

Government think that your Excellency should take any opportunity which may be afforded of publicly contradicting this report.

As your Excellency is aware, there has never been any intention of inflicting any injury on the town or on the peaceable inhabitants of the district; and it was unanimously resolved at the conference of the allied Commanders, held on board Her Majesty's ship "Alexandra" on the 22nd ultimo, "that under no circumstances should a shot be fired which would endanger the lives of the inhabitants of Dulcigno, but that if it unfortunately should become necessary to support the Montenegrin advance by the fire of the shipping, such fire should be directed on the entrenchments and redoubts on the Mazura heights, or those on the hills north of Dulcigno, and, if necessary, on the fortress of Dulcigno, which stands on rising ground clear of the town."

I am, &c.

(Signed) GRANVILLE.

No. 4.

Summary of Telegrams from Mr. Kirby Green, Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Montenegro, and Captain Sale, the British Commissioner on the Montenegrin Boundary Commission.

The Montenegrin troops advanced to the Mazura on the afternoon of the 26th instant, and took peaceable possession of the whole of the Mazura boundaries. A Turkish staff officer accompanied the headquarters of the Montenegrin Commander-in-chief, and a Montenegrin delegate proceeded to the headquarters of Dervish Pasha. The Montenegrin troops entered the town of Dulcigno the next morning, and were well received by the inhabitants, who were following their daily occupations. Only a few of the poorest class had left the town, and these were expected to return. On the 28th Dervish Pasha returned to Scutari, where the bazaar had been reopened and the natives had resumed their usual occupations. An amnesty has been proclaimed by Dervish Pasha for those who lately resisted his orders.

*Downing Street, November 27, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph Theodore Thibou, Esq., to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Nevis so long as he shall hold the office of Registrar and Provost Marshal of that Island.

*Whitehall, November 27, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Stephen Pering Lampen, M.A., Ph.D., to the Rectory of Tempsford, in the county of Bedford and diocese of Ely, void by the death of the Reverend William Gifford Cookesley, the last Incumbent.

*Crown Office, November 30, 1880.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Renfrew.*

Alexander Crum, Esq., of Thornliebank, in the county of Renfrew, in the place of Lieutenant-Colonel William Mure, deceased.

*Education Department, Whitehall,*

*November 27, 1880.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this

day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Ashfield-with-Thorpe ... Suffolk

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*30th November, 1880.*

*1st Life Guards*, Second Lieutenant Arthur Henry J. Walsh to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable A. W. Hill-Trevor, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1880.

*Royal Horse Guards*, Corporal-Major Henry Short to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. W. Selwyn, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1880.

*2nd Dragoon Guards*, Major William Alexander Battine retires on full-pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st December, 1880.

Captain Warner Ottley resigns his Commission. Dated 1st December, 1880.

*2nd Dragoons*, Second Lieutenant Fitzroy C. Fletcher to be Lieutenant, vice C. F. Watkins, resigned. Dated 10th November, 1880.

*4th Hussars*, Lieutenant John Shaw Heron-Maxwell resigns his Commission. Dated 1st December, 1880.

*5th Lancers*, Second Lieutenant James Farish Malcolm Fawcett, from the 18th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, vice L. H. Jones, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1880.

*9th Lancers*, Lieutenant Charles J. W. Trower to be Captain, vice E. E. Shearburn, resigned. Dated 10th November, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Charles Bishop to be Lieutenant, vice C. J. W. Trower. Dated 10th November, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Forrester Farnell Colvin, from the 17th Lancers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. Bishop. Dated 1st December, 1880.

*11th Hussars*, Lieutenant Maxwell A. Close to be Captain, vice Brevet Major E. S. Rivett-Carnac, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 25th September, 1880.

*12th Lancers*, Lieutenant Henry Ashton Case to be Captain, vice G. M. Martin, retired. Dated 10th November, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Sidney George Crosse to be Lieutenant, vice H. A. Case. Dated 10th November, 1880.

*16th Lancers*, Captain Frederick Gordon Blair resigns his Commission. Dated 1st December, 1880.

*Royal Artillery*, Captain George Frederick Wilson, upon the Seconded List, retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st December, 1880.

*Coast Brigade*, Sergeant-Major John Anderson Mason to be Lieutenant, vice M. Tracy, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1880.

*Coldstream Guards*, Major and Brevet Colonel George Robert FitzRoy to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel A. J. Lyon-Fremantle, retired on half-pay. Dated 10th November, 1880.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Godfrey J. Wigram to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel G. R. FitzRoy. Dated 10th November, 1880.

Supernumerary Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable E. E. T. Boscawen, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel G. J. Wigram. Dated 10th November, 1880.