in respect thereto as to your Majesty, in your royal wisdom, shall seem meet."

Her Majesty having taken the said representation, together with the map thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignment of a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint John, situate at HOOE, in the parish of Plymstock, be accordingly made, and that the recommendations of the said Commissioners in respect of the publication of banns and the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, churchings and burials, in the said church, and in respect of the fees to arise therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Exeter.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Buckingham Palace, May 8, 1856.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

His Highness Aali Pacha, Grand Vizir of the Ottoman Empire, to deliver to Her Majesty a letter from the Sultan;

The Grand Vizir was accompanied to this audience by His Excellency Mons. Musurus, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Sublime Porte; and His Highness was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's 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.

Foreign-Office, May 6, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George A. Everitt as Consul at Birmingham for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Luis Y. Santamaria as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of New Granada.

Whitehall, May 7, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Charles Middleton Grant to the church and parish of Durness, in the presbytery of Tongue, and county of Sutherland, vacant by the death of the Reverend Alexander McColl, late Minister thereof.

Crown-Office, May 9, 1856.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Cheltenham.

Francis William Fitzhardinge Berkeley, Esq., Captain in Her Majesty's Regiment of Horse Guards, in the room of Grenville Charles Lennox Berkeley, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 9, 1856.*

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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, regulating as follows the import duties upon Cocoa (in the Bean and Husk):

From the French Colonies	} present duties.
From countries west of Cape Horn	
From elsewhere out of Europe	
From the En- trepôts	} per 100 kilog.
{ In French ships 65 frs.	
{ In Foreign ships 75 „	

Also:—

Copy of another Imperial Decree, fixing the import duty upon Iron Tubes at 30 francs per 100 kilogs.

*War Department, Pall Mall,
9th May, 1856.*

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Samuel Wentworth Stevenson has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 9th May, 1856.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant A. G. Montgomery Moore to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Macartney, who retires. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Cornet and Adjutant David Scotland to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1856.

Cornet James Vance Cleland to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Moore. Dated 9th May, 1856.

7th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant David Philip Brown to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir Lydston Newman, Bart., who retires. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Cornet William Henry Seymour to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brown. Dated 9th May, 1856.

15th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant George Travers Macartney to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brett, who retires. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Cornet Charles William Bell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Macartney. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Royal Engineers. The surname of the Lieutenant appointed on 7th April, 1856, in the Gazette of 29th ultimo, is *Home*, and not *Horne*, as previously stated.

7th Regiment of Foot. The first Christian name of Ensign Follett is *Hardinge* and not *Harding*, as previously stated.