

*Foreign Office, March 24, 1856.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Allen Everitt as Consul at Birmingham for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Havers as Consul at Port Stanley for the Free Hanseatic city of Hamburg.

*Whitehall, March 25, 1856.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Duff, Esq., to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the Shire of Banff, in the room of James, Earl of Fife, resigned.

*Whitehall, March 25, 1856.*

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Edmund Hector Hopper, of Pittington Hall, Garth, in the parish of Pittington, in the county of Durham, Clerk, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with the direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, Edward Shipperdson, of Pittington Hall, Garth aforesaid, and of South Bailey, in the city of Durham, Esquire, deceased, assume and henceforth use the surname of Shipperdson alone, instead of that of Hopper, and bear the arms of Shipperdson; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*War-Department, 25th March, 1856.*

*Royal Regiment of Horse Guards*, Philip Bennett, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Corporal John Boswell to be Riding Master, vice Brunt, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1856.

*5th Dragoon Guards*, Captain Robert Garrard, from 95th Foot, to be Captain, vice Henley, who exchanges. Dated 25th March, 1856.

*Royal Artillery*, The surname of the Gentleman appointed Lieutenant, with temporary rank, on the 6th March, 1856, in the Gazette of the 18th instant, is *Ievers*, and not *Tevers* as therein stated.

*Scots Fusilier Guards*, Brevet-Colonel John Henry Pringle, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Fordyce Buchan, who exchanges. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Lieutenant and Captain William Aitchison to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Pringle, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Captain W. J. Rous, from 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Aitchison. Dated 25th March, 1856.

*1st Regiment of Foot*, John Illidge Fraser, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Hurt, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1856.

*3rd Foot.*

*To be Captains, without purchase.*

Lieutenant A. L. Coussmaker, vice Ross, deceased. Dated 1st September, 1855.

Lieutenant Leonard Sidebottom, vice Coussmaker, whose promotion, without purchase, on 8th January, 1856, has been cancelled. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Lieutenant W. Wainman, vice Sidebottom, whose promotion, without purchase, on 1st February, 1856, has been cancelled. Dated 1st February, 1856.

*To be Lieutenants, without purchase.*

Ensign F. Morley, vice Coussmaker. Dated 1st September, 1855.

Ensign R. B. Leatham, vice Morley, whose promotion, without purchase, on 8th October, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 8th October, 1855.

Ensign A. B. Letts, vice Leatham, whose promotion, without purchase, on 9th November, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th November, 1855.

Ensign John Awdry, vice Letts, whose promotion without purchase, on 16th November, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 16th November, 1855.

Ensign Henry Pears, vice Awdry, whose promotion, without purchase, on 8th January, 1856, has been cancelled. Dated 8th January, 1856.

The surname of the Ensign promoted to a Lieutenantancy on the 1st instant, is *St. Aubyn*, and not *St. Aubin*, as previously stated.

*15th Foot*, Brevet-Major J. H. Wingfield to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Cuthbert, who retires upon full pay. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Lieutenant Robert W. Price to be Captain, without purchase, vice Wingfield. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Ensign and Adjutant Robert Coupe to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Ensign F. S. L'E. FitzRoy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Price. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Ensign Francis I. Rawlins, from 3rd West India Regiment, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice FitzRoy. Dated 25th March, 1856.

*24th Foot.*

For Thomas Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Holford, appointed to the 79th Foot, dated 7th March, 1856, which appeared in the Gazette of the 7th instant,

Read, *Captain* Thomas Hill, *from the North York Militia*, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Holford, appointed to the 79th Foot. Dated 7th March, 1856.

*37th Foot*, The first Christian name of Ensign Bell is *Robert*, and not *Arthur*, as previously stated.

*41st Foot*, Lieutenant C. V. FitzRoy to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Lumley Graham, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 7th March, 1856.