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*Foreign Office, January, 1870.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct that the following Regulations respecting Foreign Medals shall be substituted for those now in force :—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING FOREIGN MEDALS.

1. Applications for permission to accept and wear Medals which, not being the Decoration of any Foreign Order, are conferred by a Foreign Sovereign on British subjects in the Army or in the Navy for Military or for Naval Services, should be addressed, as the case may be, to the Commander-in-Chief, or the Lords of the Admiralty, who, if they see fit, may submit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for Her Majesty's sanction; upon obtaining which they may grant such permission without any other formality.

2. Any British Subject is at liberty to accept and wear a Foreign Medal, not being the decoration of a Foreign Order, bestowed by competent authority for acts of bravery in saving human life. An Officer, Soldier, Marine, or Sailor must, however, first obtain permission from the Commander-in-Chief, or the Lords of the Admiralty, as the case may be.

3. No permission is necessary for accepting a Foreign Medal, if such Medal is not to be worn.

(Signed) CLARENDON.

*Whitehall, February 2, 1870.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Lewis Welsh Owen, M.A., to the Rectory of Wonston, in the county of Hants, and diocese of Winchester, void by the death of the Reverend Alexander Robert Charles Dallas.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
4th February, 1870.*

*Honourable Artillery Company of Company.*

Cornet George Salter to be Lieutenant, vice Cox, who resigns. Dated 4th February, 1870.

Serjeant James Henry Rowley to be Cornet, vice Salter. Dated 4th February, 1870.

The Commissions held by the following Officers are renewed for a period of five years :—

Captain Moss Defries, from the 10th January, 1870.

Lieutenant Henry Jervis Alfred, from the 10th January, 1870.

*Admiralty, 31st January 1870.*

Lieutenant William Frederick Blunt Edwardes has been this day promoted to the rank of Retired Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, under the Orders in Council of 1860, 1864, and 1866. (Promoted for services as a Naval Agent in charge of Mails.)

*Admiralty, 3rd February, 1870.*

To be Honorary Physician to Her Majesty :—

Dr. Alexander Armstrong, Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, vice Dr. Bryson, deceased.

To be Honorary Surgeons to Her Majesty :—

Dr. George Mackay, Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, vice Armstrong.

Dr. Robert Bernard, Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, vice Dr. Folds, deceased.

Dr. James John Louis Donnet, Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, vice Dr. Stewart, deceased.

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

The Right Honourable Alexander Hugh Bruce Balfour, Baron Balfour, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1870.

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

*1st Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Edward Grinfield Coxwell, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th January, 1870.