

Saint Michael, in the city of Coventry, and diocese of Worcester, void by the cession of the Reverend Robert Hall Baynes, M.A., the last Incumbent.

Westminster, July 24, 1879.

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

Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

Army Discipline and Regulation (Commencement) Act, 1879.

Children's Dangerous Performances Act, 1879.

Public Loans Remission Act, 1879.

Medway Docks (Extension of Time) Act, 1879.

Caledonian Railway Act, 1879.

Great Northern (Ireland) Act, 1879.

Alliance and Dublin Gas Act, 1879.

London Bridge Approaches Act, 1879.

Whitehaven Town and Harbour Act, 1879.

Birkenhead Tramways Act, 1879.

Cork and Kinsale Junction, Cork and Bandon,

West Cork, and Ilen Valley Railways Act, 1879.

Downham and Stoke Ferry Railway Act, 1879.

London Street Tramways (Extension) Act, 1879.

Manchester Suburban Tramways Act, 1879.

Rotherham Borough Extension and Sewerage Act, 1879.

Saint Helens and District Tramways Act, 1879.

Admiralty, 23rd July, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Captain Charles James Polkinghorne has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain.

War Office, Pall Mall,

25th July, 1879.

Royal Engineers, Captain John Donaldson Cruickshank (late Bombay) to be Major, vice W. Manson, deceased. Dated 4th July, 1879.

Captain Thomas Glancy, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice J. D. Cruickshank. Dated 4th July, 1879.

Royal Engineer Troops, Lieutenant Henry Vaughan Hart Hart-Davis, Royal Engineers, to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. C. MacGregor, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 26th July, 1879.

India Office, 24th July, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services, made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Henry Affleck Graves. Dated 30th April, 1879.

Lieutenant Lewis Dening. Dated 11th May, 1879.

Lieutenant Leopold James Henry Grey. Dated 15th May, 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) Edward George Godolphin Hastings. Dated 20th May, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Robert Melvill Jennings. Dated 20th May, 1879.

INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Wellesley Campbell. Dated 28th April, 1879.

Major Arthur Noel Phillips. Dated 1st May, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) Arthur Noel Phillips, late 19th Native Infantry. Dated 28th April, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Frank Hale Berwick Marsh. Dated 20th May, 1879.

MADRAS ARMY.

INFANTRY.

To be Majors.

Captain Frederick Smalley. Dated 20th May, 1879.

Captain George Godfrey. Dated 20th May, 1879.

MADRAS MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeon-Major.

Surgeon Alexander McClogh. Dated 1st April, 1879.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles John Anderson. Dated 20th May, 1879.

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MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Antrim, Cecil Ralph Howard, Esq., late Captain, 60th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 26th July, 1879.

Lieutenant William Henry Kinsey to be Captain. Dated 26th July, 1879.

Donegal, Owen Richard Armstrong, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th July, 1879.

Hants, Isle of Wight, Lord Edward Spencer-Churchill to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1879.

The Prince of Wales Own Norfolk, Sub-Lieutenant George Manners, Lord Hastings, to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1877.

ENGINEER.

Royal Monmouthshire, Lieutenant-Colonel Francis McDonnell is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 26th July, 1879.

INFANTRY.

1st Royal Cheshire, Second Lieutenant William Graham resigns his Commission. Dated 26th July, 1879.

Royal Cumberland, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

George Fleming Alexander Hughes Le Fleming. Dated 26th July, 1879.

Charles Lacy Thompson. Dated 26th July, 1879.

John Ritson. Dated 26th July, 1879.