

Whitehall, June 15, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Andrew Gray to the new church of Dumfries, in the presbytery and county of Dumfries, vacant by the death of Doctor Thomas Duncan, late Minister thereof.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Angus Macintyre to the church and parish of Kildalton, in the presbytery of Kintyre and Island of Islay, vacant by the death of the Reverend Archibald McTavish, late Minister thereof.

NOTICE.

Foreign-Office, June 15, 1858.

Notice is hereby given, that on and after this 15th day of June, the charge payable on the issue of a Foreign Office Passport is reduced from six shillings to two shillings.

Whitehall, June 15, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Osmond Cecil Cortis and Walter Halsted Cortis, minors (on the Petition of their father, Charles Cortis, of Worthing, county Sussex, Chemist), and unto Edward Charles Cortis of Worthing aforesaid, elder brother of the said minors, Her royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of Edward Stamford, of Worthing aforesaid, assume and take the surname of Stamford, in lieu of that of Cortis:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 14, 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 Odessa, reporting that the port of Poti, on the Black Sea, has been opened to foreign commerce.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 15, 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, an extract from the French "Moniteur," containing an Imperial Decree, which adopts (*reproduit*) the new regulations issued by the British Admiralty, respecting the exhibition and use of lights and fog signals by sea going vessels.

The French regulations, like the English, are to take effect on and after the 1st of October next.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,
15th June, 1858.*

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet Francis G. A. Fuller to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1858.

4th Dragoon Guards, Captain John Edward Brodhurst, from the 40th Foot, to be Captain, paying the difference, vice Shave, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 15th June, 1858.

9th Light Dragoons, Captain Charles Clements Brooke, from the Royal London Militia, to be Riding Master. Dated 15th June, 1858.

10th Light Dragoons.

To be Lieutenants, by purchase.

Cornet E. Lovell Lovell, vice Mayne, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1858.

Cornet Lord Ralph D. Kerr. Dated 15th June, 1858.

17th Lancers, Troop Serjeant-Major George Pumfrett to be Riding Master. Dated 15th June, 1858.

Military Train.

Major Henry Ralph Browne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice G. Robeson, who retires. Dated 15th June, 1858.

Captain Godfrey Cooper to be Major, by purchase, vice Browne. Dated 15th June, 1858.

Ensign Bernard H. Burke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Murphy, appointed to the 5th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th June, 1858.

4th Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign A. C. Twentyman. Dated 15th June, 1858.

Ensign F. Rynd. Dated 15th June, 1858.

5th Foot, William Ford Longbourne, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th June, 1858.

9th Foot, Captain George Spaight, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain. Dated 15th June, 1858.

10th Foot, Lieutenant J. E. Whaites to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 15th June, 1858.

11th Foot, Captain Robert Vaughan Dickens, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain. Dated 15th June, 1858.

Lieutenant William Henry Clarkson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Boyd, who retires. Dated 15th June, 1858.

Ensign William Taylor Corrie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clarkson. Dated 15th June, 1858.

Quartermaster David Simpson to be Paymaster, vice Boyd, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th June, 1858.

14th Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign S. Watson. Dated 15th June, 1858.

Ensign G. L. Bryce. Dated 15th June, 1858.

Ensign J. Wilson. Dated 15th June, 1858.

Lieutenant Henry William Heaton to be Instructor of Musketry, in succession to Lieutenant Costin, appointed Adjutant. Dated 20th May, 1858.

15th Foot, Lieutenant J. Smyth to be Captain, by purchase, vice Butler, who retires. Dated 15th June, 1858.

Lieutenant R. H. Fry to be Captain, by purchase, vice Synge, promoted in the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 15th June, 1858.

Ensign Alfred Wintle to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smyth. Dated 15th June, 1858.