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*Foreign Office, December 26, 1871.*

**E**ARL GRANVILLE, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the French Chargé d'Affaires at this Court, the following announcement relative to Ships' Bills of Health :—

IN consequence of the improvement ascertained to have taken place in the sanitary condition of Places on the Coast of the Baltic and North Seas, the French Government has decided that an application may be made to the Sanitary Authority in favour of Packets, making regularly at least two voyages in the course of the week, between England and France, which it is desired should be exempted from obligation to produce a bill of health for each voyage. This application will be examined by the proper department, and, if there is sufficient reason, the Minister of Commerce will grant the exemption in question. The authorization will be given in writing, and for a definite time, but it will be subject to revocation.

*Windsor Castle, December 21, 1871.*

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

His Excellency the Count de Beust, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Marquis of Ripon, K.G., Lord President of Her Majesty's Privy Council, acting for the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 23, 1871.*

This day, Viscount Sydney, G.C.B., Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, in The Queen's name, and on Her Majesty's behalf, delivered to Field-Marshal Sir George Pollock, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., the Keys of the Garrison of the Tower of London on his appointment as Constable of the Tower, in the room of Field-Marshal Sir John Fox Burgoyne, Bart., G.C.B., deceased.

*Admiralty, 22nd December, 1871.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February,

1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 21st instant :—

Captain Matthew Connolly.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.*

*North Durham Militia.*

Arthur Hildesley Daunt, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1871.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.*

*37th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Neve to be Ensign, vice Oyler, resigned. Dated 19th December, 1871.

*Commission signed by Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London.*

*3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Frederick West to be Ensign. Dated 20th December, 1871.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.*

*7th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Aden Beresford, Gent., to be Captain, vice Clowes, promoted. Dated 15th August, 1871.

## TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, order and direct as follows :—

1. The letters described or referred to in the Schedule hereto may be transmitted by the post from the countries and places set forth in the first column to the countries and places set forth in the second column of such schedule, by the routes and means of conveyance described and set forth in the third column of such schedule, at