

Whitehall, April 20, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting unto Admiral Sir Fairfax Moresby, G.C.B., the office or place of Rear-Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Admiralty thereof, in the room of Admiral Sir Phipps Hornby, deceased.

Downing Street, April 22, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Richard Holligan, Esq., to be Government Secretary and Secretary to the Court of Policy and Combined Court, and Edward Noel Walker, Esq., to be Assistant Government Secretary for the Colony of British Guiana.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Augustus Frederick Gore, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Council for the Island of Barbados.

Downing Street, April 24, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lorenzo Xuereb, Esq., LL.D., to be one of Her Majesty's Judges for the Island of Malta.

Whitehall, April 18, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Simpson, of Castle Lodge, in the parish of Knaresborough, of Dore House, in the parish of Handsworth, both in the West Riding of the county of York, and of Gloucester-place, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., Doctor in Medicine, and in the Commission of the Peace for the said West Riding, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue by his wife, Elizabeth Simpson (who is the sole heir and representative of her maternal uncle, Andrew Hudleston, late of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Doctor in Divinity, Incumbent of Whitehaven, and Rector of Bowness, in the said county of Cumberland, deceased), may take and henceforth use the surname of Hudleston, in lieu and instead of that of Simpson, and bear the arms of Hudleston; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and registered 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 recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd April, 1867.*

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Captain and Brevet-Major William Todd Brown, C.B., from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice George Holland, cashiered by sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 24th October, 1866.

The promotion of Lieutenant Edward Henry Baker to Second Captain, which appeared in Gazette of 18th December, 1863, should have been in succession to Second Captain Pechell, placed upon half-pay, instead of resigned.

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BREVET.

The Commission as Brevet-Colonel of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Harris Blunt, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be antedated to 22nd November, 1865.

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

Ellis Anwyl Owen, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1867.

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

12th Berks Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Albert Charles Seymour to be Ensign, vice Menzies, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1867.

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

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Henry Edward Burney, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1867.

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

Essex Rifles Militia.

Benjamin Baker to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Edman, deceased. Dated 16th April, 1867.

9th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Pincombe to be Ensign. Dated 2nd April, 1867.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Greenway to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 15th April, 1867.

Warwick Henry Bastard to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 15th April, 1867.

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

Royal Montgomeryshire Militia.

Baldwin Hainault Rainier, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1867.

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

Northumberland Artillery Militia.

Barnard Hancock, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1867.

3rd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Noble Richardson to be Second Lieutenant, vice Harbutt, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1867.

William Richardson to be Second Lieutenant, vice Robinson, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1867.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain A. W. Cruickshank in the Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia.