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WESTMINSTER, March 25, 1850.

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 apply the sum of eight millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their quarters.

An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine forces while on shore.

An Act for consolidating the office of the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages with the office of Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis, and making other provisions in regard to the consolidated offices.

An Act for requiring the transmission of annual abstracts of accounts and statements of Trustees or Commissioners of Turnpike Roads and Bridges in Ireland to the Lord Lieutenant, to be laid before Parliament.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, March 28, 1850.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Pierre Massabini as Consul at Liverpool for the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

WHITEHALL, March, 1850.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Alexander Mathews, of Wargrave, in the county of Berks, Clerk, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of his aunt, Mary-Anne Tyrell, sometime Widow and Relict of Thomas William Cooke, of Polstead Hall, in the county of Suffolk,

and late the Wife of Charles Tyrell, of Polstead aforesaid, Esquire, henceforth take and use the surname of Cooke only, in lieu of that of Mathews, and bear the arms of Cooke only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect;

And also to command that the said royal licence and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

ADMIRALTY, March 27, 1850.

The following promotions have this day taken place consequent on the death of Vice-Admiral the Honourable Donald Hugh Mackay:—

Rear-Admiral of the Red, Sir George Francis Seymour, C.B., G.C.H. to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White, Sir William Henry Dillon, K.C.H. to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue, Barrington Reynolds, C.B. to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Sir John Marshall, C.B., K.C.H. to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Captain Henry Jenkinson has also been promoted to be a Retired Rear-Admiral, on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of the 1st September 1846, but without increase of pay.

Commissions signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

Yorkshire Hussar Regiment of West Riding Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Thomas Henry Preston to be Captain, vice Lee, resigned. Dated 23d March 1850.

Cornet William Henry Harrison to be Lieutenant, vice Bland, resigned. Dated 23d March 1850.

John Greenwood to be Cornet, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 23d March 1850.