

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto General Sir Hugh Gough, Bart. Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and General and Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in the East Indies, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Gough, of Chinkeangfoo, in China, and of Maharajpore and the Sutlej, in the East Indies.

Downing-Street, April 7, 1846.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Colonel Sir Henry George Smith, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, serving with the rank of Major General in India, to be a Knight Grand Cross of the said Order.

Downing-Street, April 3, 1846.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to be Companions of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath:

Colonel Thomas Reed, 62d Foot.  
 Colonel the Honourable Thomas Ashburnham, 62d Foot.  
 Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Ryan, 50th Foot.  
 Lieutenant Colonel Peter John Petit, 50th Foot.  
 Lieutenant Colonel Marcus Barr, 29th Foot.  
 Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Bunbury, 80th Foot.  
 Lieutenant Colonel John Byrne, 31st Foot.  
 Lieutenant Colonel Charles Barnwell, 9th Foot.  
 Lieutenant Colonel Robert Blucher Wood, 80th Foot.  
 Lieutenant Colonel James Spence, 31st Foot, and Captain James Hope, Commanding Her Majesty's steam frigate Firebrand.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Officers in the Service of the East India Company, viz.

Major General Walter Raleigh Gilbert to be a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and  
 Lieutenant Colonel David Harriott, 8th Bengal Light Cavalry,  
 Lieutenant Colonel James Parsons, 18th Bengal Native Infantry,  
 Lieutenant Colonel John Samuel Henry Weston, 31st Bengal Native Infantry,  
 Lieutenant Colonel William John Gairdner, 14th Bengal Native Infantry,  
 Lieutenant Colonel William Burlton, 7th Bengal Light Cavalry,  
 Brevet Lieutenant Colonel William Garden, Quartermaster General Bengal Army,  
 Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Grant, Deputy Adjutant General Bengal Army,

Lieutenant Colonel James Stuart, 70th Bengal Native Infantry,  
 Lieutenant Colonel Richard Benson, 1st Bengal Native Infantry,  
 Lieutenant Colonel George Brooke, Bengal Artillery,  
 Lieutenant Colonel George Hicks, 47th Bengal Native Infantry,  
 Brevet Lieutenant Colonel William Mactier, 4th Bengal Light Cavalry,  
 Brevet Lieutenant Colonel William Geddes, Bengal Artillery,  
 Lieutenant Colonel George Gladwin Denniss, Bengal Artillery,  
 Lieutenant Colonel Edward Huthwaite, Bengal Artillery,

to be Companions of the said Most Honourable Military Order.

Downing-Street, April 7, 1846.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Norman William Macdonald, Esq. to be Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the colony of Sierra Leone and its dependencies.

Westminster, April 2, 1846.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable 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 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 for amending the Act for rendering effective the services of the Chelsea out-pensioners, and extending it to the out-pensioners of Greenwich Hospital.

An Act for regulating the payment of the out-pensioners of Greenwich and Chelsea Hospitals.

An Act for lighting with gas the town of Downpatrick, in the county of Down.

An Act for lighting with gas the town and parish of Radcliff, and the township of Pilkington, or parts thereof, in the county palatine of Lancaster.