

Civil Knight Grand Cross of the Order, with the like ceremonies.

Then, by His Majesty's command, the Knights Grand Crosses were again called over, and, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign, with the usual reverences.

Her Majesty the Queen, Her Royal Highness the Landgravine of Hesse-Hombourg, Her Serene Highness the Duchess of Saxe-Weimar, Prince George of Cambridge, the Officers of the Royal Household, and many persons of distinction were present at this splendid ceremony.

In the evening a dinner of state was given by the Sovereign, in the Waterloo-chamber, to the Knights Grand Crosses, at which several noble and distinguished personages were present, together with the Officers of the Order.

Their Majesties shortly after proceeded to the Drawing-room, where they were received by a party of Nobility and Gentry, specially invited on this occasion.

Whitehall, September 1, 1835.

The King, taking into His royal consideration that, upon the decease of Beaumont Baron Hotham, of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, the title and dignity of Baron Hotham descended to his grandson and heir, Beaumont now Baron Hotham, as eldest son and heir of Beaumont Hotham, Esq. late Lieutenant-Colonel in the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, whilst living the son and heir apparent of the said Beaumont Baron Hotham, deceased, and that, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the younger brother of the said Beaumont now Baron Hotham cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to him in case his said late father had survived the said Beaumont Baron Hotham deceased, and thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Baron Hotham; His Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare, that George-Frederick Hotham, Esq. a Captain in the Royal Navy, only brother of the said Beaumont now Baron Hotham, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence, as if his said late father, Beaumont Hotham, had succeeded to the said title and dignity of Baron Hotham:

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

Whitehall, August 29, 1835.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Melville to the church and parish of Falkirk, in the presbytery of Linlithgow and shire of Sterling, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Brown Patterson.

Whitehall, September 1, 1835.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto John Brown Boxall, of Petworth, in the county of Sussex, Yeoman, His royal licence and authority,

that he may take and use the surname of Brown only, instead of that of Boxall:

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

Office of Ordnance, 31st August 1835.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Yorke to be First Lieutenant, vice A. F. Campbell, resigned. Dated 12th August 1835.

Second Captain Lewis Alexander Hall to be Captain, vice Reid, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 19th August 1835.

First Lieutenant George Dalton to be Second Captain, vice Hall. Dated 19th August 1835.

Second Lieutenant Charles Francis Skyring to be First Lieutenant, vice Dalton. Dated 15th August 1835.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Griffiths to be Second Captain, vice Colquhoun, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 19th August 1835.

Second Lieutenant William Wynne Jones to be First Lieutenant, vice Griffiths. Dated 19th August 1835.

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

Lymington Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Charles St. Barbe to be Lieutenant, vice Hyde, resigned. Dated 21st August 1835.

Alexander Mackinnon, jun. Gent. to be Cornet, vice St. Barbe, promoted. Dated 21st August 1835.

CONTRACT FOR IRISH BEEF AND PORK.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, July 20, 1835

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 24th of September next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for the supply of a quantity of

Irish Salt Meat, equal to 9,000 Navy Tierces of Beef, and 9,500 Navy Tierces of Pork,

in separate tenders, all to be cured in the ensuing season; their Lordships reserving to themselves the power, when the tenders are opened, of contracting either for the whole or for such part thereof only as they may deem fit, or of not contracting for any part.

The said meat is to be delivered, seven eighth parts thereof in tierces, and the remaining one eighth part thereof in barrels, into His Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Cork, in such proportions as shall here-