

Colonel Charles Trollope, 62nd Regiment.  
 Colonel John St. George, Royal Artillery.  
 Captain Henry Caldwell, R.N.  
 Captain Sherrard Osborn, R.N.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Sidney Powell, 53rd Regiment.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur St. George Stepney, Coldstream Guards.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel Luke Smyth O'Connor, 1st West India Regiment.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel William West Turner, Unattached.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel George Bent, Royal Engineers,  
 Lieutenant-Colonel Eustace Fane Bouchier, Royal Engineers.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Atwell Lake.  
 Major Henry Francis Strange, Royal Artillery.  
 Major Henry Charles Cunliffe Owen, Royal Engineers.  
 Major James Frankfort Manners Browne, Royal Engineers.  
 David Deas, Esq., Inspector of Hospitals and Fleets.  
 Dr. David Dumbreck, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.  
 Dr. William Linton, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.  
 Dr. John Forrest, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.  
 Thomas Alexander, Esq., Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.  
 John Robert Taylor, Esq., Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.  
 Dr. Archibald Gordon, Staff-Surgeon of the First Class.  
 James Mouat, Esq., Staff-Surgeon of the First Class.  
 George Adams, Esq., Deputy Commissary General.  
 John William Smith, Esq., Deputy Commissary General, and  
 William Henry Drake, Esq., Deputy Commissary General.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:

Edward Deas Thompson, Esq., Colonial Secretary for New South Wales.  
 Alexander Stewart, Esq., late Master of the Rolls for Nova Scotia.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Kearsley Dawson, on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Engineers.  
 Lieutenant-General Mark Cubbon, Commissioner for the government of Mysore, and  
 John Hall Maxwell, Esq.

#### *Buckingham Palace, January 30, 1856.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Peter Benson Maxwell, Esq., Recorder of Prince of Wales Island.

#### *St. James's Palace, January 25, 1856.*

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Charles Edward Hopton, Esq., late Captain 23rd Fusiliers, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Rice, retired.

11, *Whitehall Place, January 23, 1856.*

The Archbishop of Canterbury has, under the authority of the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 94, appointed the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole to be a Church Estates Commissioner, in the place of the Right Honourable Henry Goulburn, deceased.

#### *Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 2, 1856.*

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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing the duty on cotton wool imported from the entrepôts in French vessels, at 25 francs per 100 kilogrammes.

#### *Admiralty, February 4, 1856.*

Admiral of the Blue Sir James Alexander Gordon, G.C.B.; Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir Watkin Owen Pell; and Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir William Fairbrother Carroll, K.C.B., having, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th January, 1856, been removed to a Reserved List, which is to consist of Flag Officers, holding appointments in Greenwich Hospital, the following promotions consequent thereon, dated the 31st ultimo, have this day taken place:—

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Thomas John Cochrane, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.  
 Vice Admiral of the White Charles Sibthorp John Hawtayne to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.  
 Vice-Admiral of the Blue Henry Prescott, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.  
 Rear-Admiral Sir Andrew Pellett Green, K.C.H., on the Reserved List, to be a Vice-Admiral on the Reserved List.  
 Rear-Admiral of the Red William Bowen Mends to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.  
 Rear-Admiral George Ferguson, on the Reserved List, to be a Vice-Admiral on the Reserved List.  
 Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir George Rose Sartorius to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.  
 Rear-Admiral of the White William James Min-gage,  
 Rear-Admiral of the White Sir James Hanway Plumridge, K.C.B.,  
 Rear-Admiral of the White Sir Thomas Herbert, K.C.B.,

To be Rear-Admirals of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Henry Eden,  
 Rear-Admiral of the Blue Frederick William Beechey,  
 Rear-Admiral of the Blue James Scott, C.B.,

To be Rear-Admirals of the White.

Captain Thomas Wren Carter, C.B.,  
 Captain Sir Thomas Sabine Pasley, Bart.,

To be Rear-Admirals of the Blue.

Captain Sir John Hindmarsh, K.H., to be a Rear-Admiral on the Reserved List.  
 Captain Christopher Wyrill to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.