or less, became vested in us, subject to the pro-

"And whereas application has been made to us for the purchase of all our estate and interest in certain portions of the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments; and after due consideration it appears to us to be expedient that we should be empowered to dispose of our interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, in such manner as shall appear to us to be advisable: "We, therefore, humbly recommend and pro-

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that we may be authorized and empowered by instrument or instruments in writing duly executed according to law, from time to time to sell or dispose of, and duly to convey, according to the provisions of the said Act, all or any of the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments, so vested in us as aforesaid, with their appurtenances, and all our estate, right, title, and interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same, and his or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, or otherwise as he or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and inquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable.

"" And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part therof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Peterborough.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Windsor Castle, November 19, 1857.

This day had audience of the Queen :

Their Excellencies Phya Montri Suriywongse, First Ambassador, and Chau Mun Sarbbedh Bhacty, Second Ambassador, from the First King of Siam; also His Excellency Chamun Minder Bidacks, Ambassador from the Second King of Siam, to present their credentials and autograph letters from their Majestics:

To which audience they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Downing-Street, November 18, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint F. Spencer Wigley, Esq., to be Senior Member of the Council of the Island of St. Christopher; Amédée de Brossard, Esq., to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of St. Lucia; Célécourt Antelme, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of Government of Mauritius; and T. A. Finnimore, Esq., to be Medical Officer at Grand Port, in that Island.

Whitehall, November 13, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Sclater of Hoddington House, in the county of Southampton, and of New-street, Springgardens, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, one of the Knights of the Shire for the northern division of the said county of Southampton, and in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a proviso contained in a codicil to the last will and testament of his kinswoman Anna-Maria Booth, late of New-street aforesaid, and of Boyne House, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, the widow and relict of Frederick Booth, late of New-street aforesaid, Esquire, and daughter of Robert Bristow, late of Micheldever, in the said county of Southampton, Esquire, all deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Booth in addition to and immediately following his own surname of Sclater, and bear the arms of Booth quarterly with his own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the said royal 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.

Commission signed by the Queen.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Captain George Crispin, late Quartermaster 67th Regiment, to be Quartermaster. Dated 14th September, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Charles Skipper, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1857.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

To be Captain.

Charles Adams, late Major German Legion, vice Strong, resigned. Dated 13th November, 1857.

To be Lieutenants.

- Andrew Frederick Dunsterville, late Lieutenant Royal Pembroke Artillery. Dated 10th November, 1857.
- Charles Mackinnon Walmisley, late Captain Royal London Militia, vice Gordon, resigned. Dated 13th November, 1857.

To be Ensigns

- William Lewis Kulback, Gent. Dated 10th November, 1857.
- Frederick Greatorex, Gent. Dated 10th November, 1857.
- Frederick Ludwig Mathews, Gent. Dated 10th November, 1857.
- Walter Ormerod Beales, late Ensign Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia. Dated 13th November, 1857.

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

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

William Wray Maunsell, Esq., late Captain 85th Light Infantry and 66th Foot, to be Major, vice Dering, promoted. Dated 14th November, 1857.