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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1860.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 30, 1860.

OTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room, at St. James's Palace, on Friday, 18th May next, at two o'clock, to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

No Presentations to The Queen will take place.

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars.

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

VICTORIA CROSS.

Erratum in the London Gazette of Friday, July 8th, 1859.

The Act of Bravery for which Mr. Thomas Henry Kavanagh has been awarded the Victoria Cross, was performed on the 9th November, 1857, instead of the 8th November, as stated in the London Gazette of the 8th July, 1859.

Whitehall, May 4, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Downing-Street, May 3, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Adams G. Archibald, Esq., to be Attorney-General; Joseph Howe, Esq., to be Provincial Secretary; William Annand, Esq., to be Financial Secretary; Jonathan McCully, Esq., to be Solicitor-General; and John H. Anderson, Esq., to be Receiver-General; for the Province of Nova Scotia.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the Rev. Charles Bull to be Colonial Chaplain for the Falkland Islands.

Crown-Office, May 3, 1860.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Berks.

Richard Benyon, Esq., in the room of Leicester Viney Vernon, Esq., deceased. (713.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 3, 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 translation of a Portuguese Royal Decree permitting until the 30th June next, the free importation of wheat and rye, the consumption duty charged upon such grain to be the same as that paid upon native produce.

The same decree further provides that such produce will be admitted upon the same footing, even after the expiration of the above-named period, provided that it comes direct from the port of departure with a reasonable anticipation of arriving at a Portuguese port within the allotted period.

War-Office, Pall Mall, 4th May, 1860.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards., Cornet Conwy Grenville Hercules Rowley, from the 4th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet and Sub Lieutenant without purchase, vice Cuninghame, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1860.

4th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Charles Aylmer, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Alexander Low, who exchanges, receiving the difference between Infantry and Cavalry. Dated 4th May, 1860.

Major George John Brown to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Frederick C. Aylmer, who retires. Dated 4th May, 1860.

Military Train, Captain Charles Hunter, from the 24th Foot, to be Captain, vice David Gibson, who exchanges. Dated 4th May, 1860.

10th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Matthew Coke, from the 12th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Phillips, who exchanges. Dated 4th May, 1860.

12th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Long William Phillips, from the 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Coke, who exchanges. Dated 4th May, 1860.