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FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1863.

Downing Street, June 26, 1863.

HE. Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir L Charles Henry Darling, K.C.B. (now Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Island of Jamaica and the Territories depending thereon, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria.

The Prince of Wales' Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, June 25, 1863.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as Prince and Steward of Scotland, has been pleased to appoint Sir William Dunbar, Bart., of Mochrum, in the county of Wigtown, to be the Keeper of the Great Seal of His Royal Highness in Scotland.

Whitehall, June 19, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Catt, of Arnold House, Montpellier-terrace, in the borough of Brighthelmstone, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his sister Elizabeth Willett Catt, late of Newhaven, in the said county of Sussex, Spinster, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Willett only, and bear the arms of Willett ; such 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 also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

14th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Duncan William Hume Skrine, Gent., to be Ensign, vice H. M. Skrine, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1863.

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

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Houghton to be Captain, vice

Knox, resigned. Dated 19th June, 1863. Ensign Reginald Thistlethwayte Cocks to be Lieutenant, vice Houghton. Dated 19th June. 1863.

· 20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Francis Warwick to be Lieutenant, vice Bouchier, resigned. Dated 19th June, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Ward Girdlestone in the 1st Cheshire Artillery Volunteer Corps. Dated 11th June, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant James Ashburner in the 1st Cheshire Engineer Volunteer Corps. Dated 11th June, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign John Downing Farrer in the 6th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 15th June, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

- Lieutenant Thomas Horatio Marshall to be Captain, vice Daniell, deceased. Dated 20th June, 1863.
- Francis John Shortis, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Marshall, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1863.

6th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Watson Jones, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Farrer, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

1st Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Rhys Brychan Powel, Esq., to be Captain-Commandant. Dated 22nd June, 1863.