

and Cabinet Ministers, with the Officers of the Royal Household, were also present.

At the conclusion of the Chapter Her Majesty accompanied the King to his apartments, followed by His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and attended by the Ladies and Gentlemen of the respective Royal Suites. Her Majesty and the Prince then returned to their own rooms.

In the evening a State Banquet was given in St. George's Hall to His Majesty, at which were present the above-named Royal, Noble, and Distinguished Personages; the Knights Companions and Officers of the Order.

During the Banquet Her Majesty drank to the health of Her Illustrious Visitor the King of Sardinia.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, December 5, 1855.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, hath been graciously pleased, by Letters-Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Majesty, VICTOR EMMANUEL, King of Sardinia, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Majesty had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

DOWNING-STREET, December 4, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Heslop, Esquire, to be Attorney-General for the Island of Jamaica.

WHITEHALL, November 7, 1855.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Charles Bettesworth Hellard, of Portsmouth, in the County of Hants, 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 Hants.

WHITEHALL, December 4, 1855.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Rowe, of Stratton, in the county of Cornwall, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 6, 1855.

The Lords Justices have been pleased to approve of the appointment of Lord Dunally to be a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Tipperary, vice S. W. Barton, Esq., deceased.

WAR-OFFICE, December 7, 1855.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Cornet F. N. Astley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Petre, deceased. Dated 26th November 1855.

10th Light Dragoons—Cornet Sydney Vyse to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Williams, who retires. Dated 7th December 1855.

13th Light Dragoons—Cornet R. A. Clement to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Goad, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

Royal Artillery—Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class William Perry to be Surgeon, vice Templeton, promoted on the Staff. Dated 7th December 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot—The second Christian name of Ensign Davey is *Mauger* and not *Manger* as previously stated.

3d Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Ensign Charles Deyman Baillie, from the 5th Middlesex Militia. Dated 6th December 1855.

James H. Le Cocq, gent. Dated 7th December 1855.

The surname of the Ensign appointed on the 29th ultimo, is *Ker* and not *Kerr*, as previously stated.

4th Foot—Horatio Bland, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gibson, promoted in the 48th Foot. Dated 7th December 1855.

10th Foot—Ensign Henry Alexander Donald, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Ensign. Dated 7th December 1855.

12th Foot—Leonard Knipe, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wilkie, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

Joseph Oliver Johnson, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Knipe, appointed to the 95th Foot. Dated 7th December 1855.

16th Foot—Bernard Heyer Westby, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rooke, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

17th Foot—Ensign Frederick Maycock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boyd, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

19th Foot—Quartermaster Thomas Palmer to be Paymaster, vice Clendining. Dated 7th December 1855.

21st Foot—Joseph Henry Cowan, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Crossman, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

22d Foot—Ensign T. C. Hinds to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice L'Estrange, whose promotion, by purchase, on 10th August 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 7th December 1855.

Staff Surgeon of the Second Class William Maclise to be Surgeon, vice Williamson, appointed to the Staff. Dated 7th December 1855.

23d Foot—Ensign A. C. Gosling to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Millett, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

26th Foot—William Lancelot Knowles, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beers, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

Ensign John Edward Marsden, from the 5th West York Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Knowles, appointed to 63d Foot. Dated 7th December 1855.

28th Foot—Lieutenant H. C. Worthington to be Adjutant, vice Smith, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 7th December 1855.

31st Foot—Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class William Thomas Hoskin, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Ivey, appointed to the Staff. Dated 7th December 1855.