

WHITEHALL, January 11, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Sir Adolphus Slade, of the Royal Navy, K.C.B., who is actually and entirely employed in the service of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, beyond the Queen's dominions, and who in the year 1858 received Her Majesty's permission to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidie, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the said Imperial Order of the Medjidie, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon him.

WHITEHALL, January 2, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Peter Pickering Bradshaw, of Saint James's Street, in the borough of Burnley, in the county palatine of Lancaster, brush manufacturer, and unto Ellen, his wife, second daughter of James Taylor, late of Lower Ogden, in the parish of Rochdale, in the said county palatine, but now of Brown Hill Road, in the borough and parish of Rochdale aforesaid, Gentleman, by Mary, his wife, only daughter of James Taylor, the elder, late of Lower Ogden aforesaid, yeoman, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that they and their issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the said James Taylor, the elder, take and use the surname of Taylor in addition to and after that of Bradshaw :

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

DUBLIN CASTLE, January 8, 1864.

THE Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the undernamed Gentlemen to the Office of High Sheriff of the following Counties and Counties of Cities and Towns for the year 1864 :—

Antrim County.	William Coates, Esq., Glentoran, Belfast.	Dublin County of the City.	Edmund D'Olier, Esq., 9, Eustace Street.
Armagh County.	Sir Capel Molyneux, Bart. Castledillon, Armagh.	Drogheda County Town.	Ralph Smyth, Esq., Newtown House, Drogheda.
Carlow County.	Darby Hering Cooper, Esq. Hanover House, Carlow.	Fermanagh County.	Viscount Crichton, Crom Castle, Newtownbutler.
Carrickfergus Co. Town.	William M'Gee, Esq., College Square, Belfast.	Galway County.	Richard M. St George, Esq., Headford Castle, Headford.
Cavan County.	John Edward Vernon, Esq., Erne Hill, Belturbet.	Galway County Town.	John Redington, Esq., Dangan, Galway.
Clare County.	Richard Stackpoole, Junior Esq., Edenvale, Ennis.	Kerry County.	John Morrogh Bernard, Esq., Sheherree, Killarney.
Cork County.	James Morrogh, Esq., Old Court, Doneraile.	Kildare County.	Nicholas J. Gannon, Esq., Larah, Kilcock.
Cork City.	Daniel O'Sullivan, Esq., Sydney Place, Cork.	Kilkenny County.	Walter Sweetman, Esq., Annagh, New Ross.
Donegal County.	Thomas Norman, Esq., Glogollan House, Fahan.	Kilkenny County of the City.	Peter Vincent O'Callaghan, Esq., Coolmakeel.
Down County.	Thomas M'Clure, Esq., Belmont, Belfast.	King's County.	John Bennett, Esq., Gran Clareen, Parsonstown.
Dublin County.	William Donville, Esq., Thornhill, Bray.	Leitrim County.	William Robert La Touche, Esq., Bellevue, Delgany.
		Limerick County.	John Franks, Esq., Ballyscaddan, Knocklong.
		Limerick City.	Honourable Charles S. Vereker, Caheravalle, Limerick.
		Londonderry City and County.	Robert Henry, Esq., Fairview, Castledawson.
		Longford County.	James Wilson, Esq., Longford Terrace, Monkstown.
		Louth County.	Edward Singleton, Esq., Belpatrick, Collon.
		Mayo County.	Maurice C. J. Blake, Esq., Tower Hill, Ballyglass.
		Meath County.	William S. Garnett, Esq., Williamstown, Kells.
		Monaghan County.	Daore M. A. Hamilton, Esq., Comcassa, Monaghan.
		Queen's County.	Denis Moylan, Esq., Harcourt Street.
		Roscommon County.	Captain R. Irwin, Rathmile, Tulsk.
		Sligo County.	Pierce Simpson, Esq., Cloncorrig Castle, Carrigallen.
		Tipperary County.	The Honourable Bowes Daly, Killough Castle, Holycross.
		Tyrone County.	Lieut.-Colonel Hugh Gore Edwards, Raveagh, Fintona.
		Waterford County.	Robert P. Maxwell, Esq., Moorehill, Tallow.
		Waterford County of the City.	George Morris, Esq., The Mall, Waterford.
		Westmeath County.	John Wilson, Esq., Donamana House.
		Wexford County.	Henry Lambert, Esq., Carnagh, New Ross.
		Wicklow County.	Charles Putland, Esq., Bray Head, Bray.