

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 three hundred and sixty-nine thousand one hundred and eighteen pounds five shillings and sixpence out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

An Act to repeal the duties of Assessed Taxes on dogs, and to impose in lieu thereof a duty of Excise.

An Act for removing doubts as to the validity of certain marriages between British subjects at Odessa.

An Act for the union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof; and for purposes connected therewith.

An Act for the establishment in the metropolis of asylums for the sick, insane, and other classes of the poor, and of dispensaries; and for the distribution over the metropolis of portions of the charge for poor relief; and for other purposes relating to poor relief in the metropolis.

War Office, April 2, 1867.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed Surgeon William Perry, Royal Artillery, to be the Visiting Surgeon at Aldershot, under the "Contagious Diseases Act, 1866."

*War Office, Mail Pall,
2nd April, 1867.*

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Charles Wilmer Duncombe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lord Charles W. B. Bruce, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1867.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant George Augustus, Viscount Parker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice C. W. Duncombe. Dated 3rd April, 1867.

7th Hussars, The name of the Cornet appointed on the 2nd October, 1866, is William Blakeney Perse Trousdell, and not William Blakeney, as then stated.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Lewis, on the Seconded List, to be Colonel. Dated 26th February, 1867.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Price de Teissier to be Colonel, vice Colonel (having the rank of Colonel-Commandant) and Major-General Augustus Abbott, C.B., deceased. Dated 26th February, 1867.

Captain George Maister to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice de Teissier. Dated 26th February, 1867. Second Captain William Brown to be Captain, vice Maister. Dated 26th February, 1867.

Lieutenant Charles Arthur Madan Warde to be Second Captain, vice Brown. Dated 26th February, 1867.

Lieutenant Wentworth Henry King-Harman to be Second Captain, vice James Charles Cavendish, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1867.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edward Acton Gibbon to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Carleton Clery, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd April, 1867.

Royal Engineers, Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Richard Binney, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel H. C. C. Owen, C.B., deceased. Dated 8th March, 1867.

Second Captain Charles John Darrah to be Captain, vice C. N. Martin, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 12th March, 1867.

Captain John Gordon Jervois, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice E. L. Bland, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 22nd March, 1867.

Lieutenant Frederick Tynte Warburton to be Second Captain, vice Darrah. Dated 12th March, 1867.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Scrope Hutchinson, on the Supernumerary List, to be seconded on appointment as additional Inspector of Railways. Dated 15th February, 1867.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the undermentioned Officers to be made permanent:—

Lieutenant C. James, 9th August, 1864.

Lieutenant H. R. G. Georges, 30th August, 1864.

Lieutenant W. L. Greenstreet, 18th October, 1864.

Lieutenant G. Hildebrand, 18th October, 1864.

Lieutenant J. T. Wright, 9th December, 1864.

Lieutenant A. Awdry, 9th December, 1864.

Lieutenant W. B. Hurst, 9th December, 1864.

Lieutenant S. Waller, 9th December, 1864.

Lieutenant H. H. Murphy, 23rd December, 1864.

Lieutenant J. Matheson, 23rd December, 1864.

Coldstream Guards, Francis Henry Lovell, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Caledon James Alexander, promoted. Dated 3rd April, 1867.

17th Foot, Ensign Thomas Drummond Gilbert to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry B. Jackson, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1867.

Valentine Herbert Maher, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gilbert. Dated 3rd April, 1867.

19th Foot, Captain Richard Doyle Barrett to be Major, without purchase, vice Bonar Millett Deane, seconded on appointment as Assistant Quartermaster-General, Madras. Dated 28th September, 1866.

Lieutenant Charles V. Hiffernan to be Captain, without purchase, vice Barrett. Dated 28th September, 1866.

Lieutenant James Knox to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hiffernan, whose promotion without purchase, on the 21st October, 1866, has been cancelled. Dated 21st October, 1866.

Ensign George Fearon Thorp to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hiffernan. Dated 28th September, 1866.

Ensign Abney Hastings Cameron to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thorp, whose promotion without purchase, on the 21st October, 1866, has been cancelled. Dated 21st October, 1866.