

*Privy Council Office, May 9, 1892.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by "The Master, Wardens, and Society of the Mystery of Gunmakers of the city of London," praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER. And Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the sixteenth day of June next.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition from the Governors of the Buchanan Retreat, Glasgow, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION by the name of "The Governors of the Buchanan Retreat," has been presented to Her Majesty in Council: and Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the sixteenth day of June next.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty by the Council of the City of Norwich, praying, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882," for an alteration of the number and boundaries of the Wards into which the said city is now divided; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

*War Office, May 10, 1892.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Colonel George Gustavus Walker, 3rd Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant and Honorary Colonel Edward Stock Hill, C.B., 1st and 2nd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteers.

Colonel Sir William Henry Humphery, Bart., C.B., 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, and Commanding the Portsmouth Infantry Volunteer Brigade.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Robert Thomas White-Thomson, 4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant and Honorary Colonel Alfred Plantagenet Frederick Charles Somerset, 7th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own).

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel James John Allison, 4th Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel the Honourable Arthur Wellesley Alexander Nelson Hood, West Somerset Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel George Morland Hutton, 1st Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteers (Western Division, Royal Artillery).

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Thomas Horatio Marshall, 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel John Wingfield Malcolm, 5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).

Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant and Honorary Colonel James Ward, 16th Middlesex (London Irish) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to approve of the following Officer being appointed Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, for the Service of Her Militia Force in Scotland, in the place of Colonel George Gustavus Walker, who has resigned the appointment, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant and Honorary Colonel William David, Viscount Stormont, Commanding the 3rd Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

Her Majesty has also been pleased to confer upon Viscount Stormont the rank of Colonel in the Militia Force.

*Foreign Office, May 9, 1892.*

IT is hereby notified, that on the 2nd instant Mr. Grouitch presented, through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Letter of Recall, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, from the Regents of Servia.

*Foreign Office, April 30, 1892.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John Hotchkiss as Guatemalan Consul at Birmingham; Mr. Arthur Ponsonby as Liberian Consul at Newport, Manchester; and of Mr. Augustus Hervieu as Nicaraguan Consul at Liverpool.

*Downing Street, May 7, 1892.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Harris, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Newfoundland.

*Downing Street, May 9, 1892.*

THE Queen has given directions for the appointment of Alfred Reid Elliott and Thomas Welsh, Esqrs., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos.

*St. James's Palace, May 7, 1892.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Major Edmund Halbert Elliot, retired pay, Royal Artillery, to be one of the Exons of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of Yeomen of the Guard, in the room of Colonel Sir Francis B. Morley, K.C.B., deceased.