

*Downing Street, March 22, 1890.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William John Anderson, Esq., Barrister-at-Law (Resident Magistrate of Kingston, Jamaica), to be Chief Justice of the Colony of British Honduras.

*Downing Street, March 22, 1890.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Norman Gilbert Mitchell-Innes, Esq., Assistant Registrar-General of Hong Kong, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Colony, so long as he shall discharge the duties of Registrar-General.

*Downing Street, March 24, 1890.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Topp, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of the Gambia.

*Downing Street, March 25, 1890.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Saul Solomon, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Saint Helena.

*Whitehall, March 19, 1890.*

THE Queen taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the decease of James Howard, Earl of Malmesbury, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, without issue, on the 17th day of May last, the title and dignity of Earl of Malmesbury devolved upon his nephew, Edward James, now Earl of Malmesbury, as the eldest son and heir of Sir Edward Alfred John Harris, commonly called the Honourable Sir Edward Alfred John Harris, Knight Commander of the said Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Admiral, Retired List of Her Majesty's Fleet, who was the second son of James Edward, second Earl of Malmesbury, and whilst living the next brother and heir presumptive to the said James Howard, late Earl of Malmesbury, whereby according to the ordinary rules of honour the brother and sisters of the aforesaid Edward James, now Earl of Malmesbury, cannot enjoy that title, rank, and precedence which would have been due to them had their late father the said Sir Edward Alfred John Harris survived his brother the said James Howard, late Earl of Malmesbury, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Malmesbury, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that John William Harris, Esquire, Constance Catherine Harris, Spinster, Blanche Harriet Emma Baillie, widow and relict of Francis Baillie, Esquire, Captain in the 60th Rifles, Florence Lucia Harris, Spinster, and Alice Harris, Spinster, the brother and sisters of the said Edward James, now Earl of Malmesbury, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence and precedence as if their late father the said Sir Edward Alfred John Harris had survived his brother the said James Howard, late Earl of Malmesbury, and had thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Earl of Malmesbury:

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

*Whitehall, March 24, 1890.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing General Sir Daniel Lysons, G.C.B., to be Constable of the Tower of London, in the room of Field-Marshal Lord Napier of Magdala, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., deceased.

*Whitehall, March 12, 1890.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Charles Clifton, of Wrightington Hall, in the county palatine of Lancaster, eldest surviving son of Edward Clifton, late of Clifton and Lytham, both in the said county palatine, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Thomas Eccleston, late of Eccleston and Scarisbrick, 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, dated the 8th of June, 1861, 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; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in Her Majesty's 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.

*Admiralty, 21st March, 1890.*

Staff Surgeon James Dunlop, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th March, 1890.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Captain and Brevet Major Frank Alexander Newington to be Major, vice Montgomery, retired. Dated 10th March, 1890.

Lieutenant Frederick Lenox Prendergast (seconded) to be Captain on the Seconded List. Dated 10th March, 1890.

Lieutenant Archibald George Brabazon Urmston to be Captain, vice Newington, promoted. Dated 10th March, 1890.

*Admiralty, 22nd March, 1890.*

Sub-Lieutenant Douglas Lionel Dent has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th August, 1889.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Fleet Engineer Gustav Adolph Carl Bencke has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*25th March, 1890.*

*5th Dragoon Guards*, Second Lieutenant P. H. Darbyshire to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 26th March, 1890.

*5th Lancers*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, to complete establishment. Dated 26th March, 1890:—

M. P. R. Oakes.

J. B. Scriven.

*8th Hussars*, Lieutenant Philip J. T. Blakeway resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1890.

*10th Hussars*, Lieutenant the Honourable Everard Baring to be Captain, vice C. T. McM. Kavanagh, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st February, 1890.

*16th Lancers*, Lieutenant Ronald F. A. Sloane-Stanley to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. D. Calley, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 26th March, 1890.