

WESTMINSTER, August 14, 1838.

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, 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 raising the sum of eleven millions forty-four thousand five hundred and fifty pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

An Act to authorise a further issue of Exchequer Bills for public works and fisheries and employments of the poor, and to amend the Acts relating thereto.

An Act to repeal the four and a half per centum duties.

An Act respecting the transfer of certain funds to the Secretary at War and the Paymaster-General.

An Act to provide for the payment of certain pensions.

An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the Clergy.

An Act to defray the charge of the pay, clothing, and contingent and other expences of the disembodied militia in Great Britain and Ireland, and to grant allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant-Surgeons, Surgeon's-Mates, and Serjeant-Majors of militia, until the 1st day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

An Act to suspend until the end of the next session of Parliament, the making of lists and the ballots and enrolments for the militia of the United Kingdom.

An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain oaths.

An Act to provide for the conveyance of the mails by railways.

An Act for imposing rates of postage on the conveyance of letters by packet boats between places in the Mediterranean and other parts.

An Act for keeping safely the public records.

And several English and Irish Acts.

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An Act to amend and render more effectual the church building Acts.

An Act for suspending, until the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and to the end of the then session of Parliament, the appointment of certain dignities and offices in cathedral and collegiate churches, and to sinecure rectories.

An Act to abolish compositions for tithes in Ireland, and to substitute rent charges in lieu thereof.

Acts received the Royal Assent, August 16, 1838.

(The Queen present.)

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the surplus of ways and means, to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the customs.

An Act for indemnifying those who have issued or acted under certain parts of a certain Ordinance, made under colour of an Act passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act to make temporary provision for the government of Lower Canada.'

An Act to provide for the custody of certain moneys paid in pursuance of the standing orders of either House of Parliament, by subscribers to works or undertakings to be effected under the authority of Parliament.

An Act to amend the law of Scotland in matters relating to personal diligence, arrestments, and poindings.

An Act to make certain alterations in the duties of the Lords Ordinary, and in the establishment of Clerks and Officers of the Court of Session and Court of Commissioners for Teinds in Scotland, and to reduce the fees payable in those Courts.

An Act to regulate the constitution, jurisdiction, and forms of process of Sheriff Courts in Scotland.

And two English and two Irish Acts.

Buckingham-Palace, August 15, 1838.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, the Count de Ludolf, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign:—

To which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

WAR-OFFICE, August 17, 1838.

9th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Thomas Palmer Whalley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hankey, who retires. Cornet Kingsmill Manley Power to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Whalley. John Edward Maddocks, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Power. Serjeant-Major John Clark Williamson to be Quartermaster, vice Thomas Wright, who retires upon half-pay.

4th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant William O'Kelly, from the 20th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Vivian, who exchanges.

7th—Second Lieutenant Charles Stewart Cochrane, from the 60th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Snow, who retires.

10th—James Edward Penrose, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Elmslie, who retires.

13th—William Frederick Straubenzee, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bartley, appointed to the 49th Regiment of Foot.

20th—Lieutenant John Cranck Walker Vivian, from the 4th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice O'Kelly, who exchanges. Ensign Henry Wilkes Masterson, from the 57th Regiment of Foot, to be Ensign, vice Raikes, who exchanges.

21st—Captain Robert Toovey Hawley, from the half-pay of the 5th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, vice James Hutchinson, who exchanges. All dated August 17, 1838. Lieutenant Henry William Bunbury to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hawley, who retires; dated August 18, 1838. Second Lieutenant Alfred Andrews to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mundy, who retires; dated August 17, 1838. Second Lieutenant William Domville to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bunbury; dated August 18, 1838. John Dawson, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Andrews; dated August 17, 1838. John Watson, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Domville; dated August 18, 1838.

26th—Gentleman Cadet Henry B. Phipps, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign without purchase, vice James, deceased.

27th—Lieutenant Charles Vereker to be Captain, by purchase, vice Stanford, who retires. Ensign Frederick King to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vereker. James Somerville, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice King.

28th—Ensign Edward Missenden Love to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Whitting, who retires. All dated August 17, 1838. Ensign Benjamin White, from the 96th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Beckham, who retires; dated August 18, 1838. Ensign Donald McGregor, from the 78th Regiment of Foot, to be Adjutant and Ensign, vice Russell.

41st—Anthony Sadler, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fordyce, appointed to the 47th Regiment of Foot.

46th—Captain William Neville Custance, from the 95th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, vice Fisher, who exchanges.

47th—Ensign Charles Joseph Longmore to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Woodhouse, who retires. Ensign Charles F. Fordyce, from the 41st Regiment of Foot, to be Ensign, vice Longmore.

49th—Ensign Arthur Robert Shakespear to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Averel Daniell, who retires. Ensign Walter Tyler Bartley, from the 13th Regiment of Foot, to be Ensign, vice Shakespear.

57th—Ensign Frederick Thornton Raikes, from the 20th Regiment of Foot, to be Ensign, vice Masterson, who exchanges.

59th—Gentleman Cadet William Augustus Gausson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign by purchase, vice Mackenzie, whose appointment has not taken place.

60th—James Douglas, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cochrane, promoted in the 7th Regiment of Foot.

78th—Thomas Mayer Carvick, gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice McGregor, appointed to the 26th Regiment of Foot.

91st—Captain John Marshall, from the half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice William McInroy, who exchanges.

92d—Peter Hay Paterson, gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice Viscount Drumlaug, appointed to the 2d Regiment of Life Guards.

94th—Serjeant-Major Thomas Waite to be Quartermaster, vice John Mackenzie, who retires upon half-pay.

95th—Captain William Charles Fisher, from the 46th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, vice Custance, who exchanges. All dated August 17, 1838.

96th—Frederick Pierce, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice White, promoted in the 28th Regiment of Foot; dated August 18, 1838.

BREVET.

Captain John Marshall of the 91st Regiment of Foot, to be Major in the Army; dated June 28, 1838.

COMMISSARIAT.

To be Assistant-Commissaries-General.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Robert Lindsay; dated May 3, 1838. Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Joseph Verfenstein; dated May 18, 1838.

WAR-OFFICE, August 2, 1838.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to permit the 11th Regiment of Light Dragoons to bear upon its guidons and appointments, in addition to any other badges or distinctions heretofore granted, the word

"Salamanca,"

in consideration of the gallant conduct of the Regiment at the battle of Salamanca, on the 22d July 1812.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

Thomas Mayo, late of the Eel Pie-House Tavern, Ayle, Twickenham, Middlesex, victualler, (but now a Prisoner in the Fleet Prison.)

Mary Rebecca Isaacs and Benjamin Samo, trading under the Firm of B. Samo and Co. late of No. 268, Strand, Middlesex, diamond merchant.

John Atkinson, now or late of King William Street, London, tarpaulin-manufacturer.

William Barrett the younger, of Abingdon, Berks, grocer and tea-dealer.

Rushton Walker, of Bristol, sculptor and marble mason.

James Wood Cook, of Dover, Kent, woollen draper, tailor, and trader.

Barnet Walker, of Sheffield, York, late a cabinet maker and upholsterer, but now a journeyman cabinet maker and retailer of ale, beer, and porter.

Bankruptcy annulled.

William Reynolds the younger, of Savage-gardens, London, wine merchant.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended August 10, 1838.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pens.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
71 8.526	33 5.624	23 3.594	37 3.161	38 8.875	37 6.303

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS, WHICH GOVERNS DUTY.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
69 2	32 3	22 11	36 3	37 11	35 11

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 14th day of August 1838,

Is Thirty-one Shillings and Seven Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the Importation thereof into Great Britain.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company,

Grocers' Hall, August 17, 1838.