

WESTMINSTER, March 29, 1867.

This day the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of three hundred and sixty-nine thousand one hundred and eighteen pounds five shillings and sixpence out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

An Act to repeal the duties of Assessed Taxes on dogs, and to impose in lieu thereof a duty of Excise.

An Act for removing doubts as to the validity of certain marriages between British subjects at Odessa.

An Act for the union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof; and for purposes connected therewith.

An Act for the establishment in the metropolis of asylums for the sick, insane, and other classes of the poor, and of dispensaries; and for the distribution over the metropolis of portions of the charge for poor relief; and for other purposes relating to poor relief in the metropolis.

(C. 497.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 28, 1867.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, forwarding a copy of a Prussian Law, dated the 2d March 1867, repealing the dues prescribed by the Customs tariff on Permits and Leads.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,
April 2, 1867.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed Surgeon William Perry, Royal Artillery, to be the Visiting Surgeon at Aldershot, under the "Contagious Diseases Act, 1866."

WAR OFFICE, PALL-MALL,
April 2, 1867.

1st Regiment of Life Guards—Lieutenant Charles Wilmer Duncombe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lord Charles W. B. Bruce, who retires. Dated 3d April 1867.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant George Augustus Viscount Parker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice C. W. Duncombe. Dated 3d April 1867.

7th Hussars—The name of the Cornet appointed on the 2d October 1866, is William Blakeney *Persse Trowsdell*, and not William Blakeney, as then stated.

Royal Artillery—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Lewis, on the Seconded List, to be Colonel. Dated 26th February 1867.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Price de Teissier to be Colonel, vice Colonel (having the rank of Colonel-Commandant) and Major-General Augustus Abbott, C.B., deceased. Dated 26th February 1867.

Captain George Maister to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice de Teissier. Dated 26th February 1867.

Second Captain William Brown to be Captain, vice Maister. Dated 26th February 1867.

Lieutenant Charles Arthur Madan Warde to be Second Captain, vice Brown. Dated 26th February 1867.

Lieutenant Wentworth Henry King-Harman to be Second Captain, vice James Charles Cavendish, resigned. Dated 3d April 1867.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edward Acton Gibbon to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Carleton Clery, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3d April 1867.

Royal Engineers—Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Richard Binney, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel H. C. C. Owen, C.B., deceased. Dated 8th March 1867.

Second Captain Charles John Darrah to be Captain, vice C. N. Martin, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 12th March 1867.

Captain John Gordon Jervois, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice E. L. Bland, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 22d March 1867.

Lieutenant Frederick Tynte Warburton to be Second Captain, vice Darrah. Dated 12th March 1867.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Scrope Hutchinson, on the Supernumerary List, to be seconded on appointment as additional Inspector of Railways. Dated 15th February 1867.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the undermentioned Officers to be made permanent:—

Lieutenant C. James, 9th August 1864.

Lieutenant H. R. G. Georges, 30th August 1864.

Lieutenant W. L. Greenstreet, 18th October 1864.

Lieutenant G. Hildebrand, 18th October 1864.

Lieutenant J. T. Wright, 9th December 1864.

Lieutenant A. Awdry, 9th December 1864.

Lieutenant W. B. Hurst, 9th December 1864.

Lieutenant S. Waller, 9th December 1864.

Lieutenant H. H. Murphy, 23d December 1864.

Lieutenant J. Matheson, 23d December 1864.

Coldstream Guards—Francis Henry Lovell, gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Caledon James Alexander, promoted. Dated 3d April 1867.

17th Foot—Ensign Thomas Drummond Gilbert to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry B. Jackson, who retires. Dated 3d April 1867.

Valentine Herbert Maher, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gilbert. Dated 3d April 1867.

19th Foot—Captain Richard Doyle Barrett to be Major, without purchase, vice Bonar Millett Deane, seconded on appointment as Assistant Quartermaster-General, Madras. Dated 28th September 1866.