

Foreign Office, October 21, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Cavaliere Giuseppe Maddalena as Consul at Larnaca, with jurisdiction over the whole territory of the Island of Cyprus, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Nataniel Geach Burch as Vice-Consul in London for the United States of Venezuela.

India Office, October 18, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Martin Stewart, G.C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in the room of General Sir Edwin Beaumont Johnson, K.C.B., C.I.E.

Whitehall, August 13, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto David Cockerton, of Birket Houses, in the township of Cartmel Fell, and county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may assume and be known by the name of Higgin-Birket, in lieu of his present surname, and that his issue may use and bear the name of Birket only: Provided that the same be duly recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal concession and authority to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, October 19, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Wilson Walton, of Shotley Hall, in the parish of Shotley, in the county of Northumberland, Gentleman, eldest son of Thomas Walton, late of Albany House, in the parish of St. George, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, by Maria, his wife, daughter of John Wilson, late of Shotley Hall aforesaid, Gentleman, and sister of Thomas Wilson, also late of Shotley Hall aforesaid, Esq., in the Commission of the Peace for the counties of Durham, Northumberland, and Cumberland, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Thomas Wilson, assume and use the surname of Wilson, in addition to and after that of Walton, and that he and they may bear the arms of Wilson quarterly with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

*Admiralty, 19th October, 1880.**Royal Marine Forces.*

THE following promotions, dated 4th October, 1880, have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Captain Edward Owen Browne Gray to be Major, vice Silver, retired.

Lieutenant and Assistant Musketry Instructor Edward Aylmer Montague Liardet to be Captain, vice Gray.

Admiralty, 21st October, 1880.

Surgeon Robert Waller Biddulph, B.A., M.B., has been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 8th instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,**22nd October, 1880.*

2nd Life Guards, Second Lieutenant Mountifort John Courtney Longfield, from the Dublin County Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Sir T. C. C. Western, Bart, resigned. Dated 23rd October, 1880.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Edward Coey Waud, from the Royal North Down Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. B. Browne, transferred to the 16th Lancers. Dated 23rd October, 1880.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant John Joseph Martyn, from the Galway Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. E. F. H. Roche, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1880.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Sir John Christopher Willoughby, Bart., from the Royal Berks Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. McFarlane, transferred to the 9th Lancers. Dated 23rd October, 1880.

8th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Charles Nicholas Colthurst Vesey, from the Dublin County Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. S. Williams, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1880.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant Robert Arthur Crawford Christie, from the 6th West York Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant M. H. Archdale, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1880.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Charles Walter Cottrell-Dormer, from the Northampton and Rutland Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. J. W. Farquhar, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1880.

17th Lancers, Lieutenant Forrester Farnell Colvin, from the Royal Bucks Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. D. H. St. Quintin, deceased. Dated 23rd October, 1880.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Francis Marmaduke Henry Sandford, from the West Essex Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain R. Leeke, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1880.

Lieutenant William Harvey Astell, from the Bedford Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Lord A. M. A. Percy, resigned. Dated 23rd October, 1880.

1st Foot, Lieutenant Laurence Fleetwood Barton, from the North York Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. J. Collins, transferred to the 98th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1880.

Lieutenant William Joseph Todd, from the Hereford Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice L. R. H. Roberts, transferred to the 70th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1880.

Lieutenant Edward Davison, from the 2nd or North Durham Militia to be Second Lieutenant, vice L. C. Sherer, transferred to the 17th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1880.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Antoine Dominique Thorne, from the 2nd Royal Surrey Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. M. Vigors, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1880.

Lieutenant William Oliver Matless Mosse, from the West Cork Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. E. Burke, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1880.

7th Foot, Second Lieutenant Cuthbert Henry Morrice, from the 6th West York Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. S. Marsh, killed in action. Dated 23rd October, 1880.