

relations to and the dealings of such aboriginal inhabitants with each other beyond the same limits, the courts and magistrates of the entire province, or of the district in which such cases may arise, shall enforce such native laws, customs, and usages as aforesaid."

And whereas by the said recited Act it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for us, from time to time, to amend, and for that purpose to add to, or if necessary to repeal any such instructions. And whereas it hath appeared to us expedient to repeal the 6th section of the fourteenth chapter of the instructions aforesaid; now, therefore, by virtue of the power in us by the said Act vested, we do hereby repeal the 6th section of the 14th chapter of our said instructions, and the same is hereby repealed accordingly.

*Downing-Street, July 17, 1848.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Claxton, Esq. to be Chief Justice; James George Pignuit, Esq. to be Puisne Justice; and Henry J. Woodcock, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Attorney General, for the island of St. Christopher.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Fergusson, Esq. to be Colonial Secretary for Sierra Leone.

*Whitehall, July 17, 1848.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Robertson to the united churches and parishes of Mains and Strathmartin, in the presbytery of Dundee and county of Forfar, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend David Cannan, D. D. late Minister thereof.

*War-Office, 18th July 1848.*

*1st Dragoon Guards*, Charles Edwin Wyatt, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Errington, who retires. Dated 18th July 1848.

*9th Light Dragoons*, Alexander James Hardy Elliot, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Hoghton, who resigns. Dated 18th July 1848.

*12th Light Dragoons*, Troop Serjeant Major Michael Blake to be Quartermaster, vice Charles Armstrong, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 18th July 1848.

*1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards*, Lieutenant and Captain Edward Goulburn to be Captain and Lieutenant Colonel, by purchase, vice Hudson, who retires. Dated 18th July 1848.

Ensign and Lieutenant Henry Frederick Ponsonby to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Goulburn. Dated 18th July 1848.

Charles Pierrepoint Lane Fox, Gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ponsonby. Dated 18th July 1848.

*24th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign John Acton Woodgate to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stainforth, deceased. Dated 7th April 1848.

Gentleman Cadet Alexander Pennycuik, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Woodgate. Dated 18th July 1848.

Assistant Surgeon James Grant, M. D. from the 28th Foot, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Donald, promoted on the Staff. Dated 18th July 1848.

*51st Foot*, Lieutenant Blackman Chichester Graham Crookshank to be Captain, without purchase, vice Richard Thompson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 18th July 1848.

Ensign Samuel George Carter to be Lieutenant, vice Crookshank. Dated 18th July 1848.

Ensign Richard Pilmer, from the 57th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Carter. Dated 18th July 1848.

*57th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles William St. Clair, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pilmer, appointed to the 51st Foot. Dated 18th July 1848.

*70th Foot*, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Thomas William Ogilvy M'Niven, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice John Doyle O'Brien, who exchanges. Dated 18th July 1848.

Captain Thomas Charles Timins to be Major, by purchase, vice M'Niven, who retires. Dated 18th July 1848.

Lieutenant George Alfred Schreiber to be Captain, by purchase, vice Timins. Dated 18th July 1848.

Ensign John Creagh O'Brien to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Schreiber. Dated 18th July 1848.

Richard Townsend Gray, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice O'Brien. Dated 18th July 1848.

*98th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Henry Dagg, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Maddock, deceased. Dated 18th July 1848.

#### HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant Surgeon John Donald, from the 24th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon of the Second Class, vice James Millar, M. D. who retires upon half-pay. Dated 18th July 1848.

#### UNATTACHED.

Captain Hector Harvest, from the 97th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 18th July 1848.

#### GARRISONS.

Paymaster Francis Edward Leech, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Paymaster of the Invalid Depôt at Chatham, vice Charles Grimes, who retires upon a Military allowance. Dated 18th July 1848.