

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and devoted subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, beg to tender to your Majesty our most joyous welcome on your arriving a second time within the bounds of this borough. We meet your Majesty on the ancient castle of Berwick—a spot not a little memorable in the history of these realms; where some of the greatest of your Majesty's Ancestors—the dread Plantagenets—the heroic Bruce—met their Parliaments or held high festival—or, at the head of the forces of their then hostile kingdoms, obtained undying renown—at the fatal price of blood.

We rejoice that these hostile dynasties and kingdoms are now united in your august Person, and under your benignant sway; and we deem it an instance of the happy sagacity which distinguishes your Majesty, as it did another of our Queens, that you have deigned in person to inaugurate this magnificent work of peaceful art, by which the once dividing river is made the point of union, and the kindly intercourse between the once opposed nations is facilitated.

We hail your Majesty's auspicious presence on this occasion, though it did not need this to win all our hearts. Long ere we had the delight of seeing your Majesty we had felt the genial influences of your wise and beneficent Government; and it is from a vivid sense of the growing felicities of your reign that we are led to utter our fervent prayer that your Majesty may be long preserved to us and the many millions of your matchless Empire; and that Heaven's best blessings may be showered upon your Royal Person, your illustrious Consort, and your beloved children.

Given under the common seal of the said borough, this 26th day of August, in the fourteenth year of your Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord 1850.

Wm. Smith, Mayor.

Whitehall, August 31, 1850.

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, granting to Field Marshal Arthur Duke of Wellington, K.G. and G.C.B. the offices of Chief Ranger and Keeper of Hyde Park and Saint James's Park, in the room of Adolphus Frederick Duke of Cambridge, deceased.

Whitehall, August 31, 1850.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint
The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Norwich,
The Very Reverend Archibald Campbell Tait, D.C.L. Dean of Carlisle,
The Reverend Francis Jeune, D.C.L. Master of Pembroke College, in the University of Oxford,
The Reverend Henry George Liddell, M.A. Head Master of St. Peter's College, Westminster,
John Lucius Dampier, Esquire, M.A. Vice-Warden of the Stannaries of Cornwall,
The Reverend Baden Powell, M.A. Savilian Professor of Geometry in the University of Oxford, and
The Reverend George Henry Sachaverell Johnson, M.A. of Queen's College, in the University of Oxford,

to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the state, discipline, studies, and revenues of the University and Colleges of Oxford.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Chester,
The Very Reverend George Peacock, D.D. Dean of Ely,
Sir John Frederick William Herschell, Baronet,
Sir John Romilly, Knight, Her Majesty's Attorney-General, and

The Reverend Adam Sedgwick, M.A. Woodwardian Professor of Geology in the University of Cambridge,

to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the state, discipline, studies, and revenues of the University and Colleges of Cambridge.

Foreign-Office, September 2, 1850.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry McChlery as Consul at Barbadoes for the Republic of Venezuela.

War-Office, 3rd September 1850.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Thomas Edward Whitby to be Captain, by purchase, vice Squire, who retires. Dated 3rd September 1850.

Cornet Wyndham Knatchbull to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Whitby. Dated 3rd September 1850.

4th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Cowell Bartley to be Captain, without purchase, vice Campbell, deceased. Dated 22nd August 1850.

Ensign Augustus Edward Henry Ansell to be Lieutenant, vice Bartley. Dated 22nd August 1850.

10th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Charles Wellesley, from the 81st Foot; to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Miller, who exchanges. Dated 3rd September 1850.

74th Foot, Lieutenant Johnstone Napier to be Captain, by purchase, vice Walnut, who retires. Dated 3rd September 1850.

Ensign John Joseph Corrigan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Napier. Dated 3rd September 1850.

81st Foot, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Miller, from the 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Wellesley, who exchanges. Dated 3rd September 1850.

98th Foot, Major George Thomas Parke, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice William Edie, who exchanges. Dated 3rd September 1850.

Captain Daniel Rainier to be Major, by purchase, vice Parke, who retires. Dated 3rd September 1850.

Lieutenant Francis Peyton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rainier. Dated 3rd September 1850.

Ensign Thomas Gardiner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Peyton. Dated 3rd September 1850.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Fitz-Meade Tynte Dennis, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Dolce, promoted. Dated 3rd September 1850.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Lancashire Hussars.

Henry Hawarden Gillibrand Fazakerley, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated 28rd August 1850.