

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.

*Whitehall, March 25, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Francis Finn, of Prospect House, in the parish of Lyminge, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, son of Stephen Finn, of Stone-street, in the parish of Lyminge aforesaid, by Sophia, his wife, daughter of Stephen Kelcey, late of Stone Hall, in the said parish of Lyminge, Gentleman, and sister of Stephen Kelcey, late of Stone Hall aforesaid, Esquire, all 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 maternal uncle, the said Stephen Kelcey, take and henceforth use the surname of Kelcey in addition to and after that of Finn, and that he and they may bear the arms of Kelcey ; 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.

*Whitehall, April 8, 1881*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Charles Clifton, of Wrightington Hall, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, late a Major in Her Majesty's Army, eldest surviving son of Edward Clifton, late of Clifton and Lytham, both in the said County Palatine, Esquire, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Thomas Eccleston, late of Eccleston and Scarsbrick, both also in the said County Palatine, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in a deed of settlement, bearing date the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, take and use the surname of Dicconson in addition to and after that of Clifton, and that he and they may bear the arms of Dicconson quarterly with those of Clifton ; 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.

(H. 2950.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, April 9, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's High Commissioner for Cyprus reporting that in consequence of plague in Syria, all arrivals from the Syrian Coast will be subjected to three days' quarantine.

*Admiralty, 8th April, 1881.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—  
Chief Engineer George Louis Dickinson Perry Keeling has this day been placed on the Retired List.

*Admiralty, 11th April, 1881.*

THE following promotion has been made for special services on the West Coast of Africa :—  
Commander John William Brackenbury, C.M.G., to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 8th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881, the undermentioned Fleet Surgeons have been placed on the Retired List from the 1st instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Deputy Inspector-General on the Retired List :—

William Ross (b), M.D.  
James Lilburne, M.D.  
John Rudall Holman, M.D.  
William Patrick.  
Henry Loney.  
Robert Irvine.  
William Forrest MacClinton, B.A.M.B  
Samuel Clift.  
John Chamberlayne Ingles.  
William Telfer.  
Marmaduke Philip Smyth Ward.  
Francis Yeates Toms.  
William James Hamilton, M.D.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

*Liverpool Brigade.*

Benjamin Swinton Biram, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1881.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*12th April, 1881.*

*1st Life Guards,* Riding-Master Henry Robertson, from the 12th Lancers, to be Riding-Master, vice G. Carter, promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1881.

*2nd Life Guards,* Captain Francis Johnstone retires from the Service, receiving the value of a Cornetcy and Sub-Lieutenancy. Dated 13th April 1881.

*Royal Horse Guards,* Troop Corporal-Major Robert Weir to be Riding-Master, vice T. Miller, retired, on half-pay. Dated 13th April, 1881.

*4th Dragoon Guards,* Lieutenant Robert John Abdy resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1881.

Lieutenant Charles George Kidd resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1881.

*6th Dragoon Guards,* Troop Sergeant-Major Joseph Brittlebank to be Quartermaster, vice J. W. Tomlinson, deceased. Dated 13th April, 1881.

*7th Hussars,* Second Lieutenant Charles G. W. E., Viscount Somerton to be Lieutenant, vice J. E. L., Viscount St. Vincent, promoted into the 16th Lancers. Dated 26th February, 1881.

*8th Hussars,* Captain William Smith Dunbar Abbott retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 13th April, 1881.

Second Lieutenant Cecil D. Holmes resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1881.

*18th Hussars,* Second Lieutenant Henry Thomas Hall to be Lieutenant, vice B. D. Möller, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1880.

*20th Hussars,* Lieutenant A. W. N. Thomas to be Captain, vice D. C. Budd; retired on half-pay. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

*Scots Guards,* Surgeon-Major Frederick Robinson, M.D., has been granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade-Surgeon. Dated 16th March, 1881.