

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 14, 1853.

Her Majesty's letters-patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, transmitting the Bishop of Limerick, Ardfert, and Aghadoe, to the United See of Derry and Raphoe, void by the death of Doctor Richard Ponsonby, and granting to the Reverend Henry Griffin, the Bishoprick of Limerick, Ardfert, and Aghadoe.

I, The Right Honourable Robert Monsey, Lord Cranworth, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, by virtue of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the 16th and 17th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to administer oaths in Chancery, and to affidavits made for purposes connected with registration, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do, by these presents, appoint Thomas Oliver, II, of Jewry Chambers, London, Gentleman, being a practising Solicitor, whose place of business is within ten miles from Lincoln's-Inn Hall, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in Chancery, so long as he shall continue to practise as a Solicitor within such ten miles as aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 14th day of December 1853,

CRANWORTH, C.

WHITEHALL, December 6, 1853.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis Knt. Lord Chief-Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Edward Watts, of Hythe, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Kent.

WAR-OFFICE, December 16, 1853.

STAFF.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Major-General the Honourable Sir George Cathcart, K.C.B., (now serving as a Lieutenant-General at the Cape of Good Hope,) to be Adjutant-General to the Forces, vice Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown, K.C.B., resigned, with date of 12th December 1853.

WAR-OFFICE, December 16, 1853.

2d^d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Patrick Alexander Watson Carnegie, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bushman, promoted. Dated 16th December 1853.

7th Dragoon Guards—Regimental Serjeant-Major David Scotland to be Quartermaster, vice Henry Magill, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th December 1853.

8th Light Dragoons—Surgeon George Anderson, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Foaker, who exchanges. Dated 16th December 1853.

12th Light Dragoons—Surgeon George Northon Foaker, from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Anderson, who exchanges. Dated 16th December 1853.

16th Light Dragoons—Robert Blair, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Dew, appointed to the 14th Light Dragoons. Dated 16th December 1853.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards—The Honourable Amias Poulett to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Pierrepoint Lane Fox, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of the 25th November 1853. Dated 14th December 1853.

George Arthur Ferguson, gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Rumbold, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of the 25th November 1853. Dated 15th December 1853.

Somerset Arthur Butler, Earl of Carrick, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Brandling, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of the 25th November 1853. Dated 16th December 1853.

11th Foot—Captain Francis Barry Draw, from the 64th Foot, to be Captain, vice Goads, who exchanges. Dated 16th December 1853.

14th Foot—Lieutenant Julius Chatham Strode to be Captain, by purchase, vice Proby, who retires. Dated 16th December 1853.

Ensign and Adjutant Charles Monck Wilson to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 16th December 1853.

Ensign Dawson Stockley Warren to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Strode. Dated 16th December 1853.

Angus William Hall, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Warren. Dated 16th December 1853.

27th Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel Edward St Maur, from the 51st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Arthur Augustus Thurlow Canninghame, who retires upon half-pay 51st Foot. Dated 16th December 1853.

30th Foot—Major William Francis Hoey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Cavan, who retires. Dated 16th December 1853.

Captain James Brodie Patullo, to be Major, by purchase, vice Hoey. Dated 16th December 1853.

Lieutenant Francis Topping Atcherley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Patullo. Dated 16th December 1853.

Ensign Augustus Henry Williamson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Atcherley. Dated 16th December 1853.

William Young Johnston, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Williamson. Dated 16th December 1853.

46th Foot—Captain David Fyffe to be Major, by purchase, vice Donald Stuart, who retires. Dated 16th December 1853.

Lieutenant John Edward Lyons to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fyffe. Dated 16th December 1853.

Ensign Frank John Curtis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lyons. Dated 16th December 1853.

George Dickson Thomas Stockwell, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Curtis. Dated 16th December 1853.

60th Foot—Second Lieutenant Henry Semple to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nicholson, who retires. Dated 16th December 1853.

John Shuter Davenport McGill, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Semple. Dated 16th December 1853.

64th Foot—Captain Winter Goode, from the 11th Foot, to be Captain, vice Draw, who exchanges. Dated 16th December 1853.

Ensign William Knox to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alexander, who retires. Dated 16th December 1853.

Henry Turner, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Knox. Dated 16th December 1853.