

of the affairs of the Territories adjacent to or contiguous to the Eastern Frontier of the Cape of Good Hope.

Sir John Peter Grant, K.C.B., late Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Island of Jamaica, with the Territories depending thereon.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order:—

The Most Honourable the Marquis of Normanby, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland.

Sir Alfred Stephen, Knt., C.B., late Chief Justice of the Colony of New South Wales.

Sir James McCulloch, Knt., formerly First Minister of the Colony of Victoria.

John O'Shanassy, Esq., C.M.G., formerly First Minister of the Colony of Victoria.

John Scott, Esq., late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Guiana.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order:—

George Berkeley, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's West Africa Settlements.

Major Robert Miller Mundy, Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of British Honduras.

William Wellington Cairns, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Trinidad.

Henry Turner Irving, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands.

William Hepburn Rennie, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Saint Vincent.

*Whitehall, March 4, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Solicitor-General for Scotland to George Millar, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel.

*Whitehall, March 7, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting to the Right Honourable Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Bart., the offices of Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal appointing the Right Honourable Orlando George Charles, Earl of Bradford, Master of the Horse to Her Majesty.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the office and place of Advocate-General or Judge-Martial of Her Majesty's Forces to the Right Honourable Stephen Cave.

*Whitehall, March 9, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal nominating the Venerable John Sutton Utterton, M.A., Archdeacon of Surrey, to be Bishop Suffragan of the See of Guildford.

*Downing Street, March 9, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General James Robert Mann to be Director of Roads of the Island of Jamaica, and an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Island.

*Marlborough House, March 10, 1874.*

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Prescott Gardiner Hewett, Esq., to be a Surgeon in Ordinary to His Royal Highness.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*

*Whitehall Gardens, March 9, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, stating that a Notice had appeared there in the Official Gazette of the 27th ultimo, declaring the cessation of cholera at Castellamare, and that ships sailing from that port since the 9th of January last, will not be subject to quarantine in Spanish ports.

*Admiralty, 9th March, 1874.*

Lieutenant John William Ramsay has been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 4th instant, in the haul-down promotion of Vice-Admiral Sir Hastings Reginald Yelverton, K.C.B., late Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean.

*Admiralty, 6th March, 1874.*

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

*London Corps.*

The appointment of Mr. Francis Hepburn Chevallier Boutell as a Sub-Lieutenant in the above Corps has been cancelled.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*10th March, 1874.*

*2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards,* Lieutenant James F. Stuart Menteth to be Captain, vice Herbert William Thompson, deceased. Dated 29th January, 1874.

*4th Dragoon Guards,* Staff Serjeant-Major Joseph Hankins, from the Cavalry Depot, to be Riding-Master, vice R. G. Nicholas, appointed Lieutenant and Adjutant 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 11th March, 1874.

*6th Dragoon Guards,* Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Cole Porter to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1873.

*2nd Dragoons,* Sub-Lieutenant Francis Maitland Philips to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1872.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles FitzGerald Watkins to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th March, 1874.

*6th Dragoons,* Sub-Lieutenant Duncan Matheson to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1872.

*8th Hussars,* Sub-Lieutenant John Rupert Robert Lecky, from the Carlow Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. D. P. French, transferred to the 19th Hussars. Dated 11th March, 1874.

*9th Lancers,* Lieutenant Philip Green to be Captain, vice H. B. Gaskell, retired. Dated 25th February, 1874.

*19th Hussars,* Lieutenant John Denton Pinkstone French, from the 8th Hussars, to be Lieutenant in succession to Sub-Lieutenant A. J. Lushington, transferred to the 54th Foot. Dated 11th March, 1874.