

cient for the purpose, could be increased by the squadron anchored at Cuba.

"On the other hand, the insurrection is now limited to the province of Seybo, the coasts of which are so strictly watched that all vessels endeavouring to aid the rebels have been captured."

I have, &c.

(Signed) LORENZO ARRAZOLA.

To the Minister Plenipotentiary of  
Her Britannic Majesty.

Westminster, March 18, 1864.

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 apply the sum of five hundred and eighty-four thousand six hundred and fifty pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

An Act to apply the sum of four million five hundred thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

An Act to enable the Right Honourable Sir John Laird Mair Lawrence to receive the full benefit of the salary of Governor-General of India, notwithstanding his being in receipt of an annuity granted to him by the East India Company.

An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters.

An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore.

War Office, Pall Mall,  
22nd March, 1864.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, Thomas John Newnham, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice William Thomas Skinner Snell, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

15th Hussars, Surgeon William Godfrey Watt, having completed 20 years full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George Augustus Frederick De Rinzy, to be Colonel, vice Burke Cuppage, removed as a General Officer. Dated 1st March, 1864. Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Gosset Pipon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice De Rinzy. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Second Captain John Kelly to be Captain, vice Pipon. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Lieutenant William Dobree Carey to be Second Captain, vice Kelly. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Albert Ollivant to be Lieutenant, vice Carey. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Walter Reginald Fox to be Lieutenant, vice Archibald William Montgomerie, who resigns. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Graham Stone to be Lieutenant, vice Palmer Boyd, summarily dismissed the service. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel William Frederick Marriott (Staff Corps) to be Colonel, vice Burke, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 27th February, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major James Thomas Walker to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Marriott. Dated 27th February, 1864.

Second Captain David Thomson to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Walker. Dated 27th February, 1864.

Lieutenant Frederick Colvin Mytton to be Second Captain, vice Thomson. Dated 27th February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Walter Park Jones to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Mytton. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Wellesley Gosset to be Captain by purchase, vice John Chalmers, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign Charles William Davie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gosset. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign Robert Bleazby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frederick Blake, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Augustus Frederic F. Adams, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Davie. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

John Paton Lawrie to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bleazby. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

5th Foot, Ensign Francis Goldie Taubman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Hull, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William Stratton Saunders, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Taubman. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Spencer Field to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Spaight, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign James Edward MacDonnell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Field. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Alexander George William Malet, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice MacDonnell. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

12th Foot, Captain William Thomas Baker, from the 85th Foot, to be Captain, vice Morland, who exchanges. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

13th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles Moore, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robert Warren, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

15th Foot, Edmund Charles Elliston, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Francis Maitland Kirwan, transferred to the 78th Foot. Dated 22nd March, 1864.