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Whitehall, March 7, 1835.

THE King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Right Honourable Lord Wharncliffe; Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir James Kempt, G. C. B.; Dudley Ryder, Esq. (commonly called Viscount Sandon); the Right Honourable Sir Edward Hyde East, Bart.; the Right Honourable Robert Cutlar Fergusson; Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Barnes, G. C. B.; and Major-General Sir Thomas Reynell, Bart. and K. C. B. His Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the several modes of punishment now authorised and in use for the maintenance of discipline and the prevention of crime in His Majesty's land forces; and to report whether, after a careful reference to all the circumstances and conditions under which the British army is constituted and governed, and all the services which it is called upon to perform, it may be practicable to dispense with the power of inflicting corporal punishment, or to make any other changes or modifications in the punishments now applicable to offences committed by the soldier, without detriment or danger to the paramount object of maintaining strict discipline, and effectually repressing crime in the ranks of the British army, throughout all the various contingencies of military service to which His Majesty's troops are necessarily liable.

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

Charles Maximilian St. Paul, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th February 1835.

Northumberland and Newcastle Yeomanry Cavalry.
Cornet Isaac Cookson to be Lieutenant, vice Hims-worth, resigned. Dated 14th February 1835.

Robert Lambton Sartees, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Cookson, promoted. Dated 14th February 1835.

Fitzroy Sartees, Gent. to be ditto, vice Isaac Cookson, promoted. Dated 14th February 1835.

Whitehall, March 9, 1835.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the Reverend Thomas Newte Stevens, Clerk, Chaplain of the East India Company resident at Dinapore, His royal licence and authority that he and his issue may henceforth assume and use the surname of Hamilton, instead of that of Stevens:

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

Whitehall, March 9, 1835.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Donald Gordon, late of the city of London, but now of the city of Perth, merchant, only surviving son of William Gordon, now of Keith, in the shire of Banff, in North Britain, but formerly of Inchnacap, and afterwards of Scalan, both in the same shire, by Margaret his wife, sister of James Stuart, of Lower Thames-street, in the city of London, and of High-bury-place, in the county of Middlesex, merchant, deceased, and grandson of John Gordon, of Inchnacap aforesaid, also deceased, His royal licence and authority that he may (in compliance with a clause in the last will of his maternal uncle, the said James Stuart) henceforth take and use the name of Stuart, in addition to and after his present surname of Gordon, and also use and bear the arms of Stuart, quarterly with those of Gordon; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds'