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TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1845.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, March 12, 1845.

A CHAPTER of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle having been summoned for this day, the following Knights Brethren, in their mantles and collars, assembled in the Entree-room, viz. the Earl of Aberdeen, the Earl of Rosebery, and the Earl of Mansfield, attended by the under-named Officers of the Order, in their mantles, and wearing their chains and badges, viz. Albert-William Woods, Esq. (Lancaster Herald), Deputy to Sir John Stewart Richardson, Bart. Secretary of the Order, and Frederic Peel Round, Esq. Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod.

At three o'clock the Knights Brethren were called over by the Deputy Secretary, when (Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert being in the Throne-Room) they proceeded into the presence of the Sovereign, attended by the Officers of the Order.

The Sovereign, being seated in the chair of state, and the Prince Albert at the table, on the right hand of the Queen, Her Majesty was pleased to command the other Knights Brethren to take their seats at the table, according to their seniority in the Order, the Officers of the Order standing in their places, at the bottom of the table.

The Sovereign was then pleased to signify Her royal pleasure touching the election of a Knight into the Order, whereupon the Knights Brethren proceeded to the election; and the suffrages having been collected by the Deputy Secretary (commencing with the Junior Knight) were by him, kneeling, presented to the Sovereign, who was pleased to declare that the Most Noble James Duke of Montrose had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

Then, by command of the Sovereign, the Duke of Montrose was received at the door of the Chapter-room by the two Junior Knights present, and conducted by the Deputy-Secretary, bearing, on a crimson velvet cushion, the ensigns of the Order, and by the Usher of the Green Rod.

The sword of state being thereupon delivered to the Sovereign by His Royal Highness the Prince Albert, the Senior Knight, the Duke of Montrose, kneeling near the Sovereign, was knighted therewith; after which his Grace had the honour to kiss Her Majesty's hand; the Duke of Montrose, rising, the oath was administered to his Grace by the Deputy Secretary.

The Duke then, again kneeling, and the Deputy Secretary on his knee, presenting to Her Majesty the ribband and

jewel of the Order, the Queen was graciously pleased to place the same over the Duke's left shoulder.

His Grace, having again kissed the Sovereign's hand, and received the congratulations of the Knights Brethren, withdrew.

The Chapter being ended, the Knights Brethren were, by command of the Sovereign, again called over by the Deputy Secretary, and, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign, with the usual reverences.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon James Cochran, Esq. Chief Justice at Gibraltar.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, March 12, 1845.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Krehmer, as Acting Consul General in Great Britain for His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Pieter Romyn, as Vice Consul at Stockton; of Mr. John Owen, as Vice Consul at Cardiff; and of Mr. Stephen Campbell, as Vice Consul at Newport; for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

WAR-OFFICE, March 14, 1845.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Dundas Campbell, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Francis Westerra, who exchanges. Captain John Wallace King to be Major, by purchase, vice Campbell, who retires. Lieutenant James Conolly to be Captain, by purchase, vice King. Cornet Sir William Henry Don, Bart. to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Conolly. Chardin Philip Johnson, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sir William Henry Don.

12th Foot—Hugh Hunter Poitier, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Viscount Malden, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. All dated March 14, 1845.

22d Foot—To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Lieutenant Richard William Woods, from 3d Foot, vice M'Murdo, promoted; dated March 13, 1845. Lieutenant Thomas George Souter, from the 3d Foot, vice Colleton, appointed to 77th Foot.

51st—Lieutenant and Adjutant Charles Thomas Bentley from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Adjutant and Lieutenant, vice Birch, deceased.

86th—Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Alexander Thom to be Surgeon, vice Smith, who exchanges.

Rifle Brigade—Ensign Arthur de Vere Viscount Malden, from 12th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Standish, who retires.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon George Russell Dartnell, from the 1st Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class. Surgeon Alexander Smith, M.D. from 86th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Thom, who exchanges.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet Colonel William Stavely (Deputy Quartermaster-General at the Mauritius), from Major half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. All dated March 14, 1845.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Captain Call, of the 18th Foot, are George Frederick Stevenson.

AN ACCOUNT of the Average Aggregate Amount of Promissory Notes payable to Bearer on Demand, which have been in Circulation by the Banks in Scotland, by the Bank of Ireland, and by all other Banks in Ireland, during the Four Weeks ending the 1st day of March 1845, pursuant to the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, cap. 50.

SCOTLAND.	IRELAND.		TOTAL.
	Chartered Private and Joint Stock Banks.	Bank of Ireland. Private and Joint Stock Banks.	
£ 2,986,708	£ 3,991,050	£ 3,130,508	£ 10,108,266

H. L. Wickham.

Stamps and Taxes, March 14, 1845.