

BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, January 30, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Carpenter Rowe, Esq. Chief Justice of Ceylon.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, February 12, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Jacob Willink as Consul at Liverpool for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

DOWNING-STREET, February 12, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir William Carpenter Rowe, Kt., to be Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, and Christopher Temple, Esq. to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of that Island;—David Wark and Charles Waters, Esquires, to be Members of the Executive Council of the Province of New Brunswick;—Henry Augustus Tudor and Robert Grimes Pedder, Esquires, to be Members of the Executive Council of the Virgin Islands;—George Bagnall and John Wright, Esquires, to be Members of the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island;—and George Adderley, Esq. to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands.

DOWNING-STREET, February 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Warren Edwardes, Esq. commonly called the Honourable George Warren Edwardes, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Labuan and its dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the Venerable Reginald Courtenay, Archdeacon of Middlesex, in Jamaica, to be Coadjutor to the Bishop of Jamaica, under the name and style of Bishop of Kingston.

WHITEHALL, February 14, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Macdonald to the church at Stein-choll, in the parish of Kilmuir, in the Presbytery and Isle of Skye.

WHITEHALL, February 15, 1856.

The Queen, taking into her royal consideration that upon the decease of George-Ferrars, Marquess Townshend, in the month of December last, the title and dignity of Marquess Townshend devolved upon John, now Marquess Townshend, as eldest son and heir of the late John Townshend, Esquire, commonly called Lord John Townshend, second son of George, Marquess Townshend, of Raynham, in the county of Norfolk, so created by letters-patent, bearing date the thirty-first day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, to hold to him and to the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, and that, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the younger brother and sisters of the said John, Marquess Townshend, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their father, the said Lord John Townshend, had survived his nephew, the said George-Ferrars, late Marquess Townshend, and had thereby become Marquess Townshend, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that George-Osborne Townshend, Clerk, Master of Arts, Fellow of King's College, in the University of Cambridge; Audrey-Harriett, wife of Robert Ridsdale, Clerk,

Master of Arts, one of the Prebendaries of Chichester Cathedral, and Rector of Tillington, in the county of Sussex, and of Knockin, in the county of Salop; Elizabeth-Frances, wife of Vice-Admiral Sir Augustus-William-James Clifford, Baronet, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod; and Jane, widow and relict of John Hildyard, of Lincoln's-Inn, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, one of the Judges of the County Courts, deceased; the only brother and surviving sisters of the said John, Marquess Townshend, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same titles, place, pre-eminence, and precedence, as if their late father, the said Lord John Townshend, had survived his nephew, the said George-Ferrars, Marquess Townshend, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Marquess Townshend.

And Her Majesty has been further pleased to command that the said royal order and declaration be registered in the College of Arms.

DUBLIN CASTLE, February 9, 1856.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint John Newton, Esq. of Bagnalstown, to be High Sheriff for the County of Carlow, in the room of Peter Fitzgerald, Esq. Knight of Kerry, who has been excused from serving that Office.

WHITEHALL, February 8, 1856.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Frederick Scudamore, of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the County of Kent.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, February 15, 1856.

60th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir William George Moore, K.C.B., to be Colonel Commandant of a Battalion, vice General Sir William Gabriel Davy, C.B., deceased. Dated 26th January 1856.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, February 15, 1856.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Captain Charles Levett, from the 2d Staffordshire Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Wingfield, promoted. Dated 15th February 1856.

7th Dragoon Guards—Ensign John Richards Welstead, from the 65th Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Blinkhorn, promoted. Dated 15th February 1856.

1st Dragoons—Lieutenant Arthur Basset to be Captain, by purchase, vice Chamberlain, who retires. Dated 15th February 1856.

Cornet and Adjutant John Lee to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 14th February 1856.

Cornet John Gordon Graham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Basset. Dated 15th February 1856.

Cornet William Henry Cutler has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th February 1856.

Paymaster Henry Dixon, from the 7th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Shearman, placed upon half-pay, as Lieutenant, 91st Foot. Dated 15th February 1856.