

MEMORANDUM.

Colonel Nicholas Wilson and Major Thomas Stirling, 64th Regiment, would have been recommended for the dignity of Companion of the Order of the Bath, had they survived.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, January 12, 1858.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Hammer Dickson, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at the Ports of Soukhoum Kalé and Redout Kalé.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Cumberbatch, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Berdiansk, on the Sea of Azoff.

WHITEHALL, January 20, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Robertson to the church and parish of Saint Mungo, otherwise called the Inner High Church, of the city of Glasgow, in the presbytery of Glasgow, and shire of Lanark, vacant by the death of Doctor Duncan Macfarlan, late Minister thereof.

DOWNING-STREET, January 20, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Clinton Francis Berens Dawkins, Esq., to be Receiver-General for the Island of Trinidad; James Henry Brooks, Esq., to be Medical Officer for the Seychelles Islands; John William Nicholson, Esq., to be Landing Surveyor of Customs for the Island of Mauritius; Charles Henry Higginson, Esq., to be Officer of Civil Status for Port Louis, in the said Island; and Giovanni Batista Trapani, Esq., to be Second Assistant in the Chief Secretary's Office, and Assistant Clerk of the Council, for the Island of Malta.

ADMIRALTY, January 21, 1858.

Vice-Admiral of the White Alexander Renton Sharpe, C.B., has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a year, as provided by Her Majesty's Order in Council of 25th June 1851, vacant by the death of Admiral Hugh Dowman, and the name of Vice-Admiral Alexander Renton Sharpe has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly; and, in consequence of this removal, the following promotions, to date from the 5th instant, have this day taken place:—

- Vice-Admiral of the Blue Arthur Fanshawe, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.
- Rear-Admiral Sir George Rich Brooke Pechell, Bart., on the Reserved Half-pay List, to be a Vice-Admiral on the same List.
- Rear-Admiral of the Red the Honourable Henry John Rous to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.
- Rear-Admiral of the White the Honourable Sir Frederick William Grey, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.
- Rear-Admiral of the Blue the Honourable George Grey to be Rear-Admiral of the White.
- Captain Edward Stanley to be a Rear-Admiral on the Reserved Half-pay List.
- Captain Sir Baldwin Wake Walker, Bart., K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

OFFICE OF ARMS, January 14, 1858.

The Queen has been graciously pleased, by Royal Warrant under the Royal Signet and Sign Manual, bearing date at St James's the 4th day of January 1858, to give and grant unto John FitzGerald, of Boulge Hall, in the county of Suffolk, and of the Little Island, in the county of Waterford, Esq., M.A., eldest son and heir of the late John Purcell, Esq., who, in consequence of his marriage with Mary-Frances, only daughter and eventual heiress of John FitzGerald, of the Little Island, Esq., deceased, took the surname and arms of FitzGerald only, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority that he, the said John FitzGerald, and his issue, may re-assume the name of Purcell in addition to and before that of FitzGerald, and bear the arms of Purcell quarterly with those of FitzGerald:

Provided that Her Majesty's royal concession and declaration be recorded in the Office of Ulster King of Arms in Ireland, that the Officers of Arms there, and all others upon occasion, may take full notice, and have knowledge thereof; which has been done accordingly.

J. BERNARD BURKE, Ulster.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 21, 1858.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Bangkok, enclosing copy of a Siamese Royal Proclamation declaring dollars to be a legal tender at the rate of 3 dollars for 5 ticals, under a penalty of five per cent. upon the amount of the transaction.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 21, 1858.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Santiago, reporting sheet iron to be free from duty upon its importation into Chile.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 21, 1858.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Salvador, enclosing copy of a Decree of the Government of that Republic, exempting the following articles from payment of duties of any kind:—

Canvas for ship's sails, tackle and cordage for vessels, oakum, tar, pitch, twine (hemp or cotton) for sewing sails, cables, hawsers, paint and varnish for vessels, anchors, chains, copper and other nails for the use of vessels, carpenters' and caulkers' tools, blocks, and cooking stoves for ships.

It will be requisite that the above articles should be deposited at the Custom House of the Port on landing.