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FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1870.

Whitehall, May 28, 1870.

THE Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the decease of William, fourth Earl of Wicklow, in the Peerage of Ireland, without issue, on the 22nd day of March, 1869, the title and dignity of Earl of Wicklow devolved upon his nephew, Charles Francis Arnold, now Earl of Wicklow, as eldest surviving son and heir of Francis Howard (commonly called the Honourable Francis Howard), Clerk, Vicar of Swords, in the county of Dublin, next brother of the said William, Earl of Wicklow, and that, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brothers and sisters of the said Charles Francis Arnold, now Earl of Wicklow, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their late father had survived his brother, the said William, Earl of Wicklow, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Wicklow, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Cecil Ralph Howard, Esquire, Caroline Louisa Mary Howard, Louisa Frances Howard, and Alice Mary Howard, Spinners, brother and sisters of Charles Francis Arnold, now Earl of Wicklow, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their late father, the said Francis Howard, had survived his brother, the said William, Earl of Wicklow, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Wicklow :

And Her Majesty has been further pleased to command that the said Royal order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.

Admiralty, 9th June, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870 :—

Lieutenants :

Henry Bainbridge,
James Charles Clark,

have been placed on the Retired List, from the 1st April, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant William James Griffith to be Captain, vice John Scott Armitage, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Edward Anthony Ledgard in the 5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 27th May, 1870.

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

1st Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Hardy to be Captain, vice Dawson, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1870.
William Cuddie to be Lieutenant, vice Hardy, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1870.
William Law to be Ensign, vice Urquhart, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1870.

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

3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Frank Aimable Mori to be First Lieutenant, vice Dobbin, resigned. Dated 2nd June, 1870.
Alexander Henderson Thomson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1870.

Engineer and Railway Volunteer Staff Corps.

Thomas Lucas to be Major. Dated 18th May, 1870.
Henry Lee to be Major. Dated 18th May, 1870.
Thomas Jackson, jun., to be Major. Dated 18th May, 1870.
Thomas Boustead Nelson to be Major. Dated 18th May, 1870.

9th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Barber to be Major. Dated 25th May, 1870.

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

Northumberland Artillery Militia.

Charles C. Edwards, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1870.