Foreign-Office, August 3, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James Duncan Thomson as Consul at Cape Town for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

Foreign-Office, August 16, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Peter Petersen as Vice-Consul at Hull for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin.

In pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act to repeal so much of two Acts, made " in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of "His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker " of the House of Commons to issue his warrant " to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs " for the election of Members to serve in Par-" liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like " purposes :"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Viscount Jocelyn, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Lynn Regis, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

> Given under my hand the 23rd day of August, 1854.

> > C. S. LEFEVRE, Speaker.

Crown-Office, August 25, 1854.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

County of Aberdeen.

The Honourable George John James Gordon (commonly called Lord Haddo), in the room of Vice-Admiral the Honourable William Gordon, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 23, 1854.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, inclosing the translation of a Portuguese Decree by which the importation of Foreign Indian Corn is permitted into the several ports of Portugal and the port of Fun-chal, in the Island of Madeira, until the 31st of December next, together with a Royal Order permitting its importation into the ports of Villa do Conde, Oporto, and Aveiro, and its entry through the fiscal stations in the Provinces of the Minho and Traz os Montes, until the 15th of September of the present year.

War-Office, 25th August, 1854.

To be Ensigns by purchase.

- 1st Regiment of Foot, Redmond Bewley Caton, Gent. Dated 24th August, 1854.
- John Archibald Cumming, Gent. Dated 25th August, 1854.
- 3rd Foot, Barnes John Caldecott, Gent. Dated 24th August, 1854.
- 5th Foot, Oliver Colt, Gent. Dated 25th August, 1854.
- 7th Foot, Edgar John Disney, Gent. Dated 25th August, 1854.
- 9th Foot, William Harris Burland, Gent. Dated 25th August, 1854.
- 11th Foot, Stuart James Shortt, Gent. Dated. 25th August, 1854.
- 13th Foot, Henry Gillett, Gent. August, 1854. William Williams, Gent. Dated Dated 24th
- Dated 25th August, 1854.
- 14th Foot, John Donaldson Bradley, Gent. Dated 25th August, 1854.
- 15th Foot, Walter Godwin Hawkins, Gent. Dated 23rd August, 1854. Thomas Eccles Dickson, Gent. Dated 25th Au-
- gust, 1854.
- 17th Foot, Frederick Carr Swinnerton Dyer, Gent. Dated 24th August, 1854.
- Archibald Hammond Utterson, Gent. Dated 25th August, 1854.
- 18th Foot, William Kemp, Gent. Dated 24th August, 1854.
- Fairfax Fearnley, Gent. Dated 25th August, 1854.
- 20th Foot, John Little, Gent. Dated 25th August, 1854.
- 26th Foot, Joseph Lowndes, Gent. Dated 24th August, 1854.
- William Beers, Gent. Dated 25th August, 1854. 31st Foot, George Bayley, Gent. Dated 24th August, 1854.
- Gordon George Cowper, Gent. Dated 25th August, 1854.
- 34th Foot, Norman Ramsay, Gent. Dated 24th August, 1854. Edward Jordan, Gent. Dated 25th August,
- 1854.
- 39th Foot, James Gibbons, Smyth, Gent. Dated 25th August, 1854.
- 46th Foot, John Horndon Messenger, Gent. Dated 25th August, 1854.
- 47th Foot, Richard Parker Hawkes, Gent.
- Dated 24th August, 1854. William Carnegy de Balinhard, Gent. Dated 25th August, 1854.
- 48th Fool, James Farquhar, Gent. Dated 24th August, 1854. Thomas Collings Maguire, Gent. Dated 25th
- August, 1854.
- 51st Foot, Augustus Brigstocke, Gent. Dated 24th August, 1854.
- Sidney Henry Swaffield, Gent. Dated 25th August, 1854.
- 54th Foot, Thomas Parr, Gent. Dated 24th August, 1854.
- John Stevenson, Gent. Dated 25th August, 1854.
- 56th Foot, Thomas Pierce Butler, Gent. Dated 25th August, 1854.