

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Yorke, G.C.B.;
Major-General Augustus Clarke;
Major-General Sir Peter Melyill Melvill, K.C.B.;

to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to enquire into and examine whether any departure from the assurance, held out by the 21 and 22 Vict., cap. 106, sect. 56, and the 23 and 24 Vict., cap. 100, to Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, has taken place by reason of the measures which have been adopted since the passing of the first-mentioned Act of Parliament; by the Secretary of State in Council, or by the Government or Military authorities in India, towards the re-organization of the Indian Army, and the amalgamation of Her Majesty's Indian Forces with Her Majesty's General Force.

Whitehall, March 23, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Most Noble Edward Adolphus, Duke of Somerset, K.G.; Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Frederick William Grey, K.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Charles Eden, C.B.; Rear-Admiral Charles Frederick; Captain the Honourable James Robert Drummond, C.B.; and Spencer Compton Cavendish, Esq. (commonly called Marquess of Hartington); to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories thereunto belonging.

Foreign Office, March 21, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. R. B. Hebler as Consul-General in London for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,
24th March, 1863.*

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Surgeon-Major James Cockburn, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 24th March, 1863.

2nd Life Guards, Lieutenant Henry Montague Hozier, from the Royal Artillery, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lambert Houlton Ward, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1863.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Henry Montague Hozier to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Conwy Grenville Hercules Rowley, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1863.

5th Dragoon Guards, Cornet Edward Llewellyn Thomas, from 5th Lancers, to be Cornet, vice James Dennis, who exchanges. Dated 24th March, 1863.

5th Lancers, Cornet James Dennis, from 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Thomas, who exchanges. Dated 24th March, 1863.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Edward Knatchbull.
Lieutenant-Colonel Edward William Smyth Scott.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Vincent Eyre, C.B.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Barr.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Cooke.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Pottinger, C.B.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain and Brevet-Major Albert George Austen.
Captain Charles Samuel Woodcock.
Captain Andrew Vance-Falls.
Captain Frederick William Bond.
Captain Hugh Maxwell Douglas.
Captain Anthony Maxtone Murray.

To be Captains.

Second Captain John Fulton.
Second Captain Thomas Henry Salt.
Second Captain Charles Elliot, C.B.
Second Captain and Brevet-Major George Godfrey Pearse.
Second Captain George Dangerfield.
Second Captain Alexander Harry Dawson.
Second Captain Charles Edward Henry Cotes.
Second Captain James Henry Reid.
Second Captain Walter James Hodgson Stevenson.

To be Second Captains.

Lieutenant James Hills.
Lieutenant John Westrop Watkins.
Lieutenant David Dalrymple Anderson.
Lieutenant Francis Charles Trevor.
Lieutenant Duncan John McGrigor.
Lieutenant John Ritchie.
Lieutenant Charles Henry Strutt.
Lieutenant Thomas Porter Berthon.

To be Lieutenants.

Gentleman Cadet George Cecil Bayly. Dated 1st March, 1863.
Gentleman Cadet James Flower Houstoun. Dated 1st March, 1863.
Gentleman Cadet Ernest Frederick Cambier. Dated 1st March, 1863.
Gentleman Cadet John Strachan Bridges. Dated 1st March, 1863.
Gentleman Cadet Walter Reginald Rudge. Dated 1st March, 1863.
Gentleman Cadet James Stronach Humphrey. Dated 1st March, 1863.
Gentleman Cadet William Savage Langley. Dated 1st March, 1863.
Gentleman Cadet Howland Roberts. Dated 1st March, 1863.

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers to stand as follows:—

Colonel Reginald Edward Knatchbull. 29th April, 1861.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Tombs. 29th April, 1861.
Captain A. Richmond Fuller. 29th April, 1861.
Captain Launcelot Machell. 29th April, 1861.
Captain Mark Edward Currie. 29th April, 1861.
Captain John Hunter. 29th April, 1861.
Second Captain H. D. Jackson. 29th April, 1861.
Second Captain F. Fitzroy. 21st July, 1861.
Captain A. Darling. 23rd August, 1861.
Second Captain Traill. 23rd August, 1861.
Captain Parish. 1st October, 1861.
Second Captain Bonham. 1st October, 1861.
Lieutenant-Colonel Austen. 30th October, 1861.
Captain Fulton. 30th October, 1861.
Second Captain Alexander, vice Shakespear, deceased. 30th October, 1861.
Second Captain and Brevet-Major Brown, C.B., from supernumerary. 14th May, 1862.