

Whitehall, November 13, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend Charles Lord Bishop of Durham to be one of the Commissioners for the purposes of "The Durham University Act, 1861," in the room of the Honourable and Right Reverend Henry Montagu, late Bishop of Durham, deceased.

Whitehall, November 15, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Peter Calder to the church and parish of Kinlochbervie, in the presbytery of Tongue, and county of Sutherland, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend John Adam Macfarlane to the church and parish of Urray.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 14, 1861.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice, that the French Moniteur of the 12th instant, contains an Imperial Decree, extending the privileges conferred by the Decree of the 5th December, 1848, to all kinds of straw hats or bonnets imported into France for the purpose of being dressed and trimmed for re-exportation.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 15, 1861.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Brussels, announcing that, on and after the 1st December next, the charges on goods in transit through Belgium, by the State Railway, will be reduced from 3 centimes to 2 centimes per 100 kilos. per league.

Admiralty, 14th November, 1861.

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir Alexander Milne, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue, until further orders, and whilst employed as Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels within the limits of the North American and West Indian Station.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,
15th November, 1861.*

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Thomas Clarke Gillespie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Rowe Fisher, who retires. Dated 15th November, 1861.

Cornet Smith Hill Child to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gillespie. Dated 15th November, 1861.

6th Dragoon Guards, Captain Edward Napier, from 6th Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Francis George Savage Curtis, who exchanges. Dated 15th November, 1861.

5th Lancers, Ludovick Montefiore Carmichael, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Blake, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1861.

6th Dragoons, Captain Francis George Savage Curtis, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Edward Napier, who exchanges. Dated 15th November, 1861.

4th Regiment of Foot, Robert Simpson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sandys, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1861.

10th Foot, Captain Charles Hudson, from half-pay, late Land Transport Corps, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Samuel Burges Lamb, promoted, without purchase, to an unattached Majority. Dated 15th November, 1861.

14th Foot, Captain James Taylor, from half-pay, Gold Coast Artillery Corps, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Frederick Hammersley, promoted, without purchase, to an unattached Majority. Dated 15th November, 1861.

16th Foot, John Rae Reid, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Calvert Dunbar Steer, appointed to the 33rd Foot. Dated 15th November, 1861.

24th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Burmester Pulleine to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Halahan, who retires. Dated 15th November, 1861.

Ensign Henry Dewé to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur William Fitz-Maurice, who retires. Dated 15th November, 1861.

Ensign John Fletcher Caldwell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pulleine. Dated 15th November, 1861.

Thomas John Baynes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dewé. Dated 15th November, 1861.

Arthur Chandos Arkwright, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Caldwell. Dated 16th November, 1861.

25th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Taylor, from the 100th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Reginald Blewitt Dowling, who exchanges. Dated 15th November, 1861.

28th Foot, Charles Owen James, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Southey, promoted, in the 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 15th November, 1861.

55th Foot, Ensign Alfred Hervey Kay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Palms Spread Morgan, who retires. Dated 15th November, 1861.

Joseph Harrison Evans, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kay. Dated 15th November, 1861.

72nd Foot, the appointment of Assistant-Surgeon David Ritchie Pearson, M.D., from the Rifle Brigade, which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th October, 1861, has been cancelled.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Salkeld Johnston, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Morgan Jones Jones, appointed to the Staff. Dated 15th November, 1861.

82nd Foot, Lieutenant Robert Francis Henry Macgregor Skinner, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Stanley Slater, deceased. Dated 6th September, 1861.

Lieutenant Edward Snow Mason to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Charles Spencer, who resigns that appointment. Dated 15th November, 1861.

84th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Griffin to be Inspector of Musketry, vice Lieutenant William Charles Driberg, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 4th October, 1861.