

War-Office, March 31, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make and ordain a Special Statute of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for appointing the Right Honourable Viscount Canning, Governor-General of India, and the Right Honourable Lord Elphinstone, Governor of the Presidency of Bombay, to be Extra Members of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order.

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The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Frederic Sayer to be Police Magistrate for Gibraltar.

Whitehall, March 25, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Ritherdon, Gent., to be Lieutenant in the Artillery Company of London, for the term of five years from the date hereof.

Whitehall, April 1, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Major-General Marcus John Slade to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Guernsey.

Downing-Street, March 31, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward John Eyre, Esq., now Lieutenant-Governor of St. Vincent, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Antigua, in the absence of the Governor.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint William Charles Sargeant, Esq., to be Administrator of the Government of St. Vincent, during the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Foreign-Office, March 30, 1859.

Notice is hereby given, that the Earl of Malmesbury has appointed John Preston, Esq., to be Agent at Belfast for the issue of Foreign-Office Passports.

Whitehall, March 24, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable George Baillie-Hamilton, Earl of Haddington, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a direction contained in a deed of disposition, settlement, and entail, executed by Thomas Hamilton, Earl of Haddington, deceased, continue to use the surname of Hamilton in addition to and after that of Baillie, and bear the arms of Hamilton quarterly with those of Baillie, and that such surnames and arms may, in like manner, be taken, borne, and used by his issue; 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 registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, March 29, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Francis Henry Coldwell, Clerk, Master of Arts, Vicar of Deane and Rural Dean of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and to Anne, his wife, only surviving child and heir of Ralph-Anthony Thicknesse, late of Beech-hill, in the parish of Wigan, in the said county palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, sometime Representative in Parliament for the borough of Wigan, and in the Commission of the Peace for the said county palatine, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that they may take and henceforth use the surname of Thicknesse, in lieu and instead of that of Coldwell, and that the said Francis-Henry Coldwell may bear the arms of Thicknesse, and that such surname and arms of Thicknesse may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; 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.

NOTICE.

NAVAL TURKISH MEDALS.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, March 30, 1859.

HER Majesty having been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of a Medal which has been awarded by the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire to the Officers and Crews of Her Majesty's Ships employed in the Black Sea, between the 17th September, 1854, the date of the landing of the Troops in the Crimea, and the 9th September, 1855, the date of the fall of Sebastopol, as inserted in the London Gazette of the 4th instant.

Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the extension of the grant of that decoration, to the Officers and Men who belonged to any of Her Majesty's Ships in the Black Sea, and were engaged in some expedition or operation against the enemy subsequent to that date; but to entitle them to the Medal, it is necessary that the performance of the particular service should be duly certified by the Commanding Officers under whom they acted.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 31, 1859.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Lisbon Board of Health declaring the ports of Albania to be considered free from infection.

War-Office Pall-Mall,

1st April, 1859.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lieutenant William Wray Hartopp to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir B. P. Henniker, Bart., who retires. Dated 1st April, 1859.