

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, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 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 for the naturalization of His Serene Highness Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

An Act for enabling Her Majesty to grant an annuity to His Serene Highness Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

Whitehall, February 13, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Reeve the younger, of Great Walsingham, in the county of Norfolk, Esq. Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, William Brooke, late of the same place, Esq. deceased, and from grateful and affectionate respect for his memory, take and henceforth use the surname of Brooke only, and also bear the arms of Brooke quarterly, in the first quarter, with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that this concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, 14th February 1840.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Oliver Vaughan Jackson, from the 85th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Francis Brown, retired upon his former half-pay. Dated 14th February 1840.

Scots' Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain John Taubman Goldie Taubman to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Digby, who retires. Dated 14th February 1840.

Ensign and Lieutenant Edward John Stracey to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Taubman. Dated 14th February 1840.

William Yates Peel, Gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stracey. Dated 14th February 1840.

12th Regiment of Foot, Captain Arthur Horne, from the 44th Foot, to be Captain, vice Marsh, appointed to the 80th Foot. Dated 14th February 1840.

John Holder, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice O'Toole, who retires. Dated 14th February 1840.

21st Foot, Lachlan Macquarie, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carnac, promoted in the 41st Regiment of Foot. Dated 14th February 1840.

30th Foot, Arthur Pelham Atherley, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mollan, appointed to the 44th Foot. Dated 14th February 1840.

35th Foot, Gentleman Cadet John Bendyske, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lees, appointed to the 61st Foot. Dated 14th February 1840.

39th Foot, Ensign Robert Hamilton Currie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Little, whose promotion, by purchase, has been cancelled. Dated 14th February 1840.

Robert Stacey Colls, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 14th February 1840.

Edmund Robert Stuart, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Currie, promoted. Dated 15th February 1840.

40th Foot, Ensign Frederick Thomas Lechmere Graves Russell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Magnay, whose promotion has been cancelled. Dated 25th May 1839.

41st Foot, Second Lieutenant John Rice Carnac from the 21st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wallace, who retires. Dated 14th February 1840.

44th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Richard Leighton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Horne, appointed to the 12th Foot. Dated 14th February 1840.

Ensign William G. Raban to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leighton. Dated 14th February 1840.

Ensign William Campbell Mollan, from the 30th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Raban. Dated 14th February 1840.

46th Foot, Francis Haygarth, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Moffat, promoted. Dated 14th February 1840.

50th Foot, Ensign Charles Macdonnell, from half-pay 32d Foot, to be Ensign, vice Wakefield, appointed Quartermaster of the 26th Regiment of Foot. Dated 14th February 1840.

George Deacon Prettejohn, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Macdonnell, who retires. Dated 14th February 1840.

61st Foot, Ensign George Cholmondeley Lees, from the 35th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Howell, promoted in the 2d West India Regiment. Dated 14th February 1840.

71st Foot, Captain George Cuming, from half-pay. Unattached, to be Captain, vice Ralph Cheney, who exchanges. Dated 14th February 1840.

80th Foot, Captain Francis Marsh, from the 12th Foot, to be Captain, vice Furlong, who retires. Dated 14th February 1840.

2d West India Regiment, Ensign George Howell, from the 61st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Grogan, who retires. Dated 14th February 1840.

Royal Malta Fencible Regiment, Lieutenant Vincenzo Bonavita to be Captain, with local and temporary rank, vice Ellul, deceased. Dated 2d January 1840.