

79th Foot, Lieutenant Richard C. H. Taylor to be Captain, by purchase, vice Butler, who retires. Dated 23d August 1844.

Ensign William Thomas Wayte Wood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 23d August 1844.

Thomas Maitland, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wood. Dated 23d August 1844.

Rifle Brigade, Charles Vernon Oxenden, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hildyard, who retires. Dated 23d August 1844.

Lieutenant John Newbury, from the 89th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Middleton, appointed to a Recruiting District. Dated 23d August 1844.

West India Regiments, Assistant-Surgeon William Robinson, M. D. from the Staff, to be Regimental Surgeon to be attached to the 1st, 2d, or 3d West India Regiments, as the exigencies of the Service may require. Dated 23d August 1844.

2d West India Regiment, Ensign Thomas Basil Tuite to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maxwell, who retires. Dated 23d August 1844. Griffith Glynne Griffith, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tuite. Dated 23d August 1844.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Second Lieutenant Anthony Deane to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Colley, whose promotion has been cancelled. Dated 23d August 1844.

Lieutenant Joshua Gillespie, from half-pay 5th Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, vice Phelan, promoted. Dated 23d August 1844.

Second Lieutenant John Anthony Layard to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gillespie, who retires. Dated 23d August 1844.

Donald Duncan Graham, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Layard. Dated 23d August 1844.

George Sidney Dwyer, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Deane, promoted. Dated 24th August 1844.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Brownson, M. D. from the 64th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Purdon, who exchanges. Dated 23d August 1844.

BREVET.

Captain Henry Pratt, of the 36th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 22d July 1830.

MEMORANDUM.

The date of the commission of Ensign Archibald Alexander Cross, of the 62d Regiment of Foot, is 20th August 1844, and not 20th April 1844, as stated in the Gazette of the 20th instant.

The date of the commission of Ensign James Buchanan, of the 94th Regiment of Foot, is 20th August 1844, and not 21st August 1844, as formerly stated.

The Christian names of Lieutenant Mansel, who retired upon half-pay of 16th Foot, on 9th June 1843, are *William Herbert*, not *Herbert* only, as previously stated.

The Christian names of Ensign Bace, of the 61st Foot, are George *Alexander*, not George *Alfred*, as previously stated.

The commissions of Major John Griffin and Major John Peter Ripley, of the Bengal Army, as *Majors by Brevet in the East Indies*, have been antedated to the 23d December 1842.

The commission of Lieutenant Charles Crato Trott, of Roll's Regiment, has been cancelled from 23d August 1844, inclusive, he having accepted a commutation for his military allowance.

Admiralty, 16th August 1844.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant George Elliot to be Captain, vice Captain Robert Onslow Bridge, to half-pay.

Second Lieutenant William Hutchison to be First Lieutenant, vice Elliot, promoted.

Whitehall, August 19, 1844.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Ralph Bernal the younger, of Eaton-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the borough of Chipping Wycombe, and unto Catherine-Isabella Osborne, spinster, only surviving child and heiress at law of the late Sir Thomas Osborne, formerly of Newtown Anner, in the county of Tipperary, Bart. deceased, Her royal licence and authority, that, from and immediately after the solemnization of their marriage, they, the said Ralph Bernal and Catherine-Isabella Osborne, may take and use the surname of Osborne only, and in lieu of that of Bernal; that the said Ralph Bernal may bear the arms of Osborne quarterly, in the first quarter, with his own family arms; and that such surname of Osborne only, and the arms of Osborne, quarterly with those of Bernal, may, in like manner, be taken, used, and borne by the issue of their said 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 Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, August 23, 1844.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Falcon, heretofore of Workington, and now of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Gent. Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with an injunction