

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

An Act to authorize an advance of money for the relief of certain distressed Poor Law Unions in Ireland.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the appointment of Vice Guardians of Unions in Ireland.

An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands, in pursuance of the fourth annual general report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

An Act to repeal an Act, of the twenty-first year of George the Second, for holding the Summer assizes at Buckingham, and to authorize the appointment of a more convenient place for holding the same.

War Office, 16th March 1849.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant and Adjutant George Andrews to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 15th March 1849.

Lieutenant William George Earl of Munster to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cavendish, who retires. Dated 16th March 1849.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Edward John Cornwallis Lord Eliot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Earl of Munster. Dated 16th March 1849.

Richard Bateson, Gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord Eliot. Dated 16th March 1849.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, George Buchanan, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice D. C. R. C. Buchanan, who retires. Dated 16th March 1849.

4th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Daniel Maunsell, from the 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bolton, who exchanges. Dated 16th March 1849.

6th Foot, Staff Assistant Surgeon Robert Marshall Allen to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Mostyn promoted on the Staff. Dated 16th March 1849.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Simeon Charles Lousada, from the 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice De Wilton, who exchanges. Dated 16th March 1849.

14th Foot, Lieutenant William Thomas De Wilton, from the 9th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lousada, who exchanges. Dated 16th March 1849.

17th Foot, Assistant Surgeon Thomas Cowan, M.D. from the 60th Foot, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Heffernan, who exchanges. Dated 16th March 1849.

31st Foot, Staff Surgeon of the Second Class, John Crespigny Millingen, to be Surgeon, vice Hart, promoted on the Staff. Dated 16th March 1849.

60th Foot, Assistant Surgeon Nesbitt Heffernan, M.D. from the 17th Foot, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Cowan, who exchanges. Dated 16th March 1849.

68th Foot, Ensign Charles Samuel Nicol to be Adjutant, vice Storer, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 16th March 1849.

84th Foot, Lieutenant John Gray Bolton, from the 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Maunsell, who exchanges. Dated 16th March 1849.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Henry Hart, M.D. from the 31st Foot, to be Staff Surgeon of the First Class, vice William Bain, M.D. whose promotion has been cancelled. Dated 16th March 1849.

Assistant Surgeon John William Mostyn, from 6th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Millingen, appointed to the 31st Foot. Dated 16th March 1849.

Staff Assistant Surgeon Simeon Henry Hardy, M.D. from half-pay, to be Staff Assistant Surgeon, vice Allen, appointed to the 6th Foot. Dated 16th March 1849.

Admiralty, 9th March 1849.

Corps of Royal Marines:

First Lieutenant William Lawrence Sayer to be Captain, vice Urquhart, removed from the Service.

Second Lieutenant Charles Barker Parke to be First Lieutenant, vice Sayer, promoted.

Department of the Accountant General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, 14th of March 1849.

Notice is hereby given, that the portion of the grant of booty taken by the British Army, under Major General Sir Charles Napier, in the Scinde territory, during the operations in 1843, which has been awarded to the officers and crew of Her Majesty's sloop Nimrod, Frederick H. H. Glasse, Esq. Commander, will be distributed, under the directions of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, as soon as the accounts are prepared. Advertisement as to the time, mode, and rate of payment will be given in due course for the information of the claimants.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to William Patterson, formerly of Dublin, in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, but now of No. 57, Gower-street, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, bearing date and sealed, at Westminster, the 22d day of October 1835; and also of Letters Patent granted to the said William Patterson, bearing date and sealed, at Dublin, the 27th day of October 1835; and also of Letters Patent granted to the said William Patterson, bearing date and sealed, at Edinburgh, the 4th day of November 1835, for "an improvement in converting hides and skins into leather by the application of matter obtained from a material not hitherto employed for that purpose."

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the sessions of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching Letters Patent for Inventions," and another Act, made and passed in