

Westminster, December 23, 1854.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to enable Her Majesty to accept the services of the Militia out of the United Kingdom for the vigorous prosecution of the War.

An Act to permit Foreigners to be enlisted and to serve as Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Forces.

War-Office, 26th December, 1854.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant William T. Markham, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant Michael Walker Heneage to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase, vice Eliot, killed in action. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Lieutenant Lord Eustace Henry Brownlow Gascoyne Cecil, from the 88th Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th December, 1854.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Arthur M. H. G. Gregory to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Thislethwayte, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 15th instant, has been cancelled. Dated 26th December, 1854.

To be Lieutenants and Captains without purchase.

Ensign and Lieutenant George Grant Gordon. Dated 26th December, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant William, Viscount Ennismore. Dated 26th December, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant James Ross Farquharson. Dated 26th December, 1854.

To be Ensign and Lieutenant without purchase.

John Paynter, Gent. Dated 26th December, 1854.

Admiralty, 26th December, 1854.

Erratum in the Gazette of the 22nd December, 1854.

For Colonel Samuel Robert Wesley to be Deputy Adjutant of Royal Marines, &c.,
Read, Colonel Samuel Robert Wesley to be Deputy Adjutant-General of Royal Marines, &c.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant John Yate Holland to be Adjutant, vice Cooke, promoted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Major John Bent to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Edward Dew, Esq., Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, to be Surgeon, vice Dr. Joseph Rose Holt, resigned.

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

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Welbore Ellis, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sharpe, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Hinde Thompson to be Captain, vice Assheton, resigned. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Ensign James Ruthven Elphinstone Gouldsbury to be Lieutenant, vice Herford, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Myles Sandys, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

George William Reade, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th December, 1854.

Charles Goring Minnitt, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st December, 1854.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Byron Whitehead, late Lieutenant, to be Surgeon. Dated 20th December, 1854.

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

Hertfordshire Militia.

Henry Grimston Hale, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

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

Royal Montgomery Rifles.

Samuel Thomas Corrie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Rainier, appointed to the St. Helena Regiment. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

William Turnour Granville (late a Captain in the 8th, the King's, Regiment of Foot) to be Captain, vice de Robeck, resigned.

Ensign George Williams to be Lieutenant, vice Walters, resigned.

Roland Davies, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Maunde, resigned.

Jonathan Christian Thomas, Gent., to be Ensign. Charles Stevenson, Gent., to be Ensign.

Frederick Clifton, Gent., to be Ensign.

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

Argyll and Bute Regiment of Militia.

Colonel John Campbell, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th December, 1854.