

and waiting for any despatches that might by chance come down from Dr. Baikie.

October 19.—I was so ill the doctor advised my returning down the river. Started for the mouth of the river: made sixty-three miles.

October 20.—Anchored off Onitsha, and filled up with wood.

October 21.—Proceeded down the river, and anchored seven miles below Ibo; made twenty-three miles. Found the river here had not fallen; in fact, it was more flooded than on our ascent.

October 22.—Started for the mouth of the river, at which place we anchored at 5 p.m., having made 111 miles.

October 23.—Remained at Akassa, and completed with wood and prepared for sea.

October 24.—At 5 a.m. started to cross the Nun bar, which we found very smooth. Proceeded for Lagos; weather very favourable.

October 25.—Proceeding for Lagos, in the outer roads of which place we anchored at 7.15 p.m.

I am happy to state that during the fifty-three days Her Majesty's ship "Investigator" was up the river, the health of the ship's company was exceedingly good, only a few cases of slight fever occurring, and that amongst the men received from Her Majesty's ship "Brisk," who had not been accustomed to the river-work, my own men remaining perfectly healthy.

Owing to the clearness and correctness of Lieutenant Glover's charts, the services of Mr. Southwick as Pilot were not required; he, however, was most zealous and useful on many other duties.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) B. L. LEFROY.

War Office, March 3, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Henry Francis Howard, Esq., C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Hanover, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, February 27, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Siegfried Frank as Consul at Sydney for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

Downing Street, March 3, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Philip Allen, Esq., to be Resident Magistrate for the colony of Natal.

Crown Office, March 3, 1863.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Bandon Bridge.

Colonel the Honourable Henry Boyle Bernard, of Coolmain Castle, in said county, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable William Smyth Bernard, deceased.

Whitehall, February 18, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Philip Lybbe Powys, of Hardwick House, in the parish of Whitchurch, in the county of Oxford, of St. Thomas's, East Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, and of Broomfield House, Southgate, in the parish of Edmonton, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, Representative in Parliament for the borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Lybbe, in addition to and after that of Powys:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 3, 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 Notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the port of Rio de Janeiro to be considered free from the yellow fever and from cholera.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
3rd March, 1863.*

16th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General George Macdonald, from 96th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Sackville H. Berkeley, deceased. Dated 13th February, 1863.

88th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General the Hon. Arthur A. Dalzell to be Colonel, vice Major-General John Cox, deceased. Dated 8th February, 1863.

96th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Charles Warren, C.B. to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General George Macdonald, transferred to the 16th Foot. Dated 13th February, 1863.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
3rd March, 1863.*

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Edward Marsland to be Captain, by purchase, vice Emanuel Bradbury, who retires. Dated 3rd March, 1863.

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant Edward Wynne Griffith, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Leveson Lane, who exchanges. Dated 3rd March, 1863.

5th Lancers, Ensign Groome Olliver, from 24th Foot, to be Cornet, vice William John St. Aubyn, promoted. Dated 3rd March, 1863.

14th Hussars, James Logan White, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Francis John Stuart Hay Newton, promoted. Dated 3rd March, 1863.

John George Glyn Shaw, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice John Mather, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1863.