

St. James's Palace, June 25, 1859.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Vice-Admiral Alexander Dundas Arbuthnott, Knight Commander of the Orders of San Fernando, and of Charles the Third of Spain.

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The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Hercules George Robert Robinson, Esq., Governor of Hong Kong.

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The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Stephenson Villiers Surtees, Esq., Chief Justice of the Island of Mauritius.

Saint James's Palace, June 25, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Nigel Fitzhardinge Kingscote, C.B., to be one of the Grooms in Waiting, in Ordinary, to Her Majesty, in the room of John Ralph Ormsby Gore, Esq., M.P., resigned.

Whitehall, June 25, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Robert Vernon Smith, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Lyveden, of Lyveden, in the county of Northampton.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sir Benjamin Hall, Bart., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Llanover, of Llanover and Abercarn, in the county of Monmouth.

Whitehall, June 27, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Most Noble Edward Adolphus, Duke of Somerset; Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Richard Saunders Dundas, K.C.B.; Rear-Admiral the Honourable Frederick Thomas Pelham, C.B.; Captain Charles Eden, C.B.; Captain Charles Frederick; and Samuel Whitbread, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories thereunto belonging.

Whitehall, June 27, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the Office of Solicitor-General for Scotland, to Edward Francis Maitland, Esq., Advocate.

Foreign-Office, June 27, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles White as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Nicaragua.

Crown-Office, June 28, 1859.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Devonport.

The Right Honourable James Wilson, of Upper Belgrave-street, Middlesex, Vice-President of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

City of Oxford.

The Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Borough of Morpeth.

The Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., of Falloden, Northumberland, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Borough of Wolverhampton.

Sir Richard Bethell, Knight, Her Majesty's Attorney-General.

Borough of Reading.

Sir Henry Singer Keating, Knight, Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Borough of New Radnor.

The Right Honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

City of London.

The Right Honourable John Russell, commonly called Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Admiralty, June 27, 1859.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue George Frederick Rich has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a year, as provided by Her Majesty's Order in Council of 25th June, 1851, vacant by the death of Vice-Admiral Sir David Dunn, K.C.H., and the name of Vice-Admiral Rich has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly; and, in consequence of this removal, the following promotions, to date from the 17th instant, have this day taken place:—

Rear-Admiral of the Red Alexander Thomas Emeric Vidal to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.
Rear-Admiral of the White Charles Talbot to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.
Rear-Admiral of the Blue the Honourable Sir Henry Keppel, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Francis Decimus Hastings,
Captain George Hathorn,
to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved List.

Captain Lewis Tobias Jones, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.