

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal subjects, the Convention of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, humbly approach your Majesty's Throne with our sincere congratulations on the Birth of another Princess of your Illustrious House.

We acknowledge with heartfelt gratitude the goodness of Divine Providence so recently manifested towards your Majesty and the Infant Princess, and we earnestly hope that your Majesty may speedily be able to resume the exercise of your high functions.

That your Majesty and your Royal Consort may enjoy every domestic happiness in the midst of your Illustrious Offspring, trained by your parental care and example to adorn their exalted station, and that your Majesty may long reign over a free, a loyal, a happy, and a religious people, is the prayer of your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Royal Burghs of Scotland in Convention assembled.

Signed in name and by authority of the Convention of Royal Burghs and the Seal of the Convention affixed hereto by

John Melville,

Lord Provost of Edinburgh,
and Preses of Convention.

Foreign-Office, June 2, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George B. Kerferd as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Salvador.

Whitehall, June 1, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to present The Reverend George Hunter to the church and parish of Kirkton, in the presbytery of Jedburgh, and shire of Roxburgh, vacant by the death of The Reverend William Stewart Martin, late Minister thereof.

Whitehall, June 2, 1857.

The Queen, taking into Her royal consideration that upon the decease of James, late Earl of Fife, which happened in the month of March last, the dignity of Earl of Fife devolved upon James, now Earl of Fife, as only son and heir of General the Honourable Sir Alexander Duff, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, who was the only brother of the said James, late Earl of Fife, and that, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brother and sisters of the said James now Earl of Fife cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their late father the said Honourable Sir Alexander Duff had survived his brother the said James, Earl of Fife, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Fife: Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that George Skene Duff, Esquire, Lord-Lieutenant for the county of Mayo, and representative in Parliament for the Elgin districts; Catherine, wife of John Lewis Ricardo, Esq., representative in Parliament for Stoke-upon-Trent; and Louisa Tolle-mache, wife of Richard Brooke, Esq., shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence and precedence, as if their late father the said Sir Alexander Duff had survived his brother

the said James, Earl of Fife, and had succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Fife:

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

War-Office, Pall-Mall,

2nd June, 1857.

Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants, viz.:

Vincent Frederick Tufnell. Dated 15th May, 1857.

Richard Butler Stoney. Dated 15th May, 1857.

John Henry Blackley. Dated 15th May, 1857.

Robert Carstairs Drysdale. Dated 15th May, 1857.

Henry Williams Dicken. Dated 15th May, 1857.

William Sampson Brown. Dated 15th May, 1857.

Henry John Palliser. Dated 15th May, 1857.

William Taylor Cathcart. Dated 15th May, 1857.

Benjamin John Bonner. Dated 15th May, 1857.

Charles Thornhill. Dated 15th May, 1857.

Charles Eversfield Bethune. Dated 15th May, 1857.

Joseph Egerton Cockburn. Dated 15th May, 1857.

Sidney Parry. Dated 15th May, 1857.

William Price Bowen. Dated 15th May, 1857.

Royal Engineers.

Second Captain Robert Dundas Kerr to be Captain, vice Freeling, Seconded. Dated 20th May, 1857.

Lieutenant Lionel Charles Barber to be Second Captain, vice Kerr. Dated 20th May, 1857.

Second Captain John Yerbury Moggeridge to be Captain, vice Barlow, resigned. Dated 26th May, 1857.

Lieutenant George Reid Lempriere to be Second Captain, vice Moggeridge. Dated 26th May, 1857.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants; viz.:

Frederick William Richard Clements. Dated 15th May, 1857.

Edward Micklem. Dated 15th May, 1857.

Frederick Tynte Warburton. Dated 15th May, 1857.

George Goodall. Dated 15th May 1857.

Arthur Parnell. Dated 15th May, 1857.

Grant Blunt. Dated 15th May, 1857.

Henry Peaseley L'Estrange St. George. Dated 15th May, 1857.

Dalhousie Holmes Burnes. Dated 15th May, 1857.

Charles Edward Luard. Dated 15th May, 1857.

Bruce Brine. Dated 15th May, 1857.

BREVET.

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers, of the Royal Engineers, to the Brevet Rank of Colonel, to be altered to 28th November, 1854, to place them in their proper position in the Army, the dates inserted in the Gazette of 16th March, 1855, having been in error:

Colonel John Isaac Hope.

Colonel Richard John Stotherd.

Colonel Thomas Coryndon Luxmore, retired full pay.

Colonel William Faris, retired full pay.

Colonel Thomas Hore, retired full pay.