

of Lord Sommers, Baron of Evesham, devolved upon Philip Reginald, Lord Sommers, Baron of Evesham, as grandson and heir male of the body of Charles, first Lord Sommers, Baron of Evesham, he being the second but eldest surviving son of Philip James Cocks (commonly called the Honourable Philip James Cocks), of Stepple Hall, in the county of Salop, next brother, who left issue of John Somers, first Earl Sommers and Viscount Eastnor, and second Lord Sommers, Baron of Evesham, and grandson of the said Charles, first Lord Sommers, Baron of Evesham, whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brother and sister of the said Philip Reginald, Lord Sommers, Baron of Evesham, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them had their father, the said Philip James Cocks, survived his aforesaid cousin, the said Charles Somers, third and last Earl Sommers, as Lord Sommers, Baron of Evesham, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Lord Sommers, Baron of Evesham. Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that John James Thomas Cocks, Esquire, and Frances Allen, the widow and relict of Philip Allen, Esquire, late Colonial Treasurer at Natal, in South Africa, deceased, the brother and sister of the said Philip Reginald, now Lord Sommers, Baron of Evesham, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their father, the said Philip James Cocks, had survived his cousin, the said Charles Somers, third Earl Sommers and fourth Lord Sommers, Baron of Evesham, had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Lord Sommers, Baron of Evesham :

And to command that the said Royal Order and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Mariborough House, November 1, 1888.

PRINCE Albert Victor of Wales has been pleased to appoint Captain George Lindsay Holford, 1st Life Guards, to be Equerry in Waiting to His Royal Highness, vice Captain the Honourable Alwyn Henry Fulke Greville, resigned.

Captain Greville retains his appointment as Extra Equerry to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 6, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Notification, dated 22nd ultimo, from Her Majesty's Representative at Tokio, respecting the medical inspection of arrivals from Hong Kong or Amoy :—

With reference to the Notification issued by me on the 4th of July last, informing British subjects that medical inspection had been instituted by the Japanese Government at the ports of Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama, for all ships coming from Hong Kong or Amoy, then declared infected by cholera, I hereby make it known to British subjects residing in, or resorting to, Japan, that I have received a communication from his Excellency the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, to the effect that the said medical inspection was discontinued from yesterday, the 21st September.

Given under my hand at Her Britannic

Majesty's Legation in Tokio, this 22nd day of September, 1888.

P. LE POER TRENCH,
Her Britannic Majesty's Chargé
d'Affaires in Japan.

Admiralty, 2nd November, 1888.

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

Staff Paymaster Alfred Henry Martin has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 15th October, 1888.

Fleet Paymaster Richard Routley Adams Richards has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 18th October, 1888.

Admiralty, 3rd November, 1888.

Chaplain the Reverend Henry Backwell, M.A., has been appointed Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd October, 1888.

Alfred John Parish, Esq., has been appointed Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd October, 1888.

Admiralty, 5th November, 1888.

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

Captain Mervyn Bradford Medlycott has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 28th October, 1888.

War Office, Pall Mall,

6th November, 1888.

1st Life Guards, Lieutenant Herbert Richards Homfray, from the Royal Irish Rifles, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable J. D. McGarel-Hogg, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1888.

6th Dragoons, Gentleman Cadet Claud Francis Guy Chapman, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. W. Yardley, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1888.

16th Lancers, Captain Stephen Frewen has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 25th July, 1888.

Royal Artillery, Major John Sabatier Frith retires upon retired pay. Dated 7th November, 1888.

Captain the Honourable Frederic Ernest Allsopp has been placed on temporary half-pay, on account of ill-health. Dated 22nd October, 1888.

Riding-Master, with the honorary rank of Captain, William Cole retires upon retired pay. Dated 7th November, 1888.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors :—
William Powlett Thring, from the Seconded List, vice A. N. Pearse, promoted Major on half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1888.

Hugh Aboukir Scott, vice C. H. Spragge, promoted Major on half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1888.

Alexander John Montgomery, vice S. Pym, promoted Major on half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1888.

John Denis Kirwan, vice J. Wall, promoted Major on half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1888.