

Whitehall, June 17, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Francis Drewe Hodges, (heretofore Francis Drewe Edwards), of Dawlish, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, formerly a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 86th Regiment of Foot, second son of Thomas Bennett Edwards, Clerk, Vicar of St. Stephens-by-Saltash, in the county of Cornwall, deceased, by Marianne Elizabeth, only surviving daughter and heir of Thomas Hodges, of Charmouth, in the county of Dorset, Clerk, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority, that he may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal grandfather, the said Thomas Hodges, continue to use the surname of Hodges, in lieu of that of Edwards :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 16, 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 Agent and Consul-General at Tunis, reporting that the prohibition against the exportation of Wheat and Barley from that Regency has been removed.

India Office, 14th 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.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign John Alexander Temple to be Lieutenant, vice Ramsay, late 17th N.I., deceased. Dated 28th February, 1862.

Ensign George Henry Jackson to be Lieutenant, vice Matheson, 1st European Regiment, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1862.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Lieutenant Dausonne Melancthon Strong to take rank from 23rd Nov. 1861, vice Belli, late 40th Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant Henry Herbert Rankin to take rank from 28th November, 1861, vice Grant, late 4th Native Infantry, dismissed.

Lieutenant John George Maclean to take rank from 6th December, 1861, vice Wynch, late 59th Native Infantry, promoted.

Lieutenant Henry Ingle Baylis to take rank from 8th December, 1861, vice Norgate, late 69th Native Infantry, promoted.

Lieutenant Ewen Charles Davidson to take rank from 9th December, 1861, vice Lumsden, late 60th Native Infantry, promoted.

Lieutenant Francis Edwin Wiggins to take rank from 13th December, 1861, vice Christian, late 22nd Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant Ernest George Cattermole to take rank from 1st January, 1862.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Shepherd to take rank from 7th January, 1862, vice Stevenson, 3rd European Regiment, retired.

Lieutenant John Mowbray Trotter to take rank from 14th January, 1862, vice Fisher, late 19th Native Infantry, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

The Right Honorable Charles, Lord Suffield, to be Vice-Lieutenant. Dated 11th June, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Ensign R. Singleton Blofeld in the 14th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps, and Ensign Andrew Marcon in the 16th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Brinsley de Courey Nixon to be Lieutenant, vice Tining, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1862.

Cornet Henry Jeffries Badcock to be Lieutenant, vice Moore, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1862.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers. No. 15 Company.

Henry Pardoe, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Russell, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd June, 1862.

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

2nd Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteers.

Major Edward Archer to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th June, 1862.

6th Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Copland Cowlard to be Ensign, vice Dingley, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Battalion by Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Lygon Cocks.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

15th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander George Reid, Gent., to be Ensign.