

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 13, 1862.

Notice is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public, under the usual regulations, on and after Thursday next, the 19th instant.

Whitehall, June 11, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto John Mellor, Esq., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench.

Whitehall, June 12, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Mitchell to the Charge and Office of First Minister of the church and parish of South Leith, in the Presbytery of Edinburgh, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Kenneth McLeay Phin.

Downing Street, May 11, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant William Maturin Wright, R.N., to be Treasurer of the Island of St. Vincent.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 13, 1862.*

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 in China, reporting that an Imperial Chinese Decree has recently been issued authorizing the exportation of pulse and bean cake from the ports of Newchwang and Yentai.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
13th June, 1862.*

31st Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir Edward Lugard, K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Craigie, C.B., transferred to the 55th Regiment. Dated 1st June, 1862.

51st Regiment of Foot.

Major-General W. H. Elliott, from the 55th Regiment, to be Colonel, vice General Sir Thomas Willshire, Bart., G.C.B., deceased. Dated 1st June, 1862.

55th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General P. E. Craigie, C.B., from the 31st Foot, to be Colonel, vice Major-General W. H. Elliott, transferred to the 51st Regiment. Dated 1st June, 1862.

India Office, 13th June, 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.

1st European Fusiliers.

Lieutenant John Grant Sombre Matheson to be Captain, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel Denniss, deceased. Dated 17th March, 1862.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Charles Edward Shepherd to be Lieutenant, vice Matheson, 1st European Regiment, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1862.

Ensign John Mowbray Trotter to be Lieutenant, vice Matheson, 1st European Regiment, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1862.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Lieutenant Ernest George Cattermole to take rank from 7th January, 1862, vice Stevenson, 3rd European Regiment, retired.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Shepherd to take rank from 28th February, 1862, vice Ramsay, late 17th Native Infantry, deceased.

MADRAS ARMY.

Army Rank.

The undermentioned Officers having completed 15 years' service, to be Captains, by Brevet:

Lieutenant Edwin Gardner Ingram, 24th Regiment Native Infantry. Dated 17th March, 1862.

Lieutenant Patrick Plunkett Leslie Stafford, 34th Regiment Native Infantry. Dated 20th March, 1862.

Her Majesty has been pleased to permit the undermentioned Officer to resign his Commission: Ensign Edmund William Lys, 35th Regiment Native Infantry.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Administrative Battalion of Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Stanhope Smelt to be Adjutant, from the 23rd September, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

3rd North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George White, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1862.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

14th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Bartram, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Moore, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1862.

32nd Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Courage to be Captain, vice Saunders, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1862.