

s-x) Administrative Battalion of the Middlesex Rifle Volunteers, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of Augustus Gostling, late of Whitton Place, and of Montagu-square, in the said county of Middlesex, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Gostling in addition to and before that of Murray, and that he and they may bear the arms of Gostling quarterly with his own paternal arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded 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.

Whitehall, May 24, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Aretas Akers, of Chilton Park, in the parish of Boughton Malherbe, in the county of Kent, Esquire, and of the Inner Temple, London, Barrister-at-Law, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a proviso contained in a deed of disposition, dated in the year 1788, made by his kinsman, Alexander Douglas, of Baads, in the shire of Edinburgh, Esquire, deceased, henceforth use and bear the surname and designation of Douglas of Baads, in addition to and after that of Akers, and also bear the arms of Douglas of Baads; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(S. & C. 1029.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
May 24, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Königsberg, reporting that the annual horse fair at that town will commence this year on the 29th instant, and that an exhibition of the products of the provinces of East and West Prussia will be opened on the 31st instant.

Admiralty, 22nd May, 1875.

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

Staff Captain William S. Luke has been placed on the Retired List from the 18th instant, with the rank of Retired Captain from the date of such retirement.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
25th May, 1875.*

Scots Fusilier Guards, General Henry, Lord Rokeby, K.C.B., from Colonel of the 77th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Sir John Aitchison, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 13th May, 1875.

77th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-General Henry Hope Graham, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Henry, Lord Rokeby, K.C.B., transferred to the Colonelcy of the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 13th May, 1875.

53rd Foot, Lieutenant Godfrey John Smith retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th April, 1875.

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War Office, 25th May, 1875.

Bedford.

Sub-Lieutenant Oswald Fordham Tatham, to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1874.

Cambridge.

Herbert Daniel Fryer, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1875.

1st Royal Cheshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Philip Henry Bentham Salisbury to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles James Hill to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own.

Sub-Lieutenant Horace Alfred Groom resigns his Commission. Dated 26th May, 1875.

1st Durham.

Lieutenant Henry Alexander Biscoe resigns his Commission. Dated 26th May, 1875.

4th Royal Lancashire.

For Frederick Aldcroft Hay, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, dated 5th May, 1875, as notified in the Gazette of the 4th May, 1875.

Read, Frederick Aldcroft Kay, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1875.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

William Montague Claude de Crespigny Clay, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th May, 1875.

Royal Pembroke Artillery.

William Thomas Summers, Esq., late Lieutenant, 13th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 26th May, 1875.

2nd Somerset.

Captain George Edward Bythesca Baker resigns his Commission. Dated 26th May, 1875.

Royal Sussex.

Lieutenant William Gerald Seymour Fitzgerald, from the 1st or South Tipperary Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th May, 1875.

Robert Champion Blencowe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th May, 1875.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

The resignation of Lieutenant Jonas Oliver Morris, notified in the Gazette of the 2nd April, 1875, is cancelled.

Worcester.

Charles Reginald Phillipps, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th May, 1875.