

Foreign Office, September 15, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Andrew Buchanan, K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Prussia, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of All the Russias.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Napier, K.T., now Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of All the Russias, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Prussia.

Downing Street, September 15, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to ratify and confirm the appointment of Hugh Williams Austin, Esq., to be a Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Jamaica.

Whitehall, September 5, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto George Crowther, of Brandon Lodge, in the township of Wigton, in the parish of Harewood, in the county of York, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a condition in the last will and testament of John Wigglesworth, of Brandon aforesaid, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Wigglesworth in lieu of that of Crowther:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 14, 1864.*

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 Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Saint Petersburg, enclosing a copy of a Russian Imperial Order fixing the duty on uncleaned rice imported into Saint Petersburg by sea, at 30 copees the pood.

Admiralty, 15th September, 1864.

The undermentioned Commanders have been promoted to the rank of Retired Captain from the 1st July, 1864, under the provisions of the Order in Council of the 9th July, 1864:—

Henry St. John Georges.
William Montagu Isaacson George Pasco.
Herbert Grey Austen.
Robert Jenner.
Robert Phillips.

Admiralty, 15th September, 1864.

Alexander Kent, Esq., was promoted to the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief on the Retired List, on the 5th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Rumbold Richardson, Esq., late 1st Life Guards, to be Cornet, vice Posnett, promoted. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

5th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Robert Bate to be Captain, vice Poole, resigned. Dated 12th September, 1864.

Ensign William John Ford to be Lieutenant, vice Bate, promoted. Dated 12th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

1st Monmouthshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Conyers Kirby to be First Lieutenant, vice Brown, resigned. Dated 6th September, 1864.

Charles Harrison Gratx to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1864.

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

5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Malcolm Barugh de Barry Barnett to be First Lieutenant, vice Parker, resigned. Dated 7th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

15th Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Richard Bradford to be Captain. Dated 27th August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

1st Administrative Battalion of Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Hatfield Brooks, Esq., to be Major. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

5th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Hugh Beams to be Captain, vice Hawke, resigned. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign Edward Noble to be Lieutenant, vice Beams, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign Benjamin George Barnett to be Lieutenant, vice Bell, resigned. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign Frederic Eliot Duckham to be Lieutenant, vice Thurgood, resigned. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign Vaughan Clarke Craddock to be Lieutenant, vice Fry, resigned. Dated 29th August, 1864.

Henry Barnett to be Ensign, vice Barnett, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Josiah John Phillips Burt to be Ensign, vice Duckham, promoted. Dated 29th August, 1864.

6th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Green Chamberlain to be Ensign, vice Green, promoted. Dated 6th September, 1864.