Foreign-Office, August 15, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John David Hay Hill, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Maranham.

Foreign-Office, October 21, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William Gordon Cornwallis Eliot, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens.

Whitehall, October 25, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Fiennes Wykeham-Martin, of Leeds Castle, in the county of Kent, a Captain in Her Majesty's Fourth Regiment of Light Dragoons, second son of Charles Wykeham-Martin, of Leeds Castle, aforesaid, Esquire, by the Honourable Jemima Isabella, his wife, commonly called Lady Jemima Isabella Wykeham-Martin, daughter of James, fifth and last Earl Cornwallis, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Caroline Frances Cornwallis, of Nizells Heath, in the parish of Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, and afterwards of Lidwells, in the parish of Goudhurst, in the same county, spinster, take the surname of Cornwallis in lieu of his present surnames of Wykeham-Martin, and also bear the arms of Cornwallis, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken and borne by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said Royal concession and declaration to be void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 24, 1859.

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-General at Christiania, reporting that the Royal Norwegian Marine Department has issued a notice, declaring the ports on the coasts of Tripoli and Syria to be considered infected with the Oriental Plague.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 25th October, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

The next Competitive Examination of Candidates for admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, will be held at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, on Wednesday the 14th December next, and following days.

The next Competitive Examination of Cardidates for admission to the Royal Military Academ V, Woolwich, will be held at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, on Wednesday the 4th of January, 1860, and following days.

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

Ryse Loveden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1859.

Herbert Vaughan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1859.

Edmund Lloyd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1859.

Thomas Bousall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1859.

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

1st Company of Cornwall Artillery Volunteers.

- John Tredwen, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1859.
- Hender Pearse, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1859.

2nd Company of Cornwall Artillery Volunteers.

- William Thomas Sobey, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1859. Richard Hicks, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant.
- Dated 17th October, 1859.

2nd Company Cornwall Rifle Volunteers.

- John Solomon Bickford, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th October, 1859.
- Thomas Hutchinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1859.
- Walter Pike to be Ensign. Dated 17th October, 1859.

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

Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Company.

Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot, Esq., M.P., to be Captain. Dated 12th October, 1859.

- Theodore Mansel Talbot, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1859.
- William Llewellyn, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 12th October, 1859.

2nd Company.

George Thomas Clark, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th October, 1859.

- Villiam Menelaus, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1859.
- George Martin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th October, 1859.

3rd Company.

- Lewis Llewellyn Dillwyn, Esq., M.P., to be Captain. Dated 12th October, 1859.
- John Crow Richardson, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1859.
- Evan Matthew Richards, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 12th October, 1859.

4th Company.

- Henry Hussey Vivian, Esq., M.P., to be Captain, Dated 12th October, 1859.
- Lloyd Thomas, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated
- 12th October, 1859. Edward Strick, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 12th October, 1859.

5th Company.

- John Dillwyn Llewelyn, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th October, 1859.
- John Talbot Dillwyn Llewelyn to be Lieutenant, Dated 12th October, 1859.
- William Edmonds, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 12th October, 1859.