

*Whitehall, March 15, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Crosse, of Fyne Court, in the parish of Broomfield, in the county of Somerset, Esquire, eldest son of Andrew Crosse, of the same place, Esquire, deceased by Mary Anne his Wife, eldest daughter of John Hamilton, of Garrison, in the county of Fermanagh, Esquire, sometime a Captain in Her Majesty's 61st Regiment of Foot, also deceased Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may in compliance with the direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, John Hamilton, of Park-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of Howden, in the parish of Tiverton, in the county of Devon, Esquire, a colonel in the army, and late of the Coldstream Regiment of Guards, deceased, take the surname of Hamilton only, and quarter the arms of Hamilton, with their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the said royal license 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.

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

13th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant the Honourable James C. Dormer to be Captain, by purchase, vice W. A. M. Cunynghame, who retires. Dated 11th March, 1859.

Ensign Alured F. Cuninghame to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dormer. Dated 11th March, 1859.

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

MEMORANDUM.

An Examination of Candidates for direct Commissions will be held at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, on 13th April, 1859, and following days.

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

MEMORANDUM.

The next competitive Examination of Candidates for admission to the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich will be held at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, at ten o'clock, on Tuesday, the 5th July, 1859, and following days.

Gentlemen who wish to present themselves on that occasion should notify their intention to the Military Secretary at the Horse Guards before the 1st of June.

*Admiralty, 10th March, 1859.*

*Corps of Royal Marines.*

First Lieutenant Joseph Hamilton Maskery to be Adjutant.

*Admiralty, 11th March, 1859.*

*Corps of Royal Marines.*

Second Lieutenant Charles Lanyon Owen to be First Lieutenant, vice Rybot, placed on half-pay.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.*

*Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Cornet the Honourable Frederick Byron to be Captain, vice Henry George Sutton, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1859.

Henry Eyre, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Byron, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1859.

Thomas Frederic Burnaby, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Cook, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1859.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.*

*1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

William Albert Dixon, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Croft, promoted. Dated 22nd February, 1859.

*5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Charles Randall, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Fraser, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

*2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

The Commission held by Ensign Henry Musgrave Fuller, has been cancelled.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE PARISH OF UCKFIELD, SUSSEX.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted, by the parish of Uckfield, in the county of Sussex, on the 14th day of February, 1859, and notice of such adoption was duly given, in writing, to the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, one of Her Majesty's then Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Henry Sutton Sotheron-Estcourt, that a copy of such notice has been advertised for three successive weeks in the Sussex Express, being one of the local newspapers circulated in the aforesaid parish, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such parish to which notices are usually affixed; and the period of twenty-one days, fixed by the said Act for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act by such parish has now expired, and no such appeal has been made:

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Henry Sutton Sotheron-Estcourt, being one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the said parish of Uckfield, Sussex, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such parish.

Given under my hand this twelfth day of March, 1859.

*T. Sotheron-Estcourt.*