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WESTMINSTER, August 10, 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 reduce the duty on spirits in Ireland, and to impose other countervailing duties and drawbacks on the removal of certain mixtures and compounds between Ireland, England, and Scotland, respectively.

An Act to continue, until the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and to the end of the then session of Parliment, an Act for amending the law for the trial of controverted elections.

An Act to suspend, until the thirty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the making of lists, and the ballots and enrolments for the militia of the United Kingdom.

An Act to continue, until the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the exemption of inhabitants of parishes, townships, and villages from liability to be rated as such, in respect of stock in trade or other property, to the relief of the poor.

An Act to continue, until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, an Act for exempting certain bills of exchange and promissory notes from the operation of the laws relating to usury.

An Act to continue, until the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and to the end of the then session of Parliament, an Act for authorizing Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution, by Orders in Council, any treaties for the suppression of the slave trade.

An Act for carrying into execution a treaty signed at London for the suppression of the slave trade, so far as the same relates to Great Britain, Austria, Prussia, and Russia.

An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Mexican Republic for the abolition of the traffic in slaves.

An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of Chile for the abolition of the traffic in slaves.

An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Queen of Portugal for the suppression of the traffic in slaves.

An Act for appointing the royal burgh of Dingwall to be the head burgh of the shire of Ross, and for giving cumulative jurisdiction to the justices of the peace of the counties of Ross and Cromarty.

An Act for regulating the police, and paving, cleansing, and lighting the streets of the town or barony of Gorbals, in the county of Lanark, and grounds adjacent; and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for making and maintaining highways, roads, bridges, and quays, and for regulating ferries, in the shire of Argyll; and for altering and repairing certain military and other roads, bridges, and quays in the said shire.

And several English, Irish, and four private Acts.

WAR-OFFICE, August 3, 1843.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to permit the 41st Regiment of Foot to bear on its regimental or second colour, and likewise on its appointments, in addition to any other distinctions heretofore granted, the word "Candahar," and the figures "1842," underwritten, in commemoration of the gallant conduct of the Regiment in the action fought in the cantonments at Candahar, in Affghanistan, on the 29th May 1842, a similar distinction having been conferred by the Governor-General of India on the East India Company's troops employed on the same service.

WAR-OFFICE, August 11, 1843.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards,—Captain Henry Wedderburn Cumming, from the 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Graves, who exchanges.

5th Foot,—Lieutenant the Honourable Augustus George Charles Chichester, from the 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lambert, who exchanges.

7th—Lieutenant Henry Moore, from the 41st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Chichester, appointed to the 45th Foot.

37th—Lieutenant Henry Stone, from the 58th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Edwards, who exchanges.

45th—Lieutenant the Honourable Adolphus William Chichester, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Pilling, appointed to the 70th Foot.

48th—Captain Wood Richards, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Charles Allen Young, who exchanges. Lieutenant John Edward Hall to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richards, who retires. Ensign Henry Vincent Watson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hall. Gentleman Cadet Frederick West, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Watson.

58th—Lieutenant Bidwell John Douglas Murray Edwards, from the 37th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Stone, who exchanges.

59th—Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Adolphus Edward Paget Graves, from the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Captain, vice Cumming, who exchanges.

65th—Lieutenant the Honourable Edward Arnold Henry Ford Lambart, from the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Chichester, who exchanges.

70th—Lieutenant Oswald Pilling, from the 45th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Carew, who retires upon half-pay of the 41st Foot.

75th—Lieutenant Christopher Capel, from the 91st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Dickson, who exchanges.

91st—Lieutenant Edward John Dickson, from the 75th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Capel, who exchanges. All dated August 11, 1843.

BREVET.

Captain Hood Richards, of the 48th Foot, to be Major in the Army; dated November 23, 1841.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, August 9, 1843.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Quartermaster Sergeant John Powers to be Quartermaster, vice Matthews, retired on full-pay; dated August 4, 1843.