

cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to Her Royal Highness.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court until half-past one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

[The following is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of Tuesday, the 17th instant.]

Buckingham Palace, February 16, 1863.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to make the following appointment in His Household :

To be Honorary Physician :
Henry Wentworth Acland, Esq., M.D.

Buckingham Palace, February 21, 1863.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Claudius F. Du Pasquier, Esq., F.R.C.S., M.S.A., to be Surgeon Apothecary to his Household.

Downing Street, February 21, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William James Maxwell, Esq., to be Collector of Customs for Her Majesty's Settlement of Lagos.

Crown Office, February 23, 1863.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

City of Chichester.

John Abel Smith, of Belgrave-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., in the room of Humphry William Freeland, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 23, 1863.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Major Stokes, enclosing the following translation of certain Regulations which have been issued by the European Commission of the Danube, relative to the discharge of ballast in the waters of that river and in the Sulina roads; these Regulations being supplementary to that of the 29th April, 1858.

ART. 1.—Vessels are peremptorily forbidden to discharge their ballast either in the bed of the river or in the Sulina roadstead. They are equally forbidden to discharge ballast in the sea near the roadstead where the depth is less than 10 fathoms. The discharge of ballast on shore above the

port of Sulina, may only take place at such points along the river bank as shall be decided on by the Inspector-General of Navigation,—of which public notice will be given.

Ballast so discharged must be so far removed from the river that the foot of its slope shall be at least 20 feet distant from the natural river bank.

ART. 2.—Every infraction of the provisions of the Regulation of 29th April, 1858, and of those of the preceding Article shall be punished by a fine of from 10 to 50 Dutch ducats. The fine shall be of 100 ducats for a repetition of the offence during the same voyage.

ART. 3.—The Captain of the Port of Sulina will inflict fines incurred for infractions committed in the Port of Sulina, on the roadstead, or in its neighbourhood. Fines incurred for infractions committed in the river between Isaktcha and the Port of Sulina, will be inflicted by the Inspector-General of the Navigation.

The Inspector-General and his superintendents are authorized to demand from the shipmasters the certificates prescribed by Art. 3 of the Regulation of 29th April, 1858.

ART. 4.—The fines shall be paid into the Sulina Navigation Chest, to be applied to the maintenance of the Seamen's Hospital.

In case of an appeal against the infliction of a fine, the amount of the same must be handed over to the Navigation Chest as a deposit.

If the appeal is not lodged within 15 days from the date of its notification to the offender, the amount thereof shall definitively accrue to the Navigation Chest.

ART. 5.—Appeals against the fines inflicted by the Inspector-General of the Navigation and the Captain of the Port of Sulina must be made to the European Commission of the Danube.

ART. 6.—All the provisions of the Regulation of 29th April, 1858, not affected by these present dispositions, shall still remain in force.

The present supplementary provisions shall be enforced on and after the 1st January, 1863.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
24th February, 1863.*

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Commissary-General William Palmer to be Deputy-Commissary-General, vice Mylrea, deceased. Dated 24th November, 1862.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General William Maule Rogers to be Assistant-Commissary-General, vice Palmer. Dated 24th November, 1862.

Deputy-Commissary-General Edward Strickland, from half-pay, to be Deputy-Commissary-General. Dated 11th February, 1863.

India Office, 19th February, 1862.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments to the Madras Staff Corps.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) John Hill, of the Infantry. Dated 4th July, 1856.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) William Pitt Macdonald, of the Infantry. Dated 31st March, 1858.