

by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Thursday the twenty-second day of July next.

*Wm. I. Bathurst.*

*Buckingham-Palace, June 17, 1847.*

This day His Royal Highness the Hereditary Prince of Lucca, attended by His Excellency the Count Revel, the Sardinian Chargé d'Affaires, had an audience of Her Majesty to take leave:

To which His Royal Highness was introduced by Viscount Palmerston, G. C. B. Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Colonel the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K. C. H. Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, June 19, 1847.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto James Earl of Elgin and Kincardine and John Earl of Stair.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend George Hull Bowers, B. D. to the place of Dean of Christ College, in Manchester, the same being void by the death of the Honourable and Reverend Doctor William Herbert, late Dean thereof.

The Queen has also been pleased to nominate the Reverend James Banks to the district church of Christ Church, in the Forest of Dean, in the county of Gloucester, and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

*Whitehall, June 18, 1847.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir Charles Napier, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Rear Admiral of the Blue Squadron of Her Majesty's Fleet, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of the grand cross of the Order of the Tower and Sword, which Her Majesty the Queen of Portugal was pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of Her Majesty's approbation of his conduct while in Her Most Faithful Majesty's actual Service; and also that he may accept and wear the cross of a Knight of the Order of Maria Theresa of Austria; the cross of the third class of the Order of St. George of Russia; and the insignia of the second class of the Order of the Red Eagle of Prussia, which their Majesties the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of Russia, and the King of Prussia have been severally pleased to confer

upon that Officer, in testimony of their Majesties' approbation of his distinguished services in the late naval operations on the coast of Syria; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed:

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

*Whitehall, June 22, 1847.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Ralph Hutchinson, of Muston, in the county of York, Gent. youngest son of the late William Hutchinson, of Hunmanby, in the said county, deceased, by Ann his wife, sister of the late Christopher Russell, of Muston aforesaid, Gent. also deceased, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Christopher Russell, and out of grateful and affectionate respect for his memory, forthwith take, bear, and use the surname of Russell, in addition to and after his present surname; and that such surname of Russell may, in like manner, be taken, borne, and used by his issue, as and when they shall severally become entitled to certain estates, devised by the said will:

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

*War-Office, 12th June 1847.*

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the 31st Regiment of Foot bearing on its colours and appointments, in addition to any other badges or devices which may have heretofore been granted to the Regiment, the word

"Orthes,"

in commemoration of the distinguished conduct of the 2d Battalion of that Regiment on the 27th February 1814.

*War-Office, 12th June 1847.*

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the several Regiments under mentioned, which formed part of the forces engaged in the actions of the campaign on the banks of the Sutlej in 1845 and 1846, bearing on their colours and appointments the names of the battles in which they were severally engaged during that campaign, of which a list is subjoined: