

On these occasions no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

The members of a Deputation, who have not previously attended Court, must be presented to The Queen.

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, April 9, 1860.

His Royal Highness the Prince Alfred was Confirmed on Thursday the 5th instant, at Windsor Castle, in the Private Chapel, by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen, His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, and the Members of the Royal Family.

WHITEHALL, April 7, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Rochester to elect a Bishop of that see, the same being void by the death of Doctor George Murray, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend Joseph Cotton Wigram, M.A., Archdeacon of Winchester, to be elected by the said Dean and Chapter, Bishop of the said see of Rochester.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, April 7, 1860.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Alison, Esq. now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Shah of Persia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Fagan, Esq. now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation to the Argentine Confederation, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republics of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Salvador.

CROWN-OFFICE, April 5, 1860.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Londonderry.

William McCormick, Esq. in the room of Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson, Bart., deceased.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

April 10, 1860.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Ensign Arthur Ashton, from the 7th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Bridges, promoted. Dated 10th April 1860.

6th Dragoons—Ensign William Ward Bennitt, from the 2d Foot, to be Cornet, vice Garnett, promoted. Dated 10th April 1860.

Hew Stevenson, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hardy, promoted. Dated 10th April 1860.

13th Light Dragoons—John Arthur Carthew, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice James White, who has retired. Dated 10th April 1860.

1st Regiment of Foot—Ernest Alexander Morant, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rooke, promoted. Dated 10th April 1860.

6th Foot—Thomas Armstrong Gough, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Poulden, who resigns. Dated 10th April 1860.

7th Foot—Captain William Langmead Lewes, from the 98th Foot, to be Captain, vice Payn, who exchanges. Dated 11th February 1860.

11th Foot—Alexander Henry Vaughan, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gilbert, who resigns. Dated 10th April 1860.

14th Foot—Lieutenant James Franklin, from the 45th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Atkinson, who exchanges. Dated 10th April 1860.

20th Foot—Serjeant-Major James Whybrow to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bolger, promoted. Dated 10th April 1860.

22d Foot—Lieutenant Stephen Winthrop to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hickman, who retires. Dated 10th April 1860.

25th Foot—Ensign Samuel Roden Handy, from the 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lock, whose appointment, from the 82d Foot, has been cancelled. Dated 10th April 1860.

James Pender, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 10th April 1860.

45th Foot—Lieutenant Francis Forbes Atkinson, from the 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Franklin, who exchanges. Dated 10th April 1860.

61st Foot—Francis John Wakeman Pigott Long, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 10th April 1860.

87th Foot—Ensign Anderson James Ashmore, from the 73d Foot, to be Ensign, vice Anderson, appointed Paymaster. Dated 10th April 1860.

98th Foot—Captain Thomas George Dupré Payn, from the 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice Lewes, who exchanges. Dated 11th February 1860.

1st West India Regiment—Major Augustus William Murray to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry Dunn O'Halloran, who retires upon full-pay, under the 37th clause of the Royal Warrant of 14th October 1858. Dated 16th March 1860.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Travers, from the 3d West India Regiment, to be Major, without purchase, vice Murray. Dated 16th March 1860.

3d West India Regiment—Lieutenant Parr William Kingsmill to be Captain, without purchase, vice Travers, promoted in the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 16th March 1860.

Ensign Duncan Forbes Murray to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kingsmill. Dated 16th March 1860.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant William Henry Urquhart, from the 75th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 10th April 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

David Pugh, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th April 1860.