

Frederick Whitaker, Esq., late Premier of New Zealand.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Walter de Winton, R.A., C.M.G., Military Secretary to the late Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Robert Murray Smith, Esq., Agent General in England for the Colony of Victoria.

Thomas Archer, Esq., Agent General in England for the Colony of Queensland.

Colonel Samuel Dunlop, R.A., Inspector of Police, Straits Settlements.

Whitehall, January 25, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Lambert Turner, of Swanwick Glen, in the parish of Titchfield, in the county of Southampton, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, and sometime a Captain in the 87th Royal Irish Fusiliers Regiment of Foot, Her Royal licence and authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Irton, in addition to and after that of Turner; and that such surnames may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of his marriage:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
January 29, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Taganrog, stating with regard to the Customs' Regulations at that place, under which vessels arriving with cargoes are permitted to leave the port before such cargoes have been landed at the Custom House and their delivery verified, that the customs' authorities there will refuse to grant this permission in future unless the masters of vessels produce as guarantees for their responsibility in the matter persons of known respectability and position in Taganrog and such as are in every way satisfactory to the authorities. The Consul further states that he will be prepared to let masters know on application to him the names of those persons who are likely to be objected to if nominated as guarantees in such cases.

Admiralty, 30th January, 1884.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Major Herbert Everitt retires upon retired pay. Dated 26th January, 1884.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major William Henry Vallack Tom retires upon retired pay. Dated 26th January, 1884.

Admiralty, 31st January, 1884.

THE following promotions have been made:—
Inspector of Machinery Harry Williams to be Chief Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd January, 1884.

Chief Engineer James Henry Ferguson to be Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd January, 1884.

War Office, Pall Mall,

1st February, 1884.

5th Dragoon Guards, Major Frederick M. Kenyon-Stow to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. R. Truman, appointed to the command of the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 19th December, 1883.
Captain and Brevet Major Frederick W. Hemming to be Major, vice F. M. Kenyon-Stow. Dated 19th December, 1883.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant Augustus John English to be Captain, vice W. H. Burn, resigned. Dated 16th January, 1884.

Lieutenant Christopher D. V. Tutthill, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete Establishment. Dated 16th January, 1884.

21st Hussars, Major Arthur Purvis Loyd retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 2nd February, 1884.

Grenadier Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Ambrose A. Goddard to be Major, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Algernon C. Gordon-Lennox, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 24th November, 1883.

Lieutenant Eyre M. S. Crabbe to be Captain, in succession to Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. Goddard. Dated 24th November, 1883.

Lieutenant James Foster to be Captain, vice T. Wood, retired. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Coldstream Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Henry W. L. Corry to be Major, vice Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Manningham-Buller, deceased. Dated 10th January, 1884.

Lieutenant and Captain Lionel Dudley Mackinnon to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Honourable H. W. L. Corry. Dated 10th January, 1884.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain Henry Boyd Sutherland is placed on retired pay on account of ill-health. Dated 2nd February, 1884.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Captain Edward James Grant, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on half-pay. Dated 2nd February, 1884.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Sergeant-Major John Clisham, from the School of Gymnastics, to be Quartermaster, vice R. Browne, posted to the 3rd Battalion. Dated 2nd February, 1884.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Andrew D. Geddes, having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 29th January, 1884.

The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Captain J. Reeves has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th January, 1884.

The Essex Regiment, Lieutenant Charles Edward Orman to be Captain, vice E. Nush, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1884.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Berkshire Regiment), Major Richard S. Green retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd February, 1884.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur C. Nightingale has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 1st January, 1884.