

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 impose certain stamp duties, and to amend the laws relating thereto.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs.

An Act to defray, until the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the charge of the pay, clothing, and contingent and other expenses of the disembodied militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant allowances in certain cases to subaltern officers, adjutants, paymasters, quartermasters, surgeons, assistant-surgeons, surgeons' mates, and serjeant-majors of the militia; and to authorise the employment of the non-commissioned officers.

An Act for giving effect to a convention between Her Majesty and the King of the French, for the apprehension of certain offenders.

An Act for giving effect to a treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the apprehension of certain offenders.

An Act for the better government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China.

An Act for carrying into effect an agreement between the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and the Earl of Haddington, for the purchase and surrender of the office of Hereditary Keeper of the Royal Park of Holyrood House; and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to carry into effect a convention between Her Majesty and the King of the French, concerning the fisheries in the seas between the British islands and France.

An Act for improving the law of evidence.

An Act to continue, until the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament, certain turnpike Acts.

An Act for extending to Scotland and Ireland, the power of the Lord High Chancellor to grant commissions to enable persons to take and receive affidavits, and for amending the law relating to commissions for the examination of witnesses.

An Act to amend and continue for two years, and to the end of the next Session of Parliament, the laws in Ireland relative to the registering of arms, and the importation, manufacture, and sale of arms, gunpowder, and ammunition.

An Act for the improvement of the burgh of Anderston, in the County of Lanark, for regulating the police thereof, and of certain lands adjacent; and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for making and maintaining a reservoir at Deerpole or Fairliehope, on the river North Esk, in the counties of Edinburgh and Peebles; and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to enable the Glasgow Marine Insurance Company to sue and be sued, and for other purposes relating to the said Company.

And several English, Irish, and three private Acts.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, August 23, 1843.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, the Baron de Cetto, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Bavaria, upon leave of absence, *pro tempore*; and the Chevalier Araujo Ribério, upon a special mission from the Emperor of Brazil, to deliver his credentials:

To which audiences they were introduced by the Earl of Aberdeen, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

FOREIGN OFFICE, August 16, 1843.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Rice Crowe, Esq. late Her Majesty's Consul at Hammerfest, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint William Miller, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Sandwich Islands, the Friendly Islands, the Society Islands, and other islands in the Pacific Ocean.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint William Mure, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at New Orleans.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint James Baker, Esq. late Her Majesty's Consul at Riga, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Corunna.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint George Bunbury Clinton Wynyard, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at Riga.

WHITEHALL, August 24, 1843.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Reid to the church and parish of Marytown, in the presbytery of Brechin and county of Forfar, vacant in consequence of the Reverend Andrew Fergusson, late Minister thereof, having ceased to be a Minister of the Church of Scotland.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend James M'Master to the church and parish of Barr, in the presbytery and county of Ayr, vacant in consequence of the Reverend Ebenezer Bradshaw Wallace, late Minister thereof, having ceased to be a Minister of the Church of Scotland.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Moorhead Ferguson to the church and parish of Muckhart, in the presbytery of Auchterarder and county of Perth, vacant in consequence of the Reverend James Thomson, late Minister thereof, having ceased to be a Minister of the Church of Scotland.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend William Ritchie to the church and parish of Longforgan, in the presbytery of Dundee and county of Perth, vacant in consequence of the Reverend Robert J. Walker, late Minister thereof, having ceased to be a Minister of the Church of Scotland.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend George Arklay to the church and parish of Inverkeillor, in the presbytery of Arbroath, and county of Forfar, vacant in consequence of the Reverend John Laird, late Minister thereof, having ceased to be a Minister of the Church of Scotland.

WAR-OFFICE, August 25, 1843.

3d Regiment of Foot—Brevet Colonel Robert Wallace, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Henry George Smith, who exchanges. Major James Oliphant Clunie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Wallace, who retires. Captain Marcus Barr to be Major, by purchase, vice Clunie. Lieutenant Richard Nicholson Magrath to be Captain, by purchase, vice Barr. Ensign William Frederick Waldegrave, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Magrath.

16th—Captain Thomas Hunt Grubbe, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Charles Frederick Thompson, who exchanges. Lieutenant Charles Hawker to be Captain, by purchase, vice Grubbe, who retires. Ensign George Frederick Macdonald to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hawker. Augustus Alexander Ruxton, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice G. F. Macdonald.

22d—Lieutenant William J. D'Oyley C. Aplin, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Pennefather, who exchanges. All dated August 25, 1843.

25th—Lieutenant Hugh Somerville S. Burney, from the 51st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Scott, who exchanges; dated April 21, 1843.

35th—Charles Russell, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Burroughes, whose appointment has been cancelled.

43d—Brevet Major Wilbraham Egerton to be Major, by purchase, vice Estcourt, promoted. Lieutenant Robert Lambert to be Captain, by purchase, vice Egerton. Ensign Walter John Paul to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lambert. John Forster, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Paul.

46th—Waldegrave Rock Thomson, Esq. to be Surgeon, vice Burnett, deceased. All dated August 25, 1843.

51st—Lieutenant William Douglas Scott, from the 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Burney, who exchanges; dated April 21, 1843.

61th—Lieutenant Willoughby Harcourt Carter to be Adjutant, vice Cox, deceased. Ensign Henry Morgan Browne Willesford to be Lieutenant, without purchase; both dated August 3, 1843. Ensign Francis Nicol, from the 92d Foot, to be Ensign, vice Willesford.

86th—Lieutenant-General John Maister, from the 2d West India Regiment, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Brooke, K.C.B. deceased; both dated August 25, 1843.

89th—Lieutenant Richard Pennefather, from the 22d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Aplin, who exchanges; dated August 21, 1843. Lieutenant Arthur Pigott to be Captain, by purchase, vice Blyth, who retires. Ensign William Huntley Mills to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pigott. James Shuter, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mills.

92d—Walter Ross, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Nicol, appointed to the 64th Foot.

2d West India Regiment—Lieutenant-General Effingham Lindsay to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Maister, appointed to the 86th Foot.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment—Albemarle Dewar, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Waldegrave, promoted in the 3d Foot.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Bucknall Bucknall Estcourt, from the 43d Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Major-General John William Freemantle, who retires. All dated August 25, 1843.

BREVET.

Captain Thomas Hunt Grubbe, of the 16th Foot, to be Major in the Army; dated November 23, 1841.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of the Honourable Lieutenant Lambert, of the 65th Foot, are Edward Arnold Ford Henry.

The Christian names of Ensign Jennings, of the 9th Foot, are George Bingham.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, August 23, 1843.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Brereton to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Captain and Brevet Major Poole Vallancy England to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Kirby, retired on full-pay. Second Captain Richard Shepherd to be Captain, vice England. First Lieutenant Charles Bingham to be Second Captain, vice Shepherd. Second Lieutenant Edward Swinton to be First Lieutenant, vice Bingham. All dated August 17, 1843.

ADMIRALTY, August 21, 1843.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentlemen Cadets Edward Lawes Pym and Henderson Ward to be Second Lieutenants.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Selkirk.

Henry Francis Lord Polwarth to be Deputy Lieutenant. William Stewart Walker, Esq. to be ditto; both dated August 21, 1843.

OFFICE OF ARMS,

August 22, 1843.

ON inspection of the Vessels employed on the Coast Guard Service of Ireland, in Kingstown Harbour, on Saturday the 19th instant, His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Dombrain, Esquire, the Inspector-General, on board the *Shamrock*, the royal standard flying; Her Excellency the Countess De Grey, the Officers in command of the several vessels, and many persons of distinction being present.

W. BETHAM, Ulster.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Henry Walsh, of Reading, Berks, watch maker and jeweller.

William Burt, of No. 53, Harrow Road, Paddington, Middlesex, boarding and lodging house-keeper.

James Judd and William Judd, of Romsay, Southampton, mealmen.

Joseph Robson and Thomas Richard Robson, of Saint Martin's Lane, organ builders and copartners, trading under the firm of J. Robson and Son.

James Aitkens, of Shoreditch, Middlesex, tobacconist.

John Prior, of Union Street, Saint Paul's, Bedford, statuary and builder.

Robert Sutton of Colpitts, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, grocer and tea dealer.

James Brough Pow, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, ship and insurance broker.

William Cheswath, of Newton, near Middlewich, Chester, brewer.

Andrew Cunningham, of Bolton, Lancaster, provision dealer.

Charles Benn Buchanan and William Cunningham, both of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchants, carrying on business there under the firm of Charles Benn Buchanan and Company, and lately at New York, in the United States of America, under the firm of Cunningham and Buchanan (and also at present carrying on business at Montreal, in Canada, in British North America, in co-partnership with John Glass, under the firm of Buchanan, Cunningham, and Glass).

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended August 19, 1843.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
59 9.218	33 11.068	21 5.294	37 1.135	32 6.658	34 9.090

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.
57 5	31 6	20 10	36 4	31 2	33 9

By Authority of Parliament,

GEORGE JOYCE,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.