

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, March 18, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Wallace James Arthur Hayhurst, of Ystymeolwyn, in the county of Montgomery, Gentleman, eldest surviving son and heir of Henry Hayhurst Hayhurst (formerly Henry Hayhurst France), late of Ystymeolwyn aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his father, the said Henry Hayhurst Hayhurst, take and henceforth use the surname of France, in lieu and instead of that of Hayhurst, and that he and they may bear and continue to use the arms of France; 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.

Admiralty, 24th March, 1876.

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

Assistant-Paymaster Berners H. E. Drayson has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 25th March, 1876.

The Reverend John Harcourt Berry, M.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date.

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

Naval Instructor Richard Andrews Fowler has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 18th instant.

Admiralty, 27th March, 1876.

In consequence of the death of Vice-Admiral the Honourable George Fowler Hastings, C.B., on the 21st instant, the following promotions, dated the 22nd instant, have this day been made :—

Rear-Admiral Arthur Cumming, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Arthur William Acland Hood, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the undermentioned promotions on the Retired List have also taken place from the same date :—

Rear-Admirals :

- Nicholas Lefebvre,
 - Sir William Edmonstone, Bart., C.B.,
 - Right Honourable Lord William Compton,
 - Henry Richard Foote,
 - George Augustus Bedford,
 - William Cheselden Browne,
 - James Newburgh Strange,
 - James Stoddart,
 - James Charles Prevost,
 - James Aylmer Paynter,
- to be Vice-Admirals on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 27th March, 1876.

The following promotion has this day been made :—

Commander Compton Edward Domville to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
28th March, 1876.*

20th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Horn, K.C.B., from the 45th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Marcus Beresford, deceased. Dated 17th March, 1876.

45th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Henry Cooper, from the 79th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Horn, K.C.B., transferred to the Colonelcy of the 20th Foot. Dated 17th March, 1876.

79th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir Alfred Hastings Horsford, G.C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Henry Cooper, transferred to the Colonelcy of the 45th Foot. Dated 17th March, 1876.

Chaplains' Department.

Chaplain of the Second Class the Reverend H. O. Wrench, M.A., retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1876.

War Office, 28th March, 1876.

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Bedford.

Henry Goulburn, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1876.

Royal Brecon.

Captain Harry Rich Farquhar, 24th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 14th March, 1876.

Adjutant Harry Rich Farquhar to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 14th March, 1876.

Huntingdon.

Lieutenant Alexander David Fraser, from the Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1876.

East Kent.

Lieutenant Arthur Robert Dering resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1876.

West Kent.

Edmund Wyndham Grevis Bailey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th March, 1876.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

John Michael Sweetman-Powell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1876.

Royal Lancashire Artillery.

Major Hill Charley Moore is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th March, 1876.

Overend George Rose, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1876.