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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1864.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 25th day of November, 1864.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward, Lord Belper, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the county of Nottingham, his Lordship this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

Foreign Office, November 23, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Thomas Charles Middleton, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, employed in Her Majesty's Legation at Lisbon, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Mexico.

Whitehall, November 18, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Most Noble Harry George Vane, Duke of Cleveland, third and youngest but only surviving son and heir of William Harry Vane, First Duke of Cleveland, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, by Katherine Margaretta, his first wife, daughter and coheir of Harry Powlett, Duke of Bolton, by Katherine his wife, who was sister of James Lowther, Earl of Lonsdale, all deceased, Her Royal license and authority that His Grace and his issue may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of his said maternal grandmother, the Most Noble Katherine, Duchess of Bolton, take and use the surname of Powlett only, and also bear and use the entire coat of arms of the family of Powlett; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 22nd November, 1864.

Mr. Clement Hirtzel has this day been promoted to the rank of Master in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 23rd November, 1864.

Mr. Edward Hocken and Mr. Henry Rider have been this day promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

East and North York Artillery Militia.

Yarburgh George Lloyd, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 31st July, 1864.

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

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Grant Stephen to be Captain, vice Henslowe, resigned. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

William Winter to be Captain, vice Chapman, resigned. Dated 21st November, 1864.

John Neal to be Lieutenant, vice Bazeley, resigned. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Marcus Bourne Huish to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick, resigned. Dated 21st November, 1864.

John Henzell Pidcock to be Ensign, vice Martin, resigned. Dated 21st November, 1864.

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

4th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Scott, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Reid, resigned. Dated 18th November, 1864.

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

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

William James Steward, Esq., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1864.