

proceeded to the election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Secretary (commencing with the Junior Knight), were by him, kneeling, presented to the Sovereign, who was pleased to declare that the Right Honourable James, Earl of Fife, had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

Then, by command of the Sovereign, the Earl of Fife was received at the door of the Chapter-room by Lord Panmure and the Marquess of Ailsa, the two Junior Knights Brethren present, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by the Secretary (bearing the Ensigns of the Order upon a velvet cushion), and by the Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod.

The Sword of State being thereupon delivered to The Sovereign, the Earl of Fife kneeling near The Queen, was knighted therewith; after which his Lordship had the honour to kiss Her Majesty's hand; the Earl of Fife rising, the Oath was administered to his Lordship by the Secretary.

The Earl of Fife, then again kneeling, and the Secretary on his knee, presenting to Her Majesty the Riband and Jewel of the Order, The Queen, assisted by His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, the Senior Knight, was graciously pleased to place the same over his Lordship's left shoulder.

His Lordship having again kissed the Sovereign's hand, and after receiving the congratulations of the Knights Brethren, retired.

The Chapter being ended, the Knights Brethren were, by command of Her Majesty, again called over by the Secretary, and, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverences.

*Whitehall, March 6, 1860.*

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Buller Yarde-Buller, Baron Churston of Churston Ferrers and Lupton, in the county of Devon, and a Baronet, Her Royal licence and authority that he may discontinue the use of the surname of Buller, now prefixed to the surnames of Yarde-Buller, and bear the surnames of Yarde-Buller only, and henceforth be called by the surnames of Yarde-Buller only, and bear the arms of Yarde and Buller quarterly, Buller in the first quarter, and that the said surnames only, and the arms may be in like manner 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 Her Majesty's said 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.

*Commission signed by the Queen.*

*3rd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Michael Foley, Gent., to be Quartermaster from the 26th day of October, 1859. Dated 5th November, 1859.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.*

Sir William Yardley, Knt., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1860.

Owen Tucker Edwardes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1860.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.*

William Bodham Donne, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th February, 1860.

*1st Norfolk Artillery Volunteers.*

Thomas Burton Steward, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1860.

Thomas Matthews Read, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1860.

*4th Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.*

Frederick Palmer, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th February, 1860.

*7th Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Charles Mortlock to be Captain. Dated 29th February, 1860.

William Thomas Waite Wood, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Mortlock, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1860.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.*

*8th Company of Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteers.*

George Pleydell Mansel, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th February, 1860.

Robert Craufurd Farquharson, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th February, 1860.

Francis Tregonwell Johns, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th February, 1860.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.*

*7th Cornwall Artillery Volunteers.*

James Scott to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1860.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.*

*6th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.*

The Rev. William Henry Wayne to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 2nd March, 1860.

Richard Thursfield, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 2nd March, 1860.

*7th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.*

William Anslow, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd March, 1860.

*8th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Algernon Charles Heber Percy, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1860.

*9th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.*

William Field, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1860.

*10th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Sir Charles Henry Rouse Boughton, Bart., to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1860.