

a copy of a note addressed by Count Walewski to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, stating, that in consequence of a representation from Her Majesty's Government, the French Government has consented to allow British passenger steamers, which are by law obliged to carry a cannon and twelve charges of powder for making signals, to enter and quit French ports without depositing on shore the powder carried.

DUBLIN CASTLE, January 7, 1856.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of James, Viscount Lifford, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Donegal, vice Andrew Ferguson, Esq. deceased.

DUBLIN CASTLE, January 8, 1856.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Robert Saunders, Esq. to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Wicklow, vice James Wall, Esq. deceased.

WHITEHALL, December 31, 1855.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph Henry Moore, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, October 30, 1855.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Henry John Mant, of the city of Bath, 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 city of Bath, also in and for the county of Somerset.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, January 8, 1856.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards—Cornet George Bull, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase; and Adjutant, vice Sutton, promoted. Dated 8th January 1856.

5th Dragoon Guards—Cornet A. W. Travers to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bolton, who retires. Dated 8th January 1856.

3d Light Dragoons—Captain Sir P. A. Halkett, Bart., from the 42d Foot, to be Captain, vice Kauntze, who exchanges. Dated 8th January 1856.

15th Light Dragoons—Captain James Young, from half-pay 88th Foot, to be Captain, vice Thomas J. Kearney, who exchanges, receiving the difference between cavalry and infantry. Dated 8th January 1856.

Lieutenant Lord Walter Charles M. D. Scott to be Captain, by purchase, vice Young, who retires. Dated 8th January 1856.

Cornet Robert Lesley Parker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord W. C. M. D. Scott. Dated 8th January 1856.

Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants, viz:—

Edward Augustus Slessor. Dated 19th December 1855.

Louis Charles Augustus Adrian De Cetto. Dated 19th December 1855.

Henry Anderson. Dated 19th December 1855.

Charles Trench. Dated 19th December 1855.

Henry Colebrook Lewis. Dated 19th December 1855.

The Honourable Ralph Hare. Dated 19th December 1855.

Arthur Sutherland Macartney. Dated 19th December 1855.

Royal Engineers.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants, viz:—

John Knox Tisdall. Dated 19th December 1855.

William Gustavus Temple Stace. Dated 19th December 1855.

John Barrett Lennard. Dated 19th December 1855.

Royal Sappers and Miners—Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Augustus Yorke, Royal Engineers, to be Assistant-Adjutant-General. Dated 17th December 1855.

Second Captain Francis Edward Cox, Royal Engineers, to be Adjutant. Dated 17th December 1855.

Serjeant-Major Michael Bradford, Royal Sappers and Miners, to be Quartermaster. Dated 17th December 1855.

Grenadier Guards—The Honourable William Edward Sackville West to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Honourable A. Ponlett, promoted. Dated 7th January 1856.

Henry Osborne Gould, gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ferguson, promoted. Dated 8th January 1856.

1st Regiment of Foot—Ensign Frederick Alban to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Todd, promoted. Dated 8th January 1856.

3d Foot—Lieutenant A. L. Coussmaker to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Charles Hood, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 8th January 1856.

Ensign John Awdry to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Coussmaker. Dated 8th January 1856.

6th Foot—Captain H. E. Jones, from the 25th Foot, to be Captain, vice Spoor, who exchanges. Dated 8th January 1856.

7th Foot—Brevet-Major C. E. Watson to be Major, without purchase, vice Rose, whose promotion, without purchase, on 19th August 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 8th January 1856.

Lieutenant Charles R. Mure, from the 43d Foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rose, who retires. Dated 8th January 1856.

14th Foot—Lieutenant William Banger Bower to be Captain, without purchase, vice Townsend, deceased. Dated 30th November 1855.

Ensign Arthur Molony to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bower. Dated 30th November 1855.

23d Foot—Serjeant-Major William Honey Smith to be Quartermaster, vice Aston, appointed Paymaster. Dated 8th January 1856.

25th Foot—Captain N. A. Spoor, from the 6th Foot, to be Captain, vice Jones, who exchanges. Dated 8th January 1856.

30th Foot.

For, Captain *Edward Charles*, from the Royal London Militia, to be Paymaster, vice Fitz-