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Downing-Street, August 11, 1848.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, Kt., Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the islands of Barbados, Grenada, St. Vincent, Tobago, and St. Lucia, and their dependencies.

Office of Ordnance, 11th August 1848.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Brevet Major Henry Sandham to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Page, retired on half-pay. Dated 9th August 1848.

Second Captain William Charles Hadden to be Captain, vice Sandham. Dated 9th August 1848.

Admiralty, 8th August 1848.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant George Gregory to be First Lieutenant, vice Walter Burnett Haberfield, deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Arthur Edwin Hill, Esq. commonly called Lord Arthur Edwin Hill, to be Lieutenant, vice George Storer, resigned. Dated 7th August 1848.

Office of Commissioners of Railways, Whitehall.

East Lancashire Railway—(Back Lane Branch).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners of Railways, by a warrant under their seal, bearing date the 7th day of August now last, and made in pursuance of an Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, intitled "An Act to give further time for making certain railways," have ordered and declared, that the period of time limited by the Blackburn and Preston Railway Act, 1846, for the completion of the railways and works thereby authorized to be made, shall, as to the branch railway described in the said warrant (that is to say), a branch railway, commencing by a junction with the line of the Blackburn and Preston Railway, in a field, in the township and parish of Blackburn, numbered 10 on the plan of the said branch railway, deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster,