

*Whitehall, February 10, 1859.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Charles Tooke, of Hurston Clays, in the parish of East Grinstead, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, and of the Middle Temple, London, Barrister-at-Law, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county of Sussex, her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may take, and henceforth use the surname of Chevall, in addition to and before that of Tooke, and quarter the arms of Chevall with those of his own family; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And further to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

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*Board of Trade Whitehall,  
February 15, 1859.*

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 Minister at Berne, stating that the duty charged by the quintal on goods in transit through Switzerland has been reduced, by a Federal Order, from 30 centimes to 5 centimes per quintal.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
February 15, 1859.*

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 Lisbon, transmitting copies of Notices of the Board of Health at that capital, declaring the ports of the United States to be considered free from infection with yellow fever, and also that the ports of the Baltic Sea and of the Gulfs of Finland and Bothnia are considered clean.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,  
15th February, 1859.*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery,* Edmund Thomas Palmer, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th January, 1859.

Robert Farquharson, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th January, 1859.

*4th Regiment of Foot,* Major William Wilby, to be Lieutenant-Colonel without purchase. Dated 15th February, 1859.

Captain and Brevet-Major Dominic J. Gamble to be Major, without purchase, vice Wilby. Dated 15th February, 1859.

Lieutenant Henry Budgen Maule to be Captain, without purchase, vice Gamble. Dated 15th February, 1859.

Ensign William John Holt to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Budgen Maule. Dated 15th February, 1859.

#### BREVET.

Second Captain Arthur A'Court Fisher, of the Royal Engineers, to be Major in the Army. Dated 22nd September, 1858.

Second Captain and Adjutant George Montagu Stopford, of the Royal Engineers, to be Major in the Army. Dated 22nd September, 1858.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.*

*2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.*

Captain Spence Derington Turner, half-pay Bengal Army, to be Captain, vice J. J. W. Fredericks, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1859.

Henry John Greswell Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Edgar Gardner, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1859.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.*

*King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.*

George Alexander Warburton, Esq., to be Captain, vice Harris, retired. Dated 11th February, 1859.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.*

*Royal Wilts Militia.*

Edmund George Benson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Davies, promoted. Dated 7th February, 1859.

By the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament passed in the 54th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the 3rd, chapter 159, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the several Ports, Harbours, Roadsteads, Sounds, Channels, Bays, and Navigable Rivers, in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's Docks, Dockyards, Arsenals, Wharfs, Moorings, and Stores therein, and for repealing several Acts passed for that purpose," it is enacted, among other things, that no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks of any port, harbour, or haven of this kingdom, from which the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, for the time being, shall find it necessary for the protection of such port, harbour, or haven, or the works thereof, by order under their hands, or the hand of their Secretary, and published in the London Gazette, to prohibit the taking or removing of such shingle or ballast upon pain of forfeiting, for every such offence, the sum of ten pounds.

And whereas the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom have found it necessary for the protection of the Harbour of Port Oriel, Clogher Head, in the county of Louth, Ireland, to prohibit the taking or removing of any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, of the said harbour, or from any place within 600 feet of any part thereof.

Now we do therefore order, that no person or persons, whosoever, shall take or remove any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, of the said harbour, or from any place within 600 feet thereof accordingly.

Dated this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1859.

*R. S. Dundas.*

*Alex. Milne.*

Two of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.