

WHITEHALL, July 9, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Rear-Admiral Sir Adolphus Slade, K.C.B., who is actually and entirely employed in the service of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, beyond the Queen's dominions, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Second Class of His Imperial Majesty's Order of the Osmanieh, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon him.

WHITEHALL, July 9, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Mortimer William Ford, B.A., to the Vicarage of Yarcombe, in the county of Devon, and diocese of Exeter, vacant by the death of the Reverend Percy Gilpin.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend Hugh Reginald Haweis, M.A., to the Ministry of St James's Chapel, in the parish of St Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, vacant by the death of the Reverend George Evezard.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 26, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Lyons McLeod, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Districts bordering on the Rivers Niger and Chadha.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Manuel Williams, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Seville.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Story Hewitt, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Islay.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 6, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr John MacKail as Consul at King George's Sound, West Australia, for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

DUBLIN CASTLE, July 3, 1866.

Her Majesty, by Her royal letter having appointed William Henry Ford Cogan, Esquire, M.P., to be of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland, he this day in Council took the usual oaths and his place at the Board accordingly.

DUBLIN CASTLE, July 6, 1866.

Her Majesty's letters-patent have been passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, appointing William, Earl of Meath, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, in the room of the Earl of Wicklow, resigned.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 7, 1866.

The Right Honourable the Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, stating that

the Port Lights at Trieste and Venice are to be discontinued till further notice:—

(Translation.)

The Presidency of the Central Maritime Government has the honour to inform the British Consulate that, under the actual circumstances of war, in consequence of a demand of the I. R. Commandant of the Local Division, it was ordered that the lighting of the lantern situated in the Roadstead of Trieste, be suspended from this day forward till further orders.

At the same time the before-named Consulate is informed that, from official communications up to this time received, the lighting of the maritime lighthouses of Capo Compare and Maria Art, in Legna, Punta d'Ootro (South Point), and of Lissa, in Dalmatia, was likewise suspended till further orders.

From the Presidency of the I. R. Central Maritime Government, Trieste, 23d June 1866.

The President,

(Signed) GODAL LAUNAY.

P.S.—Later official communications state that also the lighting of the lighthouses of the Piave, the ports of Malamocco and Chioggia, as well as of the lanterns of Lagosta and Ragusa, and of that situated on the Morter Rock at Lussin Piccolo, has been suspended.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

July 10, 1866.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Robert de Mowbray Darnell, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Andrew Henry Blake, who retires. Dated 10th July 1866.

6th Dragoon Guards—Captain Henry Samuel Hall, from the 32d Foot, to be Captain, vice Swiney, who exchanges. Dated 10th July 1866.

7th Dragoon Guards—Croxtton Scutt Johnson, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Archibald Spiers McRae, whose appointment, on the 22d May 1866, has been cancelled. Dated 10th July 1866.

8th Hussars—Cornet William Henry Field to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Coates, who retires. Dated 10th July 1866.

Alan Osman Ricardo, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Field. Dated 10th July 1866.

James Martin McCalmont, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sydney Hooper, who retires. Dated 11th July 1866.

11th Hussars—Staff Assistant-Surgeon Charles Edward Smith, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th July 1866.

12th Lancers—Joseph Henderson, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Mildmay Willson Willson, whose appointment, by purchase, on the 30th May 1866, has been cancelled. Dated 10th July 1866.

Grenadier Guards—Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major Robert H. Curzon Drury-Lowe to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Clifton Gascoigne, who retires. Dated 10th July 1866.

Ensign and Lieutenant John Palmer Brabazon to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Drury-Lowe. Dated 10th July 1866.