

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 apply the sum of eight millions, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

An Act to alter the hours within which certain oaths and declarations are to be made and subscribed in the House of Peers.

An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters.

An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's royal marine forces while on shore.

An Act to indemnify such persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for offices and employments, and to extend the time limited for those purposes, respectively, until the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and for the relief of clerks to attorneys and solicitors in certain cases.

An Act to amend the law affecting transported convicts, with respect to pardons and tickets of leave.

An Act to empower justices of the peace in Ireland to act in certain cases relating to rates to which they are chargeable.

An Act to authorise certain alterations in the works of the Warwick and Leamington Union Railway, and to confirm the purchase thereof by the London and Birmingham Railway Company; and to enable that company to raise a further sum of money, and to convert their shares into stock.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway.

An Act to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation to lend certain sums of money to the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Navigation of the river Severn; and to guarantee the repayment of the amount of any loans which any other persons or bodies shall make to such Commissioners; and to guarantee the performance of contracts into which such Commissioners shall enter; and to borrow money for such purposes.

An Act for lighting the streets and public roads within the town and county of the town of Nottingham.

An Act for regulating legal proceedings by or against the Cambrian Iron and Spelter Company, and for granting certain powers thereto.

And three private Acts.

*Downing-Street, April 5, 1843.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart. K.G.C.B. to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the colony of Hong Kong.

*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, April 6, 1843.*

The Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household has appointed William Wordsworth, Esq. to be Poet Laureat to Her Majesty, in the room of Robert Southey, Esq. deceased.

*War-Office, 7th April 1843.*

*1st Regiment of Life Guards*, Ensign and Lieutenant William George Earl of Munster, from the Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord Templemore, who retires. Dated 7th April 1843.

Hugh William Boulton, Gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sitwell, who retires. Dated 8th April 1843.

*7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Annesley Paul Gore, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Butler, promoted. Dated 7th April 1843.

*2d Regiment of Dragoons*, Captain St. Vincent William Ricketts to be Major, by purchase, vice Hobart, who retires. Dated 7th April 1843.

Lieutenant Lord William Frederick Arthur Montagu Hill to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ricketts. Dated 7th April 1843.

Cornet Walter Colquhoun Grant to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord William Hill. Dated 7th April 1843.

Henry Sales Scobell, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Grant. Dated 7th April 1843.

*8th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant-General Sir John Browne to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Philip Philpot, deceased. Dated 4th April 1843.

*Scots Fusilier Guards*, the Honourable Edward Keppel Wentworth Coke to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Earl of Munster, appointed to the 1st Regiment of Life Guards. Dated 7th April 1843.

*5th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant-General Sir Jasper Nicolls, K.C.B. from the 38th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General the Honourable Sir Charles Colville, G.C.B. deceased. Dated 4th April 1843.

*7th Foot*, Lieutenant George Cockburn Urmston, from the 3d West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Bertles, who exchanges. Dated 7th April 1843.

*10th Foot*, Captain George Burgoyne Sutherland, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Henry Claringbold Powell, who exchanges. Dated 7th April 1843.

*22d Foot*, Quartermaster James Edward Langford, from the 57th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Kennedy, appointed to the 44th Foot. Dated 7th April 1843.

*26th Foot*, Ensign James Cunningham, from the 32d Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice De Quincey, whose promotion has been cancelled. Dated 7th April 1843.