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TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1847.

At the Court at Osborne-House, Isle of Wight, the 10th day of August 1847,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, do issue writs for proroguing the Parliament, which was appointed to meet on Tuesday the twenty-first day of September next, to Tuesday the twelfth day of October next; also for proroguing the convocations of the provinces of Canterbury and York, from Wednesday the twenty-second day of September next, to Wednesday the thirteenth day of October next.

WHITEHALL, August 10, 1847.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Admiral Sir Thomas Byam Martin, G. C. B. the office or place of Vice Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Lieutenant of the Admiralty thereof, in the room of Admiral Sir George Martin, deceased.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Admiral the Right Honourable Sir George Cockburn, G. C. B. the

office or place of Rear Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Admiralty thereof, in the room of Admiral Sir Thomas Byam Martin, appointed Vice Admiral of the said United Kingdom.

August 11, 1847.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Ferrier Mitchell to the church and parish of Dunnichen, in the presbytery and county of Forfar, vacant by the death of the Reverend David Martin, late Minister thereof.

DOWNING-STREET, August 12, 1847.

This is to notify that, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to promote colonization in New Zealand, and to authorize a loan to the New Zealand Company," the Right Honourable Earl Grey, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has nominated and appointed John W. Cowell, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Special Commissioner for the Affairs of the New Zealand Company.

WAR-OFFICE, August 13, 1847.

1st Regiment of Life Guards—Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant James Macnaghten Hogg to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Marquess of Worcester, promoted in the 7th Light Dragoons. Theophilus John Levett, gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hogg.

1st Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant George William Blathway to be Captain, by purchase, vice Travers, who retires. Cornet George Briggs to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blathway.

7th—Captain John Hamilton Gray, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice John R. Heaton, who exchanges.

7th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Henry Marquess of Worcester, from 1st Regiment of Life Guards, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir Arthur Chichester, Bart. who retires.

9th—Cornet Robert William King to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Anderton, deceased. Frederick Ellis, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bird, promoted.

13th—Cornet Thomas Howard Goad to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clements, who retires. Hugh Mosman, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Goad.

14th—Lieutenant Taylor Lambard Mayne, from 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Coster, appointed to 16th Light Dragoons.

16th—Lieutenant James Coster, from 14th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Harriott, appointed to the 7th Foot.

4th Foot—Captain Josiah Hort, from 61st Foot, to be Captain, vice Otter, who exchanges.

7th—Lieutenant George Harriott, from 16th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Mayne, appointed to 14th Light Dragoons. Lieutenant Montagu Wigley Bell, from 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Neame, appointed to the 8th Foot.

21st—Captain William J. Verner, from 53d Foot, to be Captain, vice Hilher, who exchanges.

42d—Captain Bingley Broadhead, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice William Guthrie, who retires upon half-pay Unattached, receiving the difference. Lieutenant Henry Sholto Douglas to be Captain, by purchase, vice Broadhead, who retires. Ensign William J. Cuninghame to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Douglas. George Bentineck Cumberland, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cuninghame.

43d—Ensign Frederick Green Wilkinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wasp, who retires. Lumley Graham, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wilkinson. Lieutenant James M. Primrose to be Adjutant, vice Wasp.

46th—Lieutenant Colin Frederick Campbell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Peacock, who retires. Ensign Albert Nicholas to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Campbell.