

Whitehall, January 3, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Johnstone to the church and parish of Forgandenny, in the presbytery and county of Perth, vacant, by the transportation of the Reverend John Fagan to the church and parish of Bothwell.

Downing Street, January 3, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Bertrand Pinney, Esq., to be Collector of Customs, Principal Comptroller of Her Majesty's Customs and Navigation Laws, and Registrar of Shipping for the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope; George Wing Browning, Esq., to be Sub-Collector and Comptroller of Her Majesty's Customs and Navigation Laws and Registrar of Shipping at Port Elizabeth, and Frederick William Burrowes, Esq., to be Sub-Collector of Customs, Searcher and Landing Waiter, and Comptroller of Her Majesty's Customs and Navigation Laws at Simon's Town, in the aforesaid colony.

War Office, Pall Mall.

5th January, 1866.

3rd Regiment of Hussars, Richard Cormack John Lynch-Staunton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henry Brooks Gaskell, transferred to the 9th Lancers. Dated 5th January, 1866.

4th Hussars, Alfred Bibby, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Beatty, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Charles Gathorne Hardy, from the 60th Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice R. S. Sholto Douglas, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Willoughby Sandilands Rooke to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Edward Neville, who retires. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Ensign and Lieutenant George John Lord Rosehill to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Rooke. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Henry Edward Home Drummond-Moray, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord Rosehill. Dated 5th January, 1866.

4th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Walter Francis Blake to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Tanner, who retires. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Ensign Robert Simpson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blake. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Ensign William Courtney Harrison, from 63rd Foot to be Ensign, vice Simpson. Dated 5th January, 1866.

10th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Masters Sproule to be Captain, by purchase, vice Matthew Coke, who retires. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Ensign George Hood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sproule. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Charles Tasker Evans, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hood. Dated 5th January, 1866.

36th Foot, Ensign Henry Clayton Cowell, from the 44th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Arthur Montagu Neave, who retires. Dated 5th January, 1866.

37th Foot, Lieutenant Russel Skinner to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major John William Boissier, who retires. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Ensign William Charles Goslin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Skinner. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Francis Anthony Garden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Goslin. Dated 5th January, 1866.

39th Foot, William Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1866.

41st Foot, Lieutenant Marcus William Kelly, from the 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Byng, who exchanges. Dated 5th January, 1866.

44th Foot, William Ormond Adams, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice H. C. Cowell, transferred to the 36th Foot. Dated 5th January, 1866.

60th Foot, Ensign and Lieutenant Robert Stopford Sholto Douglas, from the Grenadier Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice C. G. Hardy, who exchanges. Dated 5th January, 1866.

63rd Foot, Ernest Ferdinand Ives, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice W. C. Harrison, transferred to the 4th Foot. Dated 5th January, 1866.

99th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Webb Byng, from the 41st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Kelly, who exchanges. Dated 5th January, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henshaw Russell, upon half-pay, late 97th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum, dated 15th February, 1861. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Admiralty, 2nd January, 1866.

Commander Robert Beazley Harvey has been promoted to the rank of Retired Captain, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1860 and 1864, with seniority from the 29th December, 1865.

Lieutenant Edward William Hawes to be Commander.

Sub-Lieutenant James Young Falkland Sullivan to be Lieutenant.

Admiralty, 3rd January, 1866.

Commander George Teal Sebor Winthrop to be Captain.

Lieutenants:

Edward Hoile Kennett, and

George Augustus Hire,

to be Retired Commanders, under the provisions of the Orders in Council of 1860 and 1864.

Reginald Vaughan Carlyon, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Master in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st January, 1866.

Dr. Thomas Frazer has been this day promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets on the Retired List.