

recommending and proposing other measures relating to the said bishoprics of Lichfield and Worcester respectively, in conformity to the provisions of the said Act.

All which we humbly recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our common seal this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council; now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall take effect immediately from and after the time when the same shall have been registered as hereinafter directed, and shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act; and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct, that this Order be forthwith registered by the several registrars of the dioceses of Worcester and Lichfield respectively.

C. C. Greville.

*Whitehall, January 21, 1837.*

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of an Earl of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Kenneth Alexander Baron Howard, of Effingham, in the county of Surrey, G. C. B. and General in the Army, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, stile, and title of Earl of Effingham.

The King has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignities of a Baron and Earl of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable Thomas Baron Ducie, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, stiles, and titles of Baron Moreton, of Tortworth, in the county of Gloucester, and Earl of Ducie.

The King has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignities of a Baron and Earl of the said United Kingdom unto Charles Baron Yarborough, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, stiles, and titles of Baron Worsley, of Apuldrcombe, in the isle of Wight, and Earl of Yarborough.

The King has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom

unto the following Gentlemen, and the respective heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten, viz.

Edward Berkeley Portman, Esq. by the name, stile, and title of Baron Portman, of Orchard Portman, in the county of Somerset.

Thomas Alexander Fraser, of Lovat, in the county of Inverness, Esq. by the name, stile, and title of Baron Lovat, of Lovat, in the said county of Inverness.

William Hanbury, of Kelmars, in the county of Northampton, and of Shobdon, in the county of Hereford, Esq. by the name, stile, and title of Baron Bateman, of Shobdon, in the said county of Hereford.

*Whitehall, January 23, 1837.*

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Baron Abercromby to be Lieutenant and Sheriff-Principal of the shire of Stirling, in the room of James Duke of Montrose, deceased.

*Whitehall, January 20, 1837.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Samuel Cole, Clerk, Doctor in Divinity, and Chaplain of Greenwich Hospital, His royal licence and permission that he and his issue may bear and use to his and their arms, respectively, the honourable armorial distinctions which were granted by royal warrant, bearing date the 17th day of February 1813, to his late brother, Sir Christopher Cole, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Captain in the Royal Navy, and Colonel of the Royal Marines, in testimony of the royal approbation of the zeal, valour, and meritorious services of the said Sir Christopher Cole, when commanding a squadron of His Majesty's ships at the capture of the island of Banda-Neira, and its dependencies; provided the said honourable armorial distinctions be first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office:

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

*War-Office, 24th January 1837.*

The names of the under-mentioned Officers were omitted in the list of those promoted by Brevet, in the Gazette of the 10th January instant, viz.

#### BREVET.

To be MAJOR-GENERALS in the Army.

- Colonel Henry Shadforth, half-pay 10th Foot. Dated 10th January 1837.
- Colonel Parry Jones Parry, half-pay 6th Garrison Battalion. Dated 10th January 1837.
- Colonel James Kyrle Money, half-pay Armstrong's Corps. Dated 10th January 1837.