

DOWNING STREET, October 13, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Charles Whyte, Esquire, to be Police Magistrate for the colony of Hong Kong.

WHITEHALL, October 2, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Samuel Abbott, of Inverness Road, in the parish of St. John's, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, eldest son of John Samuel Abbott, of the same place, Gentleman, by Helen, his late wife, second but eldest daughter who left issue, of Duncan Dunbar, late of Forres Place, in the parish of Poplar, in the said county of Middlesex, Merchant, deceased, and sister and co-heir of John Dunbar, late of Seapark, near Elgin, in North Britain, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, as eldest representative of his maternal grandfather, the said Duncan Dunbar, and in order to testify his grateful and affectionate respect for the memory of his late honoured mother, take and henceforth use the surname of Dunbar in addition to and after that of Abbott, and also bear the arms of Dunbar quarterly with those of Abbott; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

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

ADMIRALTY, October 13, 1862.

The following Promotions, dated the 4th instant consequent on the death, on the 3d instant, of Admiral of the White, Sir James Whitley Deans Dundas, G.C.B., have this day taken place:—

Admiral of the Blue Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Bart., C.B., to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admirals on the Reserved List—

Edward Collier, C.B.,
His Grace, Algernon, Duke of Northumberland, K.G.,
John Carter,
Henry Meynell,
to be Admirals on the Reserved List.

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Arthur Fanshawe, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Henry Dundas to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Henry Eden to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral James Wigston, on the Reserved List, to be Vice-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir Thomas Hastings, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White George Rodney Mundy, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Sir Lewis Tobias Jones, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain William Henry Anderson Morshead, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

The undermentioned Officers on the Retired List to have the Rank and title expressed against

their names under the Order in Council of 7th May 1858:—

Retired Vice-Admirals

George William Hughes D'Aeth,
John Charles Gawen Roberts Gawen,
Charles Warde, K.H.,
William Ffarington,
James Rattray,
Arthur Philip Hamilton,
to be Retired Admirals.

Retired Rear-Admirals

John Wyatt Watling,
Richard Pridham,
John Lyons,
Philip Westphal,
Edward Sparshott, K.H.,
George Woolcombe,
to be Retired Vice-Admirals.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2d Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Henry Stewart Beresford Bruce, gent. (late Captain Royal Antrim Rifles, and formerly of the Rifle Brigade), to be Adjutant, from the 20th June 1862. Dated 20th June 1862.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Isaac King to be Adjutant, from the 28th August 1862.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Roxburghshire and Selkirkshire Administrative Battalion of Rifle Volunteers.

Captain and Adjutant James Farquharson Macpherson, from the 2d Administrative Battalion of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers, to be Adjutant. Dated 26th April 1862.

Commission signed by the Queen.

3d Administrative Battalion of Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers.

Richard James Hotchkis, gent. to be Adjutant, from 14th August 1862. Dated 14th August 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of Adjutant Richard James Hotchkis to serve in the 3d Administrative Battalion of Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers with the rank of Captain, from the 2d October 1862.

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

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major Richard Edmund St Lawrence, Earl of Cork and Orrery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Knatchbull, resigned. Dated 9th October 1862.

Captain John George Mogg to be Major, vice the Earl of Cork and Orrery, promoted. Dated 9th October 1862.

Lieutenant Arthur John Snow Paget to be vice Mogg, promoted. Dated 10th October 1862.

