

ADMIRALTY, October 1, 1855.

**A** DESPATCH, of which the following is a Copy, has been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

EMBARKATION OF NAVAL BRIGADE.

*Royal Albert, off Sevastopol,  
September 18, 1855.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to enclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a printed copy of a General Order which has been issued to the Army on the re-embarkation of the Royal Naval Brigade.—I am, &c.,

ED. LYONS,

Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

*The Secretary of the Admiralty.*

GENERAL ORDER.

*Head-Quarters, Sevastopol,  
September 17, 1855.*

No. 1. The service for which the Naval Brigade was attached to this Army having been completed by the fall of Sevastopol, the Force has been ordered to rejoin the Fleet.

The Commander of the Forces heartily thanks the Officers, Petty Officers, and Seamen, for the very efficient services they have rendered in the batteries, and on all occasions when their aid against the enemy was required; and he has to notice the patience and courage with which, side by side with the Soldiers of this Army, they have endured the dangers and hardships of nearly a year's duty in the trenches.

General Simpson cordially acknowledges the obligations he is under to Rear-Admiral Sir Stephen Lushington, K.C.B., who so ably commanded the Brigade from its formation until his removal, by promotion, to a higher rank, and to Captain Honourable H. Keppel, R.N., who succeeded him, and retained the command until the conclusion of this ever-memorable siege.

By Order,

(Signed) H. W. BARNARD,  
Chief of the Staff.

DOWNING-STREET, September 29, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Philip Francis Little, Esq., to be Attorney-General; John Dent, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary; Edmund Hanrahan, Esq., to be Surveyor-General; and George Henry Emerson, Esq., to be Solicitor-General for the Island of Newfoundland.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Lawrence O'Brien, James Tobin, John Rochfort, M.D., George Henry Emerson, John Munn, Samuel Carson, M.D., Thomas Row, James Johnstone Rogerson, Thomas Harrison Ridley, James Furlong, Philip Duggan, and James Cormack, Esquires, to be Members of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland.

WAR-OFFICE, October 2, 1855.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotions in the Army, viz:—

BREVET.

To be FIELD-MARSHALS.

General Stapleton Viscount Combermere, G.C.B. Dated 2d October 1855.  
General John Earl of Stafford, G.C.B. Dated 2d October 1855.  
General Henry Viscount Hardinge, G.C.B. Dated 2d October 1855.

GERERAL ORDER,

*Dated Horse-Guards, 2d October 1855.*

The General Commanding-in-Chief has received Her Majesty's most gracious commands that Lieutenant-General James Simpson, Commander of Her Majesty's Forces during the late arduous and finally successful operations, which have led to the fall of Sevastopol, shall be promoted to the rank of General.

The Queen has also been most graciously pleased to command that Colonel Charles Ash Windham, C.B., shall be promoted to the rank of Major-General, for his distinguished conduct in heading the column of attack which assaulted the enemy's defences on the 8th September with the greatest intrepidity and coolness, as specially brought to the notice of Her Majesty in the Public Despatch of the Commander of the Forces, dated the 9th September 1855.

By Command of the Right Honourable Field-Marshal VISCOUNT HARDINGE,  
Commanding-in-Chief.

(Signed) G. A. WETHERALL,  
Adjutant-General.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-General James Simpson to be promoted to be General in the Army, for distinguished service in the Field. Dated 8th September 1855.

Colonel Charles Ash Windham to be promoted to be a Major-General in the Army, for distinguished service in the Field. Dated 8th September 1855.

WAR-OFFICE, October 2, 1855.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant John Miller to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 2d October 1855.

7th Dragoon Guards—Walter Blachford Gifford, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Stewart, appointed to the 2d Dragoons. Dated 2d October 1855.

3d Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Taylor Lambard Mayne, from the 14th Dragoons, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 2d October 1855.

7th Light Dragoons—Captain George W. Collins Jackson, from half-pay of the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 2d October 1855.

13th Light Dragoons—Thomas Arthur Southwell, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Munn, promoted. Dated 2d October 1855.

The Brevet promotion of Captain Arthur Tremayne to bear date 12th December 1854, in lieu of the 7th July 1855, as previously stated.

The name of the Cornet appointed on the 3d August 1855, is *Stanley de Astel Calvert Clarke*, and not *S. D'Astel*, &c., as previously stated.

15th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Horace Trower to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 2d October 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—Second Captain Richard Paget Campbell Jones to be Adjutant, vice Baddeley, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 26th August 1854.

Second Captain Henry Townsend Boulton to be Adjutant, vice Telfer, retired on half-pay. Dated 7th October 1854.

Second Captain Robert John Hay to be Adjutant, vice Adye, promoted. Dated 9th December 1854.