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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1878.

Whitehall, December 11, 1878.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sir Andrew Buchanan, of Dunburgh, in the county of Stirling, G.C.B., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Crown Office, December 12, 1878.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Maldon.

George Courtauld, Esq., in the place of George Montagu Warren Sandford, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of the Manor of Northstead.

Whitehall, December 9, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Gery Milner-Gibson, of Hardwick House, in the parish of Hardwick, near Bury St. Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Gentleman, second son of the Right Honourable Thomas Milner-Gibson, of Theberton House, in the parish of Theberton, near Saxmundham, in the said county, by Susannah Arethusa, his wife, only child of Sir Thomas Gery Cullum, late of Hardwick House aforesaid, Baronet, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Dame Anne Cullum, late of Hardwick House aforesaid, the widow and relict of the said Sir Thomas Gery Cullum, take and henceforth use the surname of Cullum in addition to and after those of Milner-Gibson, and also bear the arms of Cullum quarterly with his own family 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.

Admiralty, 10th December, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Engineers have been placed on the Retired List from the 6th instant:—

Frederick Moore.
Benjamin Gent.
Robert H. Lavers.

Admiralty, 12th December, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 26th June, 1867—

Retired Navigating Lieutenant Henry Aguilar has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Staff Commander on the Retired List from the 23rd ultimo.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
13th December, 1878.*

1st Life Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Charles Pleydell Calley to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th August, 1877, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 11th September, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant John Weyland to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1878, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date the 11th September, 1876.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Henry Baron Hoey resigns his Commission. Dated 14th December, 1878.

4th Dragoon Guards, Captain Edward Harran retires on full-pay. Dated 14th December, 1878.

Captain James Cunningham Douglas, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on half-pay. Dated 14th December, 1878.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles George Kidd to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1878.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Frederick Wilson Hemming, from the 4th Hussars, to be Captain, vice R. W. Kearsley, seconded from 1st October, 1878, for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 31st October, 1878, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 14th December, 1878.