

An Act to amend the laws relating to the militia in England and Wales.

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An Act to amend the laws relating to the militia, and for raising a volunteer militia force in Ireland.

An Act to suspend the making of lists and the ballots for the militia of the United Kingdom.

An Act to defray the charge of the pay, clothing, and contingent and other expences of the disembodied militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant allowances in certain cases to subaltern officers, adjutants, paymasters, quartermasters, surgeons, assistant-surgeons, surgeons' mates, and serjeant-majors of the militia; and to authorise the employment of the non-commissioned officers.

An Act to amend the law relative to the removal of prisoners in custody.

An Act to continue and amend an Act to facilitate the management and improvement of episcopal and capitular estates in England.

An Act to provide for the repayment of monies advanced from the Exchequer to the county of Mayo for public purposes.

An Act to facilitate the sale and transfer of incumbered estates in the West Indies.

An Act to empower the Legislature of Canada to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council for that Province, and for other purposes.

An Act for regulating appointments to offices in the Court of Bankruptcy, and for amending the laws relating to Bankrupts.

An Act to repeal certain Acts and parts of Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and to continue certain provisions in the said Acts.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 11th day of August 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Bart., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Frederick, Earl of Durham, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county palatine of Durham, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

WHITEHALL, August 14, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Benjamin Hall, Bart., to be President of the General Board of Health.

WHITEHALL, August 14, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto William Ogle Carr, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.

WHITEHALL, August 12, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Edward Harston, M.A., to the Vicarage of Sherborne, in the county of Dorset, and diocese of Salisbury, void by the death of the Reverend John Parsons.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 12, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Florence, reporting that the duty on the exportation of oak timber from the Roman States was to be doubled from the 1st instant.

WHITEHALL, August 3, 1854.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt.; Lord Chief-Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Charles Bayly, of Torquay, in the county of Devon, 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 Devon.

WHITEHALL, August 1, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Heineman, of the city of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, August 7, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Sheppard, of Otley, in the county of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WAR-OFFICE, August 15, 1854.

3d Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Nathaniel Thorn, C.B., from the 20th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Sir Henry King, C.B. and K.C., deceased. Dated 25th July 1854.

20th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Henry Thomas, C.B., from the 94th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Nathaniel Thorn, C.B., removed to the 3d Foot. Dated 25th July 1854.

94th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Henry Edward Butler to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Henry Thomas, C.B., removed to the 20th Foot. Dated 25th July 1854.

WAR-OFFICE, August 15, 1854.

5th Dragoon Guards—Assistant-Surgeon George McCulloch, M.D., from the 2d Life Guards, to be Surgeon, vice Pitcairn, promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th August 1854.

6th Dragoons—Surgeon James Mouat, from the 9th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice M'Grigor, promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th August 1854.

8th Light Dragoons—Assistant-Surgeon Anthony Dickson Home, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Somers, promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th August 1854.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards—Lieutenant and Captain John Francis Cust to be Adjutant, vice Ellison, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 15th August 1854.

6th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Robert Hudson, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ivey, promoted in the 31st Foot. Dated 15th August 1854.