Downing Street, December 2, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to sanction the appointment of Captain George Cumine Strahan, R.A., C.M.G. (late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast Colony), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Islands of Barbados, Grenada, St. Vincent, Tobago, and St. Lucia, and their dependencies.

Downing Street, December 4, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to sanction the appointment of Sanford Freeling, Esq., C.M.G. (late Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Grenada), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast Colony.

Whitehall, December 5, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Solicitor-General for Scotland to John Hay Athole Macdonald, Esq., Advocate, in the room of William Watson, Esq., appointed Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland.

Whitehall, November 20, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Frederick Vaughan, of Combe Grove, in the parish of Monkton Combe, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, third and youngest but now only surviving son of William Vaughan, late of Combe Grove aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his father, the said William Vaughan, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Jenkins, in addition to and after that of Vaughan, and that he and they 'may bear the arms of Jenkins quarterly with those of Vaughan; 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 said College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall, 5th December, 1876.

60th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Freeman Murray, from the 93rd Foot, to be Colonel-Commandant, in succession to George Frederick, Viscount Templetown, K.C.B., appointed Colonel of the 2nd Life Guards. Dated 11th October, 1876.

93rd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General William Munro, C.B., to be Colonel, in succession to Lieutenant-General F. Murray, appointed Colonel-Commandant of the 60th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Chaplains' Department.

- Chaplain of the First Class the Venerable Archdeacon Henry Press Wright, M.A., retires upon half-pay, from the 5th December, 1876, he having attained the prescribed age.
- Chaplain of the Second Class the Reverend Thomas Molesworth, M.A., to be Chaplain of the First Class, from the 19th November, 1876. **No. 24390.** B

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Royal Bucks.

Sub-Lieutenant George Brooman to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1874.

1st Royal Cheshire.

Charles John Corfield, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1876.

1st Devon.

Major William Arnold is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th December, 1876.

2nd, or North Durham.

Lieutenant Henry John Percival Mulcaster to be Captain, vice E. A. White, resigned. Dated 6th December, 1876.

Royal Glamorgan.

Lieutenant George Leigh Gwatkin, from the 1st Somerset Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1876, with date in the General Militia Service of 28th Angust, 1875.

West Kent.

Rowland Winn, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1876.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

George O'Neil Segrave, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1876.

3rd Royal Lancoshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Anthony Vincent Maclaine resigns his Commission. Dated 6th December, 1876.

5th Royal Lancashire.

John Towneley, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 6th December, 1876.

Leicester.

- The Honourable Paulyn Francis Cuthbert Abney Hastings to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 6th December, 1876.
- Captain Robert Kiero Watson, 17th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 27th November, 1876.

2nd Middlesex, or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment.

The Honourable Lionel Francis George Byng to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1876.

2nd Royal Surrey.

Assistant-Surgeon John Morton resigns his Commission. Dated 6th December, 1876.

Royal Sussex.

Francis Alexander Fortescue, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1876.

2nd Warwick.

John Edward Robert Campbell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 6th December, 1876.

Renfrew.

Surgeon James Hutchison resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 6th December, 1876.

Antrim.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Henry Hawtrey, from the North York Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1876.