

able 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 authorise the immediate distribution of a portion of the fund applicable to the relief of persons entitled to certain arrears of tithe compositions, under an Act of the last session of Parliament, to abolish compositions for tithes in Ireland, and to substitute rent charges in lieu thereof; and for other purposes.

An Act to alter the powers of jointuring contained in several Acts for purchasing and providing a residence and estates for the Duke of Wellington; and to settle certain articles to go as heir looms with the said estates.

An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Preston and Wyre Railway and Harbour Company.

And one private Act.

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*Whitehall, March 28, 1839.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the honour of Knighthood upon the Right Honourable Edward Earl of Derby.

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*Whitehall, March 28, 1839.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Swanson to the church and parish of Small Isles, in the presbytery of Skye and county of Inverness, vacant by the removal of the Reverend Donald Maclean, late Minister there.

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*War-Office, 29th March 1839.*

*1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Burrell Fuller to be Captain, by purchase, vice George D. Scott, who retires. Dated 29th March 1839.

Cornet Henry Keown to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fuller. Dated 29th March 1839.

George William Collins Jackson, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Keown. Dated 29th March 1839.

*1st Regiment of Dragoons*, Surgeon John Metge Bartley, M. D. from the 15th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice David Jameson, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 29th March 1839.

*3d Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Cornet and Acting Adjutant George Gladstone, from the Cavalry Depot at Maidstone, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Hollingworth, deceased. Dated 29th March 1839.

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*4th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Algernon Goding Brenchley, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Surtees, whose appointment has not taken place. Dated 29th March 1839.

*11th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Quartermaster Francis Collins, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Quartermaster, vice Betson, who exchanges. Dated 29th March 1839.

*15th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Quartermaster William Betson, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Quartermaster, vice Collins, who exchanges. Dated 29th March 1839.

*15th Regiment of Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Dobson, from the 99th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Bartley, appointed to the 1st Dragoons. Dated 29th March 1839.

*18th Foot*, Ensign Sir William MacGregor, Bart. to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hare, who retires. Dated 29th March 1839.

*22d Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Carew, from the half-pay of the 11th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Matson, promoted. Dated 29th March 1839.

*33d Foot*, Poulett George Henry Somerset, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ferguson, who retires. Dated 29th March 1839.

*63d Foot*, Lieutenant Exham Schomberg Turner Swyny to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mahon, who retires. Dated 8th August 1838.

Ensign James Birley Leatham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Swyny. Dated 29th March 1839.

John Hardie, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Leatham. Dated 29th March 1839.

Lieutenant William Darling to be Adjutant, vice Swyny, promoted. Dated 8th August 1838.

*72d Foot*, Colin Dakers, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Armstrong, appointed to the Cape Mounted Riflemen. Dated 29th March 1839.

*74th Foot*, Charles Aylmer Coates, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mein, deceased. Dated 29th March 1839.

*75th Foot*, John James Hamilton, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Somerset, appointed to the Cape Mounted Riflemen. Dated 28th March 1839.

John Frederick Galiffe, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Harding, appointed to the Cape Mounted Riflemen. Dated 29th March 1839.

*79th Foot*, Lieutenant Ewen Cameron to be Captain, by purchase, vice Johnston, who retires. Dated 29th March 1839.

Ensign Richard C. H. Taylor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cameron. Dated 29th March 1839.

William M'Call, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 29th March 1839.