

the fulfilment of your Majesty's gracious wishes for the advancement and prosperity of this great country.

It is our earnest and most fervent prayer, that throughout our land the horrors of war may soon cease, and that the misguided men who still resist your Majesty's royal power may early be brought to avail themselves of the Amnesty which, in your Majesty's benevolent wisdom, has so generously been placed within their reach.

We, with the profoundest respect, subscribe ourselves your Majesty's most dutiful humble, and devoted subjects,

Sham Row Ramchunder,
and others.

Khandesh Dhoolia,
25th December, 1858.

Foreign-Office, June 1, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry George Elliot, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark, to proceed to Naples on a Special Mission to convey Her Majesty's congratulations to the King of the Two Sicilies, on His Majesty's accession to the Throne.

Downing-Street, June 3, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to erect the district of Moreton Bay, New South Wales, into a separate Colony, to be called the Colony of Queensland; and to appoint Sir George Ferguson Bowen, K.C.M.G., to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the said Colony and its dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to constitute the said new Colony to be a Bishop's See and Diocese, to be called the Bishopric of Brisbane; and to appoint the Reverend Edward Wyndham Tufnell, D.D., to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the said See.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to constitute the Island of Saint Helena to be a Bishop's See and Diocese, to be called the Bishopric of Saint Helena, and to appoint the Reverend Piers Calveley Claughton, D.D., to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the said See.

Whitehall, June 2, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Shanks to the church and parish of Maryhill, in the presbytery of Glasgow, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend John Colvin, late Minister thereof, to the church and parish of Kirkmabreck.

Crown-Office, May 28, 1859.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at Westminster, on the 31st May, 1859.

Borough of Carnarvon.

Charles Wynne, Esq.

Borough of Devizes.

John Neilson Gladstone, Esq., Commander R.N., of Bowden Park, Wiltshire.

Christopher Darby Griffith, Esq., of Padworth House, Berkshire.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
3rd June, 1859.

97th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Edmund Finucane Morris, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Henry Adolphus Proctor, C.B., deceased. Dated 14th May, 1859.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
3rd June, 1859.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant and Adjutant Robert Reid to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1859.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Leyland to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Marshall, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1859.

7th Dragoon Guards, Henry Bulkeley, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice McAdam, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1859.

2nd Dragoons, Cornet Richard Austin Herbert has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 3rd June, 1859.

5th Light Dragoons, Troop-Serjeant-Major George Griffith, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Quartermaster, vice Addy, who reverts to the half-pay of Captain of the late Land Transport Corps. Dated 3rd June, 1859.

7th Light Dragoons, Cornet the Honourable Auberon William Edward Molyneux Herbert to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bulkeley, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1859.

Military Train, Captain Thomas Edward Green, from the 82nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Palliser, who exchanges. Dated 3rd June, 1859.

Royal Artillery, Brevet-Major Robert Talbot to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Montresor, deceased. Dated 23rd May, 1859.

Second-Captain Oliver Robert Stokes to be Captain, vice Talbot. Dated 24th May, 1859.

Lieutenant Henry Archibald Doyne to be Second Captain, vice Stokes. Dated 24th May, 1859.

The date of the promotion of the under-mentioned Officers to be altered to 23rd May, 1859, viz. :—

Captain Sanford Freeling.
Second Captain J. E. Ruck-Keene.

6th Foot, Alfred Teevan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Morland, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1859.

William Harrison Falcon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Roworth, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1859.

7th Foot, Captain Hugh S. Cochrane, from the 16th Foot, to be Captain, vice Twemlow, who exchanges. Dated 21st March, 1859.

George Brooke Meares, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Flood, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1859.

8th Foot, William Albert Bridge, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Page, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1859.

12th Foot, Captain Compton A. S. Dickins, from the 38th Foot, to be Captain, vice Martin, who exchanges. Dated 23rd March, 1859.