

At the Court at St. James's, April 19, 1837.

CEREMONIAL of the Investiture of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

This day, by command of His Majesty, Captain Sir Edward Tucker, R. N. Colonel Sir John May, Colonel Sir James Archibald Hope, Colonel Sir Hew-Dalrymple Ross, Colonel Sir Edmund Keynton Williams (who was knighted by His Majesty on this occasion), and Colonel Sir Frederick Stovin, Knights Commanders of the Order, were severally introduced into the presence of the Sovereign, preceded by Sir William Woods (Officer of Arms attendant upon the Knights Commanders), bearing upon a crimson velvet cushion the star appropriated to the second class of the Order, and were respectively invested by His Majesty with the star of a Knight Commander, after which they had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and retired.

Then, by command of the Sovereign, Major-General Sir James Russell was conducted, with the usual reverences, to His Majesty, preceded by the Officer of Arms of the Order, bearing upon a crimson velvet cushion the star, ribband, and badge of the second class of the Order. The Major-General, kneeling, His Majesty was graciously pleased to confer upon him the honour of Knighthood, after which he had the honour to kiss His Majesty's hand. The Officer of Arms, on his knee, then presented to the Sovereign the ribband and badge of a Knight Commander, with which His Majesty was graciously pleased to invest Sir James Russell. The Major-General having received from the Sovereign the star of a Knight Commander, had again the honour to kiss His Majesty's hand, and, with the usual reverences, retired.

Whitehall, April 19, 1837.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Roger Aytoan, Esq. Writer to the Signet, the offices of Director and Clerk of His Majesty's Chancery in Scotland, vacant by the death of James Earl of Rosslyn.

Whitehall, April 20, 1837.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Bernard Moone, B. A. to the Rectory of Delamere, in the county and diocese of Chester, void by the death of the Reverend Joseph Brocklebank.

Whitehall, April 15, 1837.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Chandos Hoskyns, of Harewood, in the county of Hereford, Esq. (second son of Sir Hungerford Hoskyns, of the same place, Bart.) and unto Theodosia-Anne-Martha Wren, of Wroxhall-abbey, in the county of Warwick, spinster), one of the daughters of Christopher-Roberts Wren, late of Wroxhall-abbey aforesaid, Esq. deceased), His royal licence and authority, that, from and immediately after the solemnization of their intended marriage,

they may take upon themselves, and thenceforth use, the surname of Wren, in addition to and before that of Hoskyns; that the said Chandos Hoskyns may bear the arms of Wren quarterly, in the second quarter, with those of Hoskyns; and that such surname and arms may, in like manner, be taken, used, and borne by the issue of the said intended marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, 21st April 1837.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet Robert Oliver to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Akers, who retires. Dated 21st April 1837.

John Pollexfen Pownall Wade Bastard, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Oliver. Dated 21st April 1837.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Veterinary Surgeon Isaac Timm, from the 4th Light Dragoons, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Thomas Rose, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 21st April 1837.

1st Regiment of Dragoons, Matthew Poett, Gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Green, appointed to the 4th Light Dragoons. Dated 21st April 1837.

3d Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet James White, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Seton, who exchanges. Dated 21st April 1837.

4th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Veterinary Surgeon John Green, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Timm, appointed to the 3d Dragoon Guards. Dated 21st April 1837.

11th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet James A. Seton, from the 3d Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice White, who exchanges. Dated 21st April 1837.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant Richard Samuel Hulse to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Dundas, who retires. Dated 21st April 1837.

William Capel Clayton, Gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hulse. Dated 21st April 1837.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Charles De Salis, Esq. Page of Honour to the Queen, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 21st April 1837.

40th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Joseph B. Oliver to be Captain, without purchase, vice Connor, deceased. Dated 7th November 1836.

Ensign Henry Seymour to be Lieutenant, vice Oliver. Dated 7th November 1836.

Gentleman Cadet William J. Hamilton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Seymour. Dated 20th April 1837.

James Young Vance, Gent. to be Ensign, by pur-