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TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1874.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
June 15, 1874.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 20th instant, until further orders.

Foreign Office, May 4, 1874.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Wood, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Patras, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Morea, to reside at Patras.

Foreign Office, May 29, 1874.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John George Taylor, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul for Koordistan, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Ragusa.

Foreign Office, June 12, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Barclay Read as Consul at Singapore for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Reeve as Consul-General for the British Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland, Western Australia, and their dependencies, and all other Colonies or Settlements which may be formed by division of or in any connection with the said British Colonies, for the King of the Hawaiian Islands.

Crown Office, June 15, 1874.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Durham.

Farrer Herschell, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, and

Sir Arthur Edward Monck, Bart., the former election for the said city having been determined to be void.

Wigton District of Burghs.

Mark John Stewart, of Ardwell, Esq., in the place of George Young, Esq., who has accepted the office of one of the Judges of the Court of Session in Scotland.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, June 15, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Boulogne, stating that by an Order of the French Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, vessels arriving from England are rendered admissible to free pratique.

Admiralty, 10th June, 1874.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant William George Atkinson has been placed on the Retired List from the 9th instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
16th June, 1874.*

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Michael Anthony Shrapnel Biddulph, C.B., to be Colonel, vice A. C. Pigou, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 17th June, 1874.

Major Robert Horsley Ricketts Rowley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Biddulph, promoted. Dated 17th June, 1874.

Captain and Brevet Major Bowes Lennox Forster, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice Rowley, promoted. Dated 17th June, 1874.

Captain Eugene Hay Cameron, from temporary half-pay, to be Captain, vice E. T. Warry, deceased. Dated 17th June, 1874.

Lieutenant Francis Onslow Barrington Foote is placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 17th June, 1874.

Royal Engineers, Major William Adolphus Baker, (late Bombay) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. G. T. Griffiths, deceased. Dated 4th April, 1874.

Captain Charles Mant (late Bombay) to be Major, vice W. A. Baker. Dated 4th April, 1874.

Captain John Knox Tisdall, from half-pay, to be Captain, vice S. V. Smith, deceased. Dated 27th May, 1874.