

Cork, of Edstaston House, in the parish of Wem, in the county of Salop, Esquire, and of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law, and unto Mary Susanna, his wife, eldest of the two daughters, and co-heirs of Thomas Cox Kirby, sometime a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, and Knight of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority, that they may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Payne, late of Edstaston House aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Payne, in addition to and before that of Townsend; and that such surname may in like manner be taken, borne and used by the issue of their marriage:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Crown Office, November 24, 1863.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Andover.

William Henry Humphery, of Penton Lodge, near Andover, in the county of Southampton, Esq., in the room of William Cubitt, Esq., deceased.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 23, 1863.

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 at Madrid, enclosing the following translation of a Spanish Royal Decree, effecting certain alterations in the gold and silver coinage of Spain:—

ART. 1.—The piece of money called "*centén*" (the piece of 100 reals) shall be coined henceforth with the new reverse, approved on this date, and the legend on the border, *Rey, Patria, Ley* (King, Country, Law), established by the Law of December 1, 1836, instead of with the rim closed and grooved, in accordance with the 6th Article of the Royal Decree of the 15th April, 1848.

ART. 2.—In the gold pieces of the value of 40 and 20 reals, the same reverse, *reduced*, shall be adopted, with the modifications that may be necessary; but these pieces shall continue to be coined with the same description of rim as heretofore.

ART. 3.—The Minister of Finance shall order the necessary measures to be taken for the conversion into the new coinage of the gold pieces at present in circulation, beginning by calling in the 100-real pieces anterior to the year 1854, and for securing that a portion of the new work shall be executed on pieces of 40 and 20 reals, in order to remedy the scarcity of large silver coinage at present experienced throughout the Kingdom.

ART. 4.—This reform shall be carried out in such manner as may be compatible with the demands upon the public treasury, and the amount of the credits set apart in the ordinary estimates for the expense of recoining defective money.

Madrid, 19th August, 1863.

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War Office, Pall Mall,
24th November, 1863.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, John Robert Burlton Bennett, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henry Mitchell Jones, who retires. Dated 24th November, 1863.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant George Clayton Swiney, from the 8th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Gair, promoted to an Unattached Company. Dated 24th November, 1863.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant George Clayton Swiney, from the late 5th Bengal European Light Cavalry, to be Lieutenant, vice Herbert Cromwell Collier, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles James Wright to be Colonel, vice Edmund Neal Wilford, retired upon full pay. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel Charles Stuart Henry to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Wright. Dated 2nd November, 1863. Second Captain Campbell Hardy to be Captain, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

Lieutenant Walter Newman to be Second Captain, vice Hardy. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet William Taylor to be Lieutenant, vice Newman. Dated 13th October, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet George Will to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Metcalfe, deceased. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

The dates of Commission of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows:—

Lieutenant T. Walker, to 10th June, 1859.

Lieutenant G. E. Hancock, to 10th June, 1859.

Lieutenant H. C. Seton, to 8th June, 1860.

Lieutenant S. G. D. Turner, to 8th June, 1860.

Lieutenant E. Montefiore, to 8th June, 1860.

Lieutenant H. E. Yorke, to 2nd October, 1860.

Lieutenant E. H. H. Collen, to 1st July, 1863.

Lieutenant G. F. D. Sutton, to 5th July, 1863.

Lieutenant W. F. de H. Curtis, to 6th July, 1863.

Lieutenant H. E. Dolphin, to 15th July, 1863.

Lieutenant H. A. Graves, to 16th July, 1863.

Lieutenant R. L. Price, to 16th July, 1863.

Lieutenant H. A. Denny, to 21st July, 1863.

Lieutenant F. F. Ditmas, to 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant H. R. L. Morgan, to 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant A. A. Saunders, to 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant R. Corbett, to 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant A. J. Pearson, to 11th September, 1863.

Lieutenant Buckle, to 19th September, 1863.

Lieutenant W. Bucke, to 20th September, 1863.

Lieutenant W. V. Gregory, to 3rd October, 1863.

Lieutenant C. S. Graham, to 10th October, 1863.

The surname of the Lieutenant appointed with the date of 1st July, 1861, is "*Carlile*," and not "*Carlisle*," as previously stated.

Military Train, Ensign Benjamin Simner to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice George Edward Fursdon, who retires. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Andrew George Saunders, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Davies, promoted. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Grenadier Guards, Captain H. B. H. Blundell, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable A. Annesley, who exchanges. Dated 24th November, 1863.