

WHITEHALL, May 28, 1861.

THE following Address of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, was presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, Deemsters, and Keys of the Isle of Man in Tynwald assembled, embrace the first opportunity to lay before your Majesty the expression of our respectful and sincere condolence upon the lamented decease of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, whose many exalted virtues had justly acquired for her the heartfelt regard and respect of all your Majesty's subjects.

We feel how inadequate all human considerations must be to administer consolation to your Majesty under the severe affliction and irreparable loss which you have sustained, but we are assured that your Majesty will derive support in the high hope that your Royal Parent has exchanged her earthly honours for those of unfading Glory.

Castle Rushen, 17th May 1861.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

DOWNING STREET, June 3, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir George Grey, K.C.B., (now Governor of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope,) to be Administrator of the Colony of New Zealand.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Jeremiah Thomas Fitzgerald Callaghan, Esq. (Chief Magistrate of the Colony of Hong-Kong), to be Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Labuan, during the absence of the Governor.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 20, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Augustus Cowper, Esq. now Her Majesty's Consul at Pernambuco, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Porto Rico.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Samuel Lennon Hunt, Esq. now Her Majesty's Consul at Porto Rico, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Pernambuco.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Spenser St John, Esq. now Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Island of Borneo, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General to the Republic of Hayti.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, May 31, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr George Wortmann as Consul at Gibraltar for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse.

WHITEHALL, June 3, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend David Piper to the Perpetual Curacy of the New District Chapelry of Sadberge, in the county and diocese of Durham.

WHITEHALL, May 31, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir James George Fitzgerald, of Castle Ishon, in the county of Cork, Baronet, Her Royal licence and authority that he may (in compliance with a proviso contained in an indenture, bearing date the 30th day of July 1842, executed in pursuance of the will of John Dalton, of Thurnham Hall, within Thurnham, in the county of Lancaster, Esquire, deceased,) take and use the surname of Dalton, in addition to and before that of Fitzgerald, and quarter the arms of Dalton with those of Fitzgerald; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

June 4, 1861.

2d Regiment of Life Guards—Frederick Trench Townshend, gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leyland, promoted. Dated 4th June 1861.

6th Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant George Stephen Le Grice Stoddart has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 4th June 1861.

Royal Artillery—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William James Smythe, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel St J. G. Browne, deceased. Dated 20th May 1861.

William Shepherd, Esq. to be Paymaster. Dated 4th June 1861.

Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant George Swetenham to be placed on the Seconded List. Dated 5th October 1860.

The under-mentioned Lieutenants, with temporary rank, to be Lieutenants, with permanent rank, viz. :—

Lieutenant Henry John Wolsteyn Gehle. Dated 21st December 1859.

Lieutenant Charles William Whinfield. Dated 21st December 1859.

Lieutenant Studley Vidal Smith. Dated 21st December 1859.

Lieutenant Albert James Hepper. Dated 22d December 1859.

Lieutenant William Masterson. Dated 22d December 1859.

Lieutenant Reginald F. Morris. Dated 22d December 1859.

2d Regiment of Foot—Staff-Surgeon Sandford M'Vittie Lloyd, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice John Hendley, appointed to the Staff. Dated 4th June 1861.

8th Foot—Ensign Arthur Cook to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Norris Fry, who retires. Dated 4th June 1861.

Ensign William Albert Bridge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James O'Hara, who retires. Dated 4th June 1861.

Ensign Thomas Pictou Fleetwood to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant John Evans Freke Aylmer, who resigns that appointment. Dated 4th June 1861.