

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 15, 1863.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be opened to the public, under the usual regulations, on and after Monday, the 21st instant.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as herein-after mentioned, on or along the roads belonging to the Maidstone and Cranbrook Turnpike Trust, in the county of Kent, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public:

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of the Locomotive Act, 1861, by this Order under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever propelled by steam, or any other than animal power, on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 10th day of December, 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

*Admiralty, 11th December, 1863.*

The following promotions, dated the 3rd instant, consequent on the death of Admiral of the Red John Ayscough, on the 2nd instant, have this day taken place:

Admiral of the White Sir Edward Harvey, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Red.

Admiral of the Blue Sir James Stirling, Knight, to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral the Right Honourable Charles Philip, Earl of Hardwicke, on the Reserved List, to be Admiral on the same list.

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Henry Ducie Chads, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir Robert Lambert Baynes, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue the Right Honourable Lord George Paulet, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admirals:

William Hargood,

Sir Thomas Raikes Trigge Thompson, Bart.,

on the Reserved List, to be Vice-Admirals on the same list.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Robert Smart, K.H., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir Lewis Tobias Jones, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue William Henry Anderson Morshead, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captains:

Bartholomew James Sullivan, C.B.,

Henry Bagot,

Honourable Walter Bouchier Devereux,

Sir George Nathaniel Broke Middleton, Bart., C.B.,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved List.

Captain George Giffard, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Vice-Admiral George Ourry Lempriere to have the rank and title of Retired Admiral, in pursuance of the Order in Council of 7th May, 1858.

*Queen's Commission.*

*Royal Sussex Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

John William Madden, late Captain 4th Regiment of Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 25th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant John William Madden, of the Royal Sussex Light Infantry Regiment of Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

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

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

Lieutenant William Alsey Turner to be Captain, vice Hoare, resigned. Dated 30th November, 1863.

*20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant John Huggins to be Captain, vice Cowran, whose services have been dispensed with. Dated 7th December, 1863.

*47th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Charles Drury Edward Fortnum to be Captain, vice Hulbert, resigned. Dated 7th December, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

*3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment by Lieutenant Edmund Waller. Accepted 8th December, 1863.

*41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Lieutenant Charles Frederick Hayes. Dated 7th December, 1863.

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

*1st Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Philip Henry Mitchell to be Major, and to retain his Commission as Captain of the 10th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 4th December, 1863.

*8th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend Robert Baker, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 5th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Suffolk Artillery Volunteer Corps are now attached to the 1st Norfolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.

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

*5th Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Riddell to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th December, 1863.

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

*1st Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

David Evans, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th December, 1863.