

WAR DEPARTMENT, February 5, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :—

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order; viz. :—

General James W. Sleigh, C.B.
 Lieutenant-General Richard Goddard Hare Clarges, C.B.
 Vice-Admiral Henry Prescott, C.B.
 Lieutenant-General John McDonald, C.B.
 Lieutenant-General William Rowan, C.B.
 Vice-Admiral Barrington Reynolds, C.B.
 Lieutenant-General William George Moore.
 Major-General James Frederick Love, C.B.
 Major-General James Jackson.
 Major-General Charles Yorke.
 Rear-Admiral the Honourable Richard Saunders Dundas, C.B.
 Major-General Lovell Benjamin Lovell.
 Major-General William Fenwick Williams.
 Major-General George Augustus Wetherall, C.B., Adjutant-General.
 Sir George Maclean, Knight, Commissary General, —and
 Dr John Hall, Inspector General of Hospitals.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order; viz. :—

Major Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, C.B., of the Bombay Army.
 John Laird Mair Lawrence, Esq., Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General of India for the Punjab.
 Major-General William Henry Sleeman, of the Bengal Army.
 Major-General James Outram, C.B., of the Bombay Army,—and
 Benjamin Hawes, Esq.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Lieutenant-General William Sutherland.
 Captain the Honourable Henry Keppel, R.N.
 Captain Lord Clarence Paget, R.N.
 Captain George Goldsmith, R.N.
 Captain George Ramsay, R.N.
 Captain George H. Seymour, R.N.
 Captain George G. Wellesley, R.N.
 Captain James Willcox, R.N.
 Colonel Henry Frederick Lockyer, 97th Regiment.
 Colonel Edward Birch Reynardson, late of Grenadier Guards.
 Colonel Charles Trollope, 62d Regiment.
 Colonel John St George, Royal Artillery.
 Captain Henry Caldwell, R.N.
 Captain Sherrard Osborn, R.N.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Sidney Powell, 53d Regiment.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur St George Stepney, Coldstream Guards.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Luke Smyth O'Connor, 1st West India Regiment.
 Lieutenant-Colonel William West Turner, Unattached.
 Lieutenant-Colonel George Bent, Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Eustace Fane Bouchier, Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Atwell Lake.
 Major Henry Francis Strange, Royal Artillery.
 Major Henry Charles Cunliffe Owen, Royal Engineers.

Major James Frankfort Manners Browne, Royal Engineers.

David Deas, Esq. Inspector of Hospitals and Fleets.

Dr David Dumbreck, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.

Dr William Linton, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.

Dr John Forrest, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.

Thomas Alexander, Esq. Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.

John Robert Taylor, Esq. Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.

Dr Archibald Gordon, Staff-Surgeon of the First Class.

James Monat, Esq. Staff-Surgeon of the First Class.

George Adams, Esq. Deputy Commissary General.

John William Smith, Esq. Deputy Commissary General, and

William Henry Drake, Esq. Deputy Commissary General.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order :—

Edward Deas Thompson, Esq. Colonial Secretary for New South Wales.

Alexander Stewart, Esq. late Master of the Rolls for Nova Scotia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Kearsley Dawson, on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-General Mark Cubbon, Commissioner for the government of Mysore, and

John Hall Maxwell, Esq.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, January 30, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Peter Benson Maxwell, Esq. Recorder of Prince of Wales Island.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, January 25, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Charles Edward Hopton, Esq. late Captain 23d Fusiliers, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Rice, retired.

11, WHITEHALL PLACE, January 23, 1856.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has, under the authority of the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 94, appointed the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole to be a Church Estates Commissioner, in the place of the Right Honourable Henry Goulburn, deceased.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 2, 1856.*

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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing the duty on cotton wool imported from the entrepôts in French vessels, at 25 francs per 100 kilogrammes.