

Oxfordshire, hasten, on the first occasion of our meeting since the demise of the Crown, humbly to approach your Majesty with the sincerest expressions of condolence, on the event which has deprived all the subjects of His late most gracious Majesty of a revered Monarch, and the Society of Freemasons of its Illustrious Patron.

We also request permission to offer our most respectful congratulations on the Succession of your Majesty to the sceptre of these realms.

We are bound by the rules of Masonic conduct to inculcate and observe attachment to the Throne, and obedience to the laws of our country.

We feel most confident that the sincerity of this attachment, and the willingness of this obedience are insured by the many and early proofs we have received of the anxious desire already manifested by our Sovereign, to promote at all times the welfare of Her loyal and faithful people.

We anxiously hope that your Majesty may be pleased to regard the principles and privileges of Freemasons with the same favour, which they have so happily enjoyed under the auspices of your Majesty's Royal Predecessors.

That the blessing and protection of the Almighty and Eternal Being, the source of every good, may ever rest upon your Majesty, is our united prayer.

*H. John Spencer Churchill*, Provincial Grand Master for Oxfordshire.

*St. James's-Palace, February 24, 1838.*

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Foley, to appoint James Thomson, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, vice Belcher, resigned.

*St. James's-Palace, March 24, 1838.*

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Foley, to appoint Æsculapius Field, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, by purchase, vice Bull, retired.

*Crown-Office, March 30, 1838.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Sudbury.*

Sir John Benn Walsh, of Berkeley-square, in the county of Middlesex, Bart. in the room of Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Barnes, G. C. B. deceased.

*Borough of Maidstone.*

John Minet Fector, Esq. in the room of Wyndham Lewis, Esq. deceased.

*War-Office, 30th March 1838.*

*1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Serjeant-Major Joseph Misset to be Quartermaster, vice John

Brown, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 30th March 1838.

*4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Alexander Rolls, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Vokes, who retires. Dated 30th March 1838.

*3d Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Wood, M. D. from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th March 1838.

*4th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Giles Symonds, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Trench, who retires. Dated 30th March 1838.

*5th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Richard Pyner to be Adjutant, vice Munro, deceased. Dated 30th March 1838.

*19th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Hilton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Chambers, who retires. Dated 30th March 1838.

Ensign James Temple Bowdoin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hilton. Dated 30th March 1838.

James Ker, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bowdoin. Dated 30th March 1838.

*23d Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon James Connell, late of the 3d Regiment of Light Dragoons, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th March 1838.

*25th Foot*, Ensign Harry Gough to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ethelston, who retires. Dated 30th March 1838.

Henry Francis Cust, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gough. Dated 30th March 1838.

James Ogilvy, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Andrew Ogilvy, who retires. Dated 31st March 1838.

*26th Foot*, Major-General Sir John Colborne, G. C. B. from the 94th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General the Earl of Dalhousie, G. C. B. deceased. Dated 28th March 1838.

*31st Foot*, Lieutenant-General Sir Colin Halkett, K. C. B. from the 71st Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Barnes, G. C. B. deceased. Dated 28th March 1838.

*36th Foot*, Robert Cairnes Bruce, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Molloy, who retires. Dated 30th March 1838.

*42d Foot*, Lieutenant George Burrell Cumberland to be Captain, by purchase, vice Garthshore, who retires. Dated 30th March 1838.

Ensign Charles Murray to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cumberland. Dated 30th March 1838.

James Grant, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Murray. Dated 30th March 1838.

*67th Foot*, Lieutenant Peter Brannan to be Captain, without purchase, vice Canuthers, deceased. Dated 18th March 1838.

Ensign William Pilsworth to be Lieutenant, vice Brannan. Dated 18th March 1838.

Gentleman Cadet John L. Campbell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Pilsworth. Dated 30th March 1838.