

were about to meet for the purpose of carrying out the stipulations of such Convention ;

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners held their first Meeting on the 15th instant, and that all persons, subjects of Her Majesty, who may have claims to prefer upon the Government of the United States, arising out of transactions of a date subsequent to the 24th of December, 1814, and prior to the 26th of July, 1853 (the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the Convention), should forthwith transmit the particulars of the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, together with the requisite evidence or information in support thereof, for the purpose of being submitted to the Commissioners.

Notice is also hereby given, that in conformity with the following stipulation of the third Article of the Convention :

"Every claim shall be presented to the Commissioners within six months from the day of their first meeting, unless in any case where reasons for delay shall be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, or of the arbitrator or umpire in the event of the Commissioners differing in opinion thereupon; and then and in any such case the period for presenting the claim may be extended to any time not exceeding three months longer :"

Every claim which may not be presented to the Commissioners before the 15th of March, 1854, will be inadmissible, unless reasons for delay be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, or of the arbitrator or umpire; and that every claim which shall not be presented to the Commissioners before the 15th of June, 1854, will, in conformity with the fifth Article of the Convention, be considered and treated as finally settled, barred, and thenceforth inadmissible.

*Foreign-Office, September 19, 1853.*

*Crown-Office, November 17, 1853.*

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*City of New Sarum.*

Major-General Edward Pery Buckley, of New Hall, in the county of Wilts, Esquire, in the room of Charles Baring Wall, Esq., deceased.

*November 18, 1853.*

The name of the Peer chosen to represent the Peerage of Scotland, in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of Alexander George Lord Saltoun, deceased :

*The Earl of Seafield.*

*War-Office, 18th November, 1853.*

*2nd Regiment of Life Guards*, Edward Stratton Fitzhardinge Berkeley, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Howard, who retires. Dated 18th November, 1853.

*Royal Regiment of Horse Guards*, James Baker, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hare, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of the 5th August, 1853. Dated 18th November, 1853.

*1st Dragoons*, William Henry Cutler, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Redmayne, appointed to the 14th Light Dragoons. Dated 18th November, 1853.

*14th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Robert Chadwick to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Apthorp, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 18th November, 1853.

Cornet Leonard Redmayne, from the 1st Dragoons to be Cornet, vice Chadwick. Dated 18th November, 1853.

*17th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Frederick Windham Lukin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Williams, who retires. Dated 18th November, 1853.

William Scott, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lukin. Dated 18th November, 1853.

*41st Foot*, Lieutenant and Adjutant Robert Cary Barnard to be Captain, by purchase, vice Egginton, who retires. Dated 18th November, 1853.

*50th Foot*, William Wensley Bond, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Boileau, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 18th November, 1853.

*56th Foot*, Ensign William Whitmore, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sykes, deceased. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Gentleman-Cadet Andrew Smythe Montague Browne, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Whitmore. Dated 18th November, 1853.

*87th Foot*, Lieutenant Joseph Noble Beasley, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Elliot, who exchanges. Dated 18th November, 1853.

*95th Foot*, Lieutenant John Neptune Sargent, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Rogers, who retires upon full pay. Dated 18th November, 1853.

Ensign and Adjutant George Brown, to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1853.

Ensign Robert Garrard, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sargent. Dated 18th November, 1853.

Gentleman-Cadet Francis George Cocksedge Probart, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Garrard. Dated 18th November, 1853.

*Rifle Brigade*, Second Lieutenant James Rowles, to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Waddington, who retires. Dated 18th November, 1853.

Ensign Charles A. Penrhyn Boileau, from the 50th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rowles. Dated 18th November, 1853.

*2nd West India Regiment*, First Lieutenant John Elliot, from the 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Beasley, who exchanges. Dated 18th November, 1853.

*3rd West India Regiment*, Alfred Augustus Richardson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pringle, deceased. Dated 18th November, 1853.

*Gold Coast Corps*, Aylmer Strangford Craig, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Jones, deceased. Dated 18th November, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Richard Pretzman Apthorp, from the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 18th November, 1853.

Lieutenant and Adjutant John Mullin, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Shields, whose promotion on the 10th June, 1853, has been cancelled. Dated 18th November, 1853.