

presents authorize and appoint you, the said John Wilson Patten, Spencer Compton Cavendish, commonly called Marquess of Hartington, Charles Viscount Eversley, Jonathan Peel, John Robert Mowbray, Thomas Emerson Headlam, Russell Gurney, Sir James Yorke Scarlett, Sir Alfred Hastings Horsford, Henry Eyre, and Samuel Whitbread, or any three or more of you, to be Our Commissioners for making the enquiry aforesaid. And We do hereby authorise and empower you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, to obtain information thereupon, by the examination of all persons most competent by reason of their knowledge, habits, or experience, to afford it; and also by calling for all documents, papers, and records which may appear to you, or any three or more of you, calculated to assist your researches, and to promote the formation of a sound judgment on the subject. And We do hereby require and command you, or any three or more of you, to report to Us, under your hands and seals, with all convenient speed, your opinions in what respects the administration of Criminal Justice in the Army admits of improvement, either as regards the constitution or the practice of Courts-Martial, and what changes or modifications it may be desirable to make in the punishments now applicable to offences committed by the soldier, without danger to the paramount consideration of maintaining discipline and effectually repressing crime in the ranks of the British Army throughout all the various contingencies of military service to which Our troops are necessarily liable. And We will and command, and by these presents ordain, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Constables, Officers, Ministers, and all other Our loving subjects whatsoever, as well within liberties as without, that they be assistant to you and each of you in the execution of these presents. And for your assistance in the due execution of these presents We have made choice of Our trusty and well beloved John Lloyd Wharton, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to attend you, whose service and assistance We require you to use from time to time as occasion shall require. In witness whereof we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness Ourselves at the Court at St James's, the tenth day of March in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

INDIA OFFICE, March 9, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Augustus Barnard Glover, Esq., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort-William, in Bengal.

INDIA OFFICE, March 9, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Duarkanath Mitter, Esq., to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort-William, in Bengal.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY.

THE following are the Appointments for The SPRING CIRCUITS, 1868:—

SOUTH.

LORDS JUSTICE-CLERK AND NEAVES.

Jedburgh—Thursday, 16th April.

Dumfries—Tuesday, 21st April.

Ayr—Friday, 24th April.

ROBERT LEE, Esq. *Advocate-Depute.*

ÆNEAS MACBEAN, *Clerk.*

NORTH.

LORDS COWAN AND ARDMILLAN.

Dundee—Wednesday, 8th April.

Perth—Monday, 13th April, at two o'clock P.M.

Aberdeen—Friday, 17th April.

Inverness—Tuesday, 21st April.

ROGER MONTGOMERIE, Esq. *Advocate-Depute.*

WILLIAM HAMILTON BELL, *Clerk.*

WEST.

LORDS DEAS AND JERVISWOODE.

Stirling—Thursday, 9th April.

Inveraray—Thursday, 16th April.

Glasgow—Monday, 20th April, at half-past 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES ADAM, Esq. *Advocate-Depute.*

ROBERT L. STUART, *Clerk.*

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

March 10, 1868.

Chaplain's Department—The Reverend George Wylde, M.A., Chaplain of the Fourth Class, to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 25th February 1868.

The Reverend J. B. Rowlands to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 23d August 1867.

BREVET.

The date of the promotion of Colonel George Malcolm, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, to the rank of Major-General, is 15th December 1867, and not as stated in the Gazette of 24th December 1867.

INDIA OFFICE, March 9, 1868.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the officers of Her Majesty's Military Forces, and of the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the prescribed periods of service, to be Colonels in the Army, under the operation of the Royal Warrant of 31st January 1859:—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Francis D'Evereux Williams Hall, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January 1867.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Field, Bombay Infantry. Dated 30th September 1867.

Major Mangles James Brander, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, in succession to Major-General John Moule, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 5th April 1867.