

of the most ancient of our old Scottish Families, he is well known among us as being distinguished for urbanity of manners and sincerity of purpose, and as being patriotically interested in whatever appears to him calculated to promote the prosperity of our country.

We accept with heartfelt gratitude the gift of two thousand pounds which your Majesty has been pleased to place at our disposal for the reformation of the Highlands and Islands; and we shall give our best endeavours to apply it in accordance with your Majesty's desire.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ in whose favour is life, may plentifully enrich your Majesty with the bounties of his providence and with the especial gifts of his grace: That your Majesty may long be spared to reign in peace over a free, loyal, and devoted people, and that the blessing of life everlasting may be your Majesty's final portion, is

May it please your Majesty, the sincere prayer of your Majesty's most faithful subjects and servants, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland now met in General Assembly.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

Robert Jamieson, D.D., Moderator.

Edinburgh, 27th May, 1872.

Downing Street, June 3, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Dufferin, K.P., K.C.B., to be Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Prince Edward Island.

*Colonial Office, Downing Street,
June 3, 1872.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Pope Hennessy, Esq., late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Labuan and its Dependencies, and now administering the Government of Her Majesty's West Africa Settlements, to be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to appoint Herbert Taylor Ussher, Esq., Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Settlement on the Gold Coast in Western Africa, to be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order.

Whitehall, June 3, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel William Edmund Moyses Reilly, of the Royal Artillery, C.B., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of Officer of the Order of the Legion of Honour, conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, as a promotion from the Class of Knight of that Order which he received in 1856 when a Brevet Major, for his services in the Crimean War.

Admiralty, 31st May, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Assistant Paymaster Joseph James Gormully has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
4th June, 1872.*

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Assistant Commissary R. Walsh to be Deputy Commissary, vice A. Keen, placed on the Retired List, having completed thirty years' Service. Dated 1st May, 1872.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend Joseph McSweeney retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 1st May, 1872.

War Office, 4th June, 1872.

9th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Samuel Arbuthnot resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1872.

1st Administrative Brigade Argyllshire Artillery Volunteers.

Major Alexander S. Finlay resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1872.

13th Argyllshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Herbert Cornwall resigns his Commission: Dated 5th June, 1872.

14th Argyllshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Wingfield Malcolm resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1872.

Lieutenant William John Hyde Martin to be Captain, vice Malcolm, who resigns. Dated 5th June, 1872.

1st Berkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Sutton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Cooper, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1872.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain David Pritchard Pritchard resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1872.

Henry George Willacy, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Kirchoffer, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1872.

4th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Ground, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Weldon, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1872.

5th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ambrose Grounds, Gent., to be Captain, vice Catling, who resigns. Dated 5th June, 1872.

Captain Robert Charles Catling resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1872.

Lieutenant Robert Dawbarn resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1872.

Ensign William Little resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1872.

21st Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Walter Hyde resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1872.