

*India Office, May 24, 1867.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint His Highness Krishnah Raj Wadyar, Maharajah of Mysore, to be a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to nominate and appoint—

His Highness the Maharajah Sree Jowan Singjee, Chief of Edur,

Daniel Elliott, Esq., Madras Civil Service (Retired), late Member of the Law Commission, of the Legislative Council of India, and of the Council of the Governor of Madras,

George Frederick Harvey, Esq., Bengal Civil Service (Retired), late Commissioner of Agra, Major-General William Hill, late Madras Army, Commanding the Nizam's Contingent during the mutinies of 1857-1858,

Major-General Vincent Eyre, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery,

The Rajah Jodhbir Chund, of Nadown, Henry Lacon Anderson, Esq., Bombay Civil Service (Retired), late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, and Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India for making Laws and Regulations,

Richard Temple, Esq., C.S.I., Bengal Civil Service, Resident at Hyderabad, and

Colonel Arthur Purves Phayre, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, Chief Commissioner in British Burmah,

to be Knights Commanders of the said Most Exalted Order.

*Whitehall, May 23, 1867.*

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Parnis, LL.D., who is actually and entirely employed in the service of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, beyond the Queen's dominions, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidie, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon him.

*Downing Street, May 22, 1867.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Lempriere, Esq., D.C.L., to be Colonial Secretary for the Bahama Islands.

*Whitehall, May 18, 1867.*

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Henry Drake, of Lee, in the parish of Ilfracombe, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, eldest son and heir of Charles Cutcliffe Drake, sometime of Springfield, in the said county of Devon, Esquire, deceased, who was the second son of Zachary Hamnett Drake, of Springfield aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, by Francis, his wife, the eldest sister and coheir of John Mervin Cutcliffe, of Welbery, in the parish of Alverdiscot, in the said county, sometime Lieutenant-Colonel in the 23rd Regiment of Lancers, and Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, also

deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may henceforth take and use the surname of Cutcliffe in addition to and after that of Drake:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

*Admiralty, May 21, 1867.*

Mr. Nicholas Hocking Rowe has this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 15th May, 1867.

*Queen's Commission.*

*Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayr and Wigtown Militia.*

Charles Somerville McAlester, late Captain 45th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 12th January, 1867, vice Waldy, resigned.

*Queen's Commission.*

*8th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.*

Henry Wemyss Feilden, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 25th January, 1867. Dated 2nd February, 1867.

*Queen's Commission.*

*2nd West York Militia.*

F. W. Benwell, late Captain 66th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 1st April, 1867, vice Ewen, who retires with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th April, 1867.

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

*1st Banffshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Charles Cook to be Captain, vice Duncan, resigned. Dated 16th May, 1867. Ensign Adam Maitland Knight to be Lieutenant, vice Cook, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1867.

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

*Royal Berks Militia.*

The Honourable Osbert William Craven to be Lieutenant, vice Barlow, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1867.

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

*2nd Bucks Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Rowland Mounsey Bowstead, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Small, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1867.

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

*9th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Vance, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 3rd May, 1867.