

ceasing support afforded by His Royal Highness to the advancement of learning and to the tasteful cultivation of the fine arts, and of manufactures throughout all your Majesty's dominions, the late Illustrious Prince Consort adorned his eminent position by the practice of every domestic virtue, and of the most varied accomplishments.

It is the fervent trust of your Majesty's subjects in this Presidency, that, through the Divine mercy, your Majesty will find consolation and support in the gentle influence of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, and of their Royal Highnesses the other Members of your Family. For this we pray most heartily, as well as for your Majesty's health, long life, and honor.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

*Foreign Office, March 5, 1862.*

An address of condolence on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, from the British residents at Rome, has been received by Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to be laid before the Queen.

*Downing Street, March 5, 1862.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Thomas Gore Browne, C.B., to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Island of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to create a distinct Settlement on the Western Coast of Africa, to be called "The Settlement of Lagos and its Dependencies," and to appoint Henry Stanhope Freeman, Esq., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the aforesaid Settlement.

*Downing Street, March 7, 1862.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Smale, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council, and Francis Chomley, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council, of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend William Austin Saunders to be a Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of the Island of Nevis.

*Crown Office, March 7, 1862.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT.

*City of Canterbury.*

Henry Alexander Butler-Johnstone, Esq., in the room of the Honourable Henry Butler-Johnstone, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

*India Office, 4th March, 1862.*

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

### BENGAL ARMY.

#### *Infantry.*

Major Henry Ramsay, C.B., from the late 53rd Regiment Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Abbott, deceased. Dated 8th December, 1861.

#### *Late 53rd Regiment Native Infantry.*

Captain (Brevet Major) Richard John Edgell to be Major; Lieutenant Edward Hanson Paske (Captain in the Staff Corps), to be Captain on the Cadre, vice Ramsay, promoted. Dated 8th December, 1861.

#### *Late 60th Native Infantry.*

Lieutenant (Captain in the Staff Corps), Peter Stark Lumsden to be Captain on the Cadre, vice Brabazon, dismissed. Dated 9th December, 1861.

#### *General List of Infantry Officers.*

Ensign Albert Fitzwilliam Taylor to be Lieutenant, vice Paske, promoted. Dated 8th December, 1861.

Ensign Arthur Frederick Jones to be Lieutenant, vice Paske, promoted. Dated 8th December, 1861.

Ensign Walter Frank Shaen Perry to be Lieutenant, vice Lumsden, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1861.

Ensign David Clapham Andrew to be Lieutenant, vice Christian, deceased. Dated 13th December, 1861.

#### *Army Rank.*

Lieutenant (Unattached) Stephen Douglas to be Captain, by Brevet, having completed fifteen years service. Dated 10th February, 1861.

Lieutenant (Unattached) William Sheffield to be Captain, by Brevet, having completed fifteen years service. Dated 14th October, 1861.

### ALTERATION OF RANK.

#### *General List of Infantry Officers.*

Lieutenant Albert Fitzwilliam Taylor to take rank from 28th November, 1861, vice Grant, late 45th Native Infantry, dismissed.

Her Majesty has been pleased to permit the undermentioned Officer to resign his Commission:—

Captain Courtenay Gibbs Thorp, of the late 69th Bengal Native Infantry.

### MADRAS ARMY.

#### *Artillery.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Brice, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Shirreff, deceased. Dated 25th September, 1861.

Captain Alexander Tod Cadell to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Second Captain William James Bradford to be Captain.

Lieutenant Charles Johnson to be Second Captain, vice Babington, retired.

Dated 29th September, 1861.

Second Captain James Blair to be Captain.

Lieutenant Thomas Ignatius Maria Hog to be Second Captain, vice Cadell, promoted.

Dated 29th September, 1861.