

although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, upon due inquiry into the premises, do report to Us, in writing, under your hands and seals, your several proceedings, under and by virtue of this Commission, together with what you shall find touching or concerning the premises.

And We further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, may have liberty to report to Us your proceedings under this Commission from time to time, should you judge it expedient so to do.

And for your assistance in the due execution of these presents, We have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved Herbert Jekyll, Esq., a Captain in Our Corps of Royal Engineers, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to attend you, whose services and assistance We require you to avail yourselves of from time to time, as occasion may require.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this eighth day of *September*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in the forty-third year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command.

*M. E. Hicks-Beach.*

*Foreign Office, September 1, 1879.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Edmund Hugh Elliot, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Downing Street, September 10, 1879.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Adam Gib Ellis, Esq. (a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Island of Mauritius), to be Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of that Island.

*Whitehall, July 28, 1879.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Herbert Hinton East Maclaverty, of Bourton House, in the parish of Moreton-in-the-Marsh, and county of Gloucester, Gentleman, and to Gertrude Charlotte Mary D'Este Maclaverty, his wife, Her Royal licence and authority that they and their issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the will of the late Sir James Buller East, Bart., take the surname of East in lieu of that of Maclaverty, and that they may bear the arms of East, providing the same be first duly exemplified and recorded with the said Royal licence in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

*Whitehall, August 14, 1879.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Edward Shackfield Newton, of Highbury New Park, in the parish of St. Mary, Islington, and county of Middlesex, a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Her Royal licence and authority that he may take and use the surname of Clare in addition to and after that of Newton; and to direct that the same be duly recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

*Admiralty, 9th September, 1879.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877, the following Engineers have been placed on the Retired List from this date:—

Walter Crichton.  
Michael B. Kelly.  
Stephen Sheldon.

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 9th instant.]

*Admiralty, 6th September, 1879.*

The Reverend Arthur Castell Wright, M.A., Chaplain and Acting Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet, has been confirmed as Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 15th March, 1876.

*Admiralty, 11th September, 1879.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 5th August, 1875, Vice-Admiral Thomas Miller has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant, and the following promotions consequent thereon have been made from the same date:—

Rear Admiral Edward Winterton Turnour, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.  
Captain John Clark Soady to be Rear Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Admiralty, 11th September, 1879.*

*Royal Marines.*

THE undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Lieutenants in the Royal Marine Light Infantry:—

Mr. Cyril Field.  
Mr. Francis Jolliffe Raitt.  
Mr. William Sidney Smith Harvest.  
Dated 1st September, 1879.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
12th September, 1879.*

*2nd Dragoon Guards*, Second Lieutenant George Berthon Preston to be Lieutenant, vice A. L. G. Gould, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

*4th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Henry Ernest Baskerville Walton to be Captain, vice M. C. S. Tynte, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 10th August, 1879.

*7th Dragoon Guards*, Major Edmund Molyneux retires on half-pay. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Philip Montagu, from the 31st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. Moses, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Arthur William Mordaunt Richards, from the 5th Lancers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. H. Aspinwall, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

*1st Dragoons*, Captain George Brown Russell retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 13th September, 1879.

*2nd Dragoons*, Second Lieutenant Henry Jenner Scobell, from the 20th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. A. B. Turnor, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

*4th Hussars*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Chainé retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 13th September, 1879.

The surname of the Lieutenant hitherto described as *Delacherois*, is *De la Cherois*.