

*St. James's Palace, February 6, 1863.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Caroline Augusta, Dowager Countess of Mount Edgcumbe, now Extra Lady of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty, to be one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Maria Anne, Lady Macdonald, resigned.

*Downing Street, February 9, 1863.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Brevet Colonel Stephen John Hill, C.B. (now Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the colony of Sierra Leone), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of Antigua, Montserrat, Saint Christopher, Nevis, the Virgin Islands, and Dominica and their dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Richard Pine, Esq., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast and their dependencies.

*Foreign Office, February 6, 1863.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. W. Roberts as Vice-Consul at Weymouth for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

*Whitehall, February 7, 1863.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Thomas Dykes to the charge and office of First Minister of the united churches and parishes of Ayr and Alloway, in the presbytery and shire of Ayr, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend William Shaw, to the church and parish of Alloa.

*Crown Office, February 7, 1863.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Reigate.*

Granville William Gresham Leveson Gower, of Titsey Park, in the county of Surrey, in the room of the Honourable William John Monson, now Lord Monson, summoned to the House of Peers.

*Commission signed by the Queen.*

*1st Administrative Battalion of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Charles Gilborne to be Adjutant, from the 7th January, 1863.

*Commission signed by the Queen.*

*1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Michael McCafferty, Gent., late Adjutant 2nd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Adjutant, from the 13th January, 1863.

*Commission signed by the Queen.*

*1st Administrative Battalion of Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteers.*

John Crawford Tait to be Adjutant, from the 18th December, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant John Crawford Tait, of the 1st Administrative Battalion of Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 29th December, 1862.

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

John William Brooke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1863.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.*

*8th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant John Reginald Yorke to be Captain, vice Sargeant, resigned. Dated 4th February, 1863.

Samuel Hitch, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Yorke, promoted. Dated 4th February, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Second Lieutenant James Horne in the 1st Cheshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.*

*1st Cheshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant David Walker to be First Lieutenant, vice Fisher, resigned. Dated 10th January, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Samuel Nicholson in the 2nd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia; and also the resignation of the Commission held by Major John William Gooch Spicer in the 3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

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

*3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.*

Captain Miles Stringer to be Major, vice Spicer, resigned. Dated 4th February, 1863.

*4th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Alfred Coles to be Captain-Commandant, vice Syms, resigned. Dated 4th February, 1863.

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.*

*5th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

*33rd Company.*

The Reverend Samuel Collingwood Hamerton to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Blackburne, resigned. Dated 30th January, 1863.