

the said west riding of the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.

Whitehall, December 5, 1839.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Lieutenant-General Sir John Colborne, G. C. B. and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, stile, and title of Baron Seaton, of Seaton, in the county of Devon.

Whitehall, December 5, 1839.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Marquess of Breadalbane to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Argyll, in the room of George William Duke of Argyll, deceased.

Whitehall, December 4, 1839.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint, by letters patent under the Great Seal, the Right Honourable Thomas Erskine, one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas; Joshua Evans, John Samuel Martin de Grenier de Fonblanque, and Edward Holroyd, Esqrs. three of the Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy; William John Law, Esq. one of the Commissioners of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and William Crawford, Wynn Ellis, Benjamin Hawes the younger, Thomas Alers Hankey, George Carr Glyn, and John Horsley Palmer, Esqrs.; Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into the present state of the laws relating to bankrupts and insolvent debtors, and the administration thereof, and whether it be expedient to make any alteration therein; and, particularly, whether the several Courts by which such laws are now administered may not be beneficially united, or so arranged as to co-operate with and assist each other; and by what means the full benefit of such laws may be secured to, and the better administration thereof provided for in, the country districts.

War-Office, 6th December 1839.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Surgeon Thomas Lewis, M. D. from the 4th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Parry, who exchanges. Dated 6th December 1839.

8th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Coke Gaulter, M. D. from the 35th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ore, pro-

moted in the 79th Foot. Dated 6th December 1839.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign James Townsend Oswald, from the 35th Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord George Loftus, who retires. Dated 6th December 1839.

4th Regiment of Foot, Surgeon William Parry, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Surgeon, vice Lewis, who exchanges. Dated 6th December 1839.

5th Foot, Captain William Clune, from the 97th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Walter Harris, who retires upon half-pay Unattached, receiving the difference. Dated 6th December 1839.

8th Foot, Ensign William Bayly, from the 2d West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Turner, who retires. Dated 6th December 1839.

George Augustus Young, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Seymour, who retires. Dated 6th December 1839.

23d Foot, Second Lieutenant Arthur Beresford Brooke to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Duff, who retires. Dated 6th December 1839.

35th Foot, George Cholmondeley Lees, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Oswald, appointed to the 1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards. Dated 6th December 1839.

Assistant-Surgeon William Augustus Heise, M. D. from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gaulter, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 6th December 1839.

45th Foot, Lieutenant Francis Orlando Henry Bridgeman, from the 82d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Gray, promoted. Dated 6th December 1839.

75th Foot, Captain Basil Gray, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Henry Yarburgh Gold, who exchanges. Dated 6th December 1839.

79th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon James Alexander Ore, from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Lorimer, deceased. Dated 6th December 1839.

93d Foot, Captain George Duff, from half-pay of the 19th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Hugh Plunkett Bouchier, who exchanges. Dated 6th December 1839.

97th Foot, Captain William Clune, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Sackville Zaccheus Thatcher, who exchanges. Dated 5th December 1839.

Captain Sir Edmund Waller, Bart. from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, paying the difference, vice Clune, appointed to the 5th Foot. Dated 6th December 1839.

Lieutenant Robert Lisle to be Captain, by purchase, vice Waller, who retires. Dated 6th December 1839.

Ensign Frederick William Lane to be Lieutenant,