

insignia of a Knight of the Royal and Military Order of Saint Bento D'Avis, and the cross of a Knight of the Royal Military Order of William of the Netherlands, which their Majesties the Queen of Portugal and the King of the Netherlands have been respectively pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of their Majesties' approbation of his distinguished services during the Peninsular war and at the battle of Waterloo; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, August 22, 1842.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles-Montabin Carmichael-Smyth, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 3d Regiment of Light Cavalry in the service of the East India Company, on the Bengal Establishment, Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and Knight, of the third class, of the Order of the Dooranée empire; and to his brother, Mark-Wood Carmichael-Smyth, of Newport, in the isle of Wight, late a Captain in the 6th Regiment of Light Cavalry in the service of the East India Company, on the Madras Establishment, sons of James Carmichael-Smyth (heretofore James Carmichael), of Charlton-house, in the parish of Sunbury, in the county of Middlesex, Doctor of Physic, and grandsons of Thomas Carmichael, Esq. by Margaret his wife, who was eldest daughter and coheir of James Smyth, of Athenry, in Scotland, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority, that they and their issue respectively may, from respect to their paternal family, discontinue the use of the surname of Smyth, and henceforth bear and use their paternal surname of Carmichael only:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, August 22, 1842.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward Adams, of Middleton-hall, in the county of Carmarthen, Esq.; William Adams, of Maddox-street, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, Esq.; and Michael Clayton, of New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Gent. petitioners on behalf, and trustees of, Thomas Cuff, Edward Adams Cuff, and Alfred Cuff, minors, children of Thomas Cuff, of the city of Bath, Esq. by Mary Anne, his wife, daughter of Edward Hamlin Adams, of Middleton-hall aforesaid, Esq. deceased, Her royal

licence and authority, that they, the said minors, may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said Edward Hamlin Adams, Esq. henceforth assume and take the surname of Adams, and bear the arms of Adams only; and that such surname and arms may in like manner be borne and used by their issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise Her Majesty's 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 Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Office of Ordnance, 22d August 1842.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant Samuel Philip Townsend to be Second Captain, vice Campbell, retired on full-pay. Dated 22d August 1842.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Cæsar Hawkins to be First Lieutenant, vice Townsend. Dated 22d August 1842.

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

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Arthur Capel, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated 19th August 1842.

*Church Commissioners' Office,
August 20, 1842.*

THE following is a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, assigning a consolidated district to the chapel at Wingate Grange, in the parish of Castle Eden, taken from contiguous parts of the said parish of Castle Eden, and from the adjoining parish of Kelloe, all being situate in the county of Durham, under the 6th section of the 59th Geo. 3., cap. 134:

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 3d of June 1842, present, the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes," it is, amongst other things, enacted "that in every case in which the Commissioners appointed for carrying into execution the purposes of the said Act shall be of opinion that it will be expedient to divide any parish into two or more distinct and separate parishes, for all ecclesiastical purposes whatever, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, with the consent of the bishop of the diocese in which such parish is locally situated, signified under his hand and seal, to apply to the patron or patrons of the church of such parish for his consent to make such division; and for