

2. "Three years served either before or after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, or partly before and partly after that date, as Captain in command of any harbour ship or First Reserve (Coast Guard) ship, or any tender to such ship, shall count as sea service, but not as sea service in a ship of war at sea. This shall not apply to any Officer who retired before the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

3. "Service subsequent to the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in tenders to harbour ships and to First Reserve (Coast Guard) ships at home, and in harbour ships abroad, and their tenders, shall, in such cases as we may direct, count as service in a ship of war at sea."

Her Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Foreign Office, July 23, 1873.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles George Guy Perceval, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Caen, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Port Said.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing writs during any recess of the House of Commons, whether by prorogation or adjournment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that Frederic Charles Cavendish (commonly called Lord Frederic Charles Cavendish), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the West Riding of the county of York, hath accepted the office of one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Ireland and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 8th day of August, 1873, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Northern Division of the West Riding of the county of York, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this tenth day of August, 1873.

HENRY BRAND, Speaker.

*Whitehall, August 11, 1873.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir Frederick Pollock, of Thurlow in the parish of Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Baronet, and to Dame Laura Caroline Pollock, his wife, only

surviving child and heir of Henry Seymour Montagu, late of Westleton Grange, in the county of Suffolk, and of Thurlow aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may take and henceforth use the surname of Montagu in addition to and before that of Pollock, that he, the said Sir Frederick Pollock, may bear the arms of Montagu quarterly in the second quarter with those of Pollock, and that such surname and arms of Montagu may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

(M. 11240.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,  
Whitehall Gardens, August 8, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople—"Ships bound to Turkish ports should have their bills of health viséd by the Turkish Consul. The neglect of this formality will subject them to inconvenience on their arrival."

*Admiralty, 8th August, 1873.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Paymaster Isaac W. R. B. Galsworthy has been placed on the Retired List from the 30th ultimo.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*12th August, 1873.*

*Brigade Depôts, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Gustavus Nigel Kingscote A. Yonge, from half-pay, late 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th August, 1873.*

*Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Francis Williams, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th August, 1873.*

*War Office, 12th August, 1873.*

**VOLUNTEERS.**

*9th Argyllshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Hugh McPhail resigns his Commission. Dated 13th August, 1873.

*1st Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Thomas Bishop Andrews resigns his Commission. Dated 13th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Alexander Perry Dickie resigns his Commission. Dated 13th August, 1873.

*2nd Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Honorary Assistant - Surgeon William Hunter resigns his Commission. Dated 13th August, 1873.

*12th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Andrew White resigns his Commission. Dated 13th August, 1873.