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WHITEHALL, August 2, 1843.

THE Queen has been pleased to nominate and appoint Sir John Stewart Richardson, Bart. to be Secretary to the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, in the room of Lord Robert Kerr, deceased.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Duncan McCallum, M. A. to the church of Trumisgarry, in the parish of North Uist, in the presbytery and island of Uist, vacant in consequence of the Reverend Norman MacLeod, late Minister thereof, having ceased to be a Minister of the Church of Scotland.

WESTMINSTER, August 1, 1843.

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 to amend the laws for the prevention of frauds and abuses by persons employed in the woollen, worsted, linen, cotton, flax, mohair, and silk hosiery manufactures; and for the further securing the property of the manufacturers and the wages of the workmen engaged therein.

An Act to continue, to the 1st day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and to the end of the then Session of Parliament, the Act to amend the laws relating to loan societies.

An Act to enable the Edinburgh Water Company to bring in an additional supply of Water, and to alter and amend the Acts relating to the said Company.

An Act to incorporate the members of the institution called the Infant Orphan Asylum, and to enable them the better to carry on their charitable designs.

And two English, one Irish, and five private Acts.

WAR-OFFICE, August 4, 1843.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards,—Cornet Lord George John Manners to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Percival, who retires. Sir Charles Slingsby, Bart. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lord George John Manners.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards,—Lieutenant Hylton Briscoe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir Henry Charles Paulet, Bart. who retires. Lieutenant Sholto John Lord Aberdour, from the 71st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Briscoe.

1st Regiment of Dragoons,—Lieutenant Herbert Morgan, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, who exchanges.

11th Regiment of Light Dragoons,—George Thomas Duncombe, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sinclair, whose appointment has been cancelled.

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons,—Lieutenant Thomas Jones, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Morgan, who exchanges.

8th Foot,—Lieutenant George Mackay, from the 62d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Paek, promoted.

23d—Second Lieutenant William Pitcairn Campbell to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Villiers, promoted. Charles Edward Hopton, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Campbell.

24th—John Bulkeley Thewall, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice FitzGibbon, who retires.

39th—Ensign Lindsay Farrington, from the 86th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Queade, appointed to the 10th Foot.

40th—Ensign Frederick Nelson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Seymour, promoted in the 3d West India Regiment. Ensign William Henry Queade, from the 39th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Nelson.

44th—Lieutenant Robert Feilden, from the 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Swayne, who exchanges.

62d—Ensign Arthur Murray to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mackay, appointed to the 7th Foot. Robert Humphrey Haviland, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Murray.

71st—Ensign Henry Loftus to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord Aberdour, appointed to the 2d Dragoon Guards. Charles MacMahon, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Loftus. All dated August 4, 1843.

80th—Lieutenant James Deaves Morris to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hay, deceased. Ensign Matthew

Deane Freeman to be Lieutenant, vice Morris. Both dated March 18, 1843. Gentleman Cadet Welbore William Oliver St. John, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign vice Freeman.

84th—Lieutenant Walter Swayne, from the 44th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Feilden, who exchanges.

86th—Digby Gerahy, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Farrington, appointed to the 39th Foot.

3d West India Regiment,—Captain Rodolphus Hobbs Reardon, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice John James Greig, who exchanges. Lieutenant Henry Seymour, from the 40th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Reardon, who retires.

St. Helena Regiment,—Assistant-Surgeon John Ramsay Brush, M. D. from the 26th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Julian, cashiered by the Sentence of a General Court Martial.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant the Honourable Francis John Robert Villiers, from the 23d Foot, to be Captain, by purchase.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon William Home Fairbairn, M.D. from the 41st Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Courtney, deceased. Assistant-Surgeon James Macbeth, M.D. from the 83d Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain William Mein Smith, on half-pay of the Royal Artillery, has been allowed to retire from the Army, with the sale of a Company, he being about to become a settler in Canada. All dated August 4, 1843.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Joseph Fletcher, Thomas Fletcher, and Samuel Denniston, of Elland, Halifax, York, woollen manufacturers.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

John Thomas Blanks, of Southminster, Essex, grocer and draper.

James Vincent, of Edmonton, Middlesex, schoolmaster and bookseller.

Joseph Masters the younger, now or late of Witney, Oxford, innkeeper.