

*Whitehall, February 16, 1846.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Edward Earl of Ellenborough, G. C. B.; the Right Honourable Sir George Cockburn, G. C. B. Admiral of the Red Squadron of Her Majesty's Fleet; Sir William Hall Gage, Knt. Vice Admiral of the Red Squadron of Her Majesty's Fleet; William Bowles, Esq. C. B. Rear Admiral of the Blue Squadron of Her Majesty's Fleet; the Honourable Henry Fitzroy; and the Honourable Henry John Rous, Captain in Her Majesty's Navy, Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories thereunto belonging.

*Crown-Office, February 17, 1846.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Selkirk.*

Allan Elliott Lockhart, of Borthwick-brae, Esq. in the room of Alexander Pringle, Esq. who has accepted the office of Clerk of Sasines.

*County of Rutland.*

George Finch, of Burley on the Hill, in the county of Rutland, Esq. in the room of the Honourable Henry Dawney, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

*Commissions signed by the Queen.*

*Northumberland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

Captain John Nelson Frampton, late of the Rifle Brigade, to be Adjutant. Dated 25th November 1845.

*First Regiment of Surrey Militia.*

Captain Henry Edmund Austen to be Adjutant. Dated 17th December 1845.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.*

*North York Regiment of Militia.*

The Most Noble Francis Godolphin D'Arcy Osborne Duke of Leeds to be Colonel, vice Sheldon Cradock, resigned. Dated 11th February 1846.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Peebles.*

*Berwickshire, Haddingtonshire, Linlithgowshire, and Peebleshire Regiment of Local Militia.*

James Wolfe Murray, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Pierce, deceased. Dated 11th February 1846.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.*

*Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

The Right Honourable the Earl of Ilchester to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, vice Lieutenant Colonel Frampton, resigned. Dated 12th February 1846.

The Right Honourable Lord Rivers to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice the Earl of Ilchester, promoted. Dated 12th February 1846.

*Admiralty, February 16, 1846.*

*Corps of Royal Marines.*

Second Lieutenant Henry Watson Hall to be First Lieutenant. Dated 4th February 1846. Gentleman Cadet Frederick Llewellyn Alexander to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hall, promoted. Dated 16th February 1846.

*Whitehall, February 13, 1846.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Robert Ferguson, of Wilton-crescent, Belgrave-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of Creedy, near Crediton, in the county of Devon, Esq. a Colonel in the Army, and to Frances Juliana his wife, daughter of Sir John Davie, of Creedy aforesaid, Bart. and only surviving sister and heir of Sir John Davie, late also of the same place, Bart. deceased, Her royal licence and authority, that they may, in testimony of their respect for the memory of the said Sir John Davie, as well as of Sir Humphry Phineas Davie, Bart. deceased, uncle of the said Frances Juliana Ferguson, henceforth take and use the surname of Davie, in addition to and after that of Ferguson, that the said Henry Robert Ferguson may bear the arms of Davie, and that the said surname and arms may, in like manner, be taken, used, and borne by the issue of their 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, February 9, 1846.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Slocombe, of Reading, in the county of Berks, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, February 16, 1846.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Bulmer, of Leeds, in the county of York, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.