

tants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Gateshead, and other places, in the counties of Northumberland and Durham, and for consolidating and amending the Acts relating to such Company.

An Act to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, to enlarge their stations at New Cross, the Bricklayers' Arms, and Norwood, to widen the branch railway called the Thames Junction Railway, and their main line of railway in the neighbourhood of such branch, to increase their capital, and to establish a Provident Institution for their servants and workmen, and for other purposes.

An Act for making and maintaining docks in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

An Act for improving the Harbour, reconstructing the Pier, and defining the limits of the Port and Harbour of Saint Mawes, in the county of Cornwall.

An Act to enable the Brighton and Hove General Gas Company to raise a further sum of money, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Guild of Literature and Art, and to enable it to hold land.

An Act for enabling the South Staffordshire Railway Company to make branch railways to Cannock and Norton, to acquire additional lands in the parish of Wednesbury, and for other purposes.

War-Office, 6th June, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of all first appointments of Gentlemen to Commissions in the Fusilier and Rifle Regiments being in future made in the rank of Ensign and not Second Lieutenant as heretofore, which latter grade is abolished prospectively from this date; and Her Majesty has been further pleased to approve of the Subalterns in the 7th Fusiliers, consisting prospectively of the same number of Lieutenants and Ensigns as in other regiments of infantry of the line, and not of Lieutenants only as heretofore.

War-Office, 6th June, 1854.

*4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Serjeant-Major John George Drake to be Quartermaster, vice Thompson, appointed Quartermaster to a Cavalry Depôt. Dated 6th June, 1854.

*6th Dragoons*, Richard Glengall Kelly, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Hallen, appointed to a Cavalry Depôt. Dated 6th June, 1854.

*6th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick William Gore to be Captain, by purchase, vice Webb, who retires. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Ensign Lewis Blyth Hole to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gore. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Thomas Bernard Hackett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hole. Dated 7th June, 1854.

*10th Foot*, John Tulloch, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Webb, promoted on the Staff. Dated 7th June, 1854.

*20th Foot*, Lieutenant Edmund Francis Anstey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tomson, who retires. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Mansfield Turner to be Captain, by purchase, vice Dewar, who retires. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Ensign Charles Edward Parkinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Anstey. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Ensign William Drummond Scrase Dickens to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Turner. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Lewis Kekewich, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dickens. Dated 7th June, 1854.

William Vivash Maskelyne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Parkinson. Dated 8th June, 1854.

*26th Foot*, Lieutenant Walter Fitzgerald Kerrich to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wallace, whose promotion on the 21st April, 1854, is to be cancelled. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Ensign Estcourt Day to be Lieutenant, vice Kerrich. Dated 7th June, 1854.

James Armstrong, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Day. Dated 7th June, 1854.

*34th Foot*, Wallace Haward, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th June, 1854.

*39th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class George Thomas Woodman, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Reid, appointed to the Staff. Dated 7th June, 1854.

*43rd Foot*, Lieutenant Lumley Graham to be Captain, by purchase, vice Weyland, who retires. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Ensign Henry Basil Houson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Graham. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Herbert Johnes Berners, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Houson. Dated 7th June, 1854.

*54th Foot*, Arthur Herrick, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hardinge, who retires. Dated 5th June, 1854.

*55th Foot*, Serjeant Owen Green to be Quartermaster, vice Grigg, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 7th June, 1854.

*84th Foot*, Ensign Henry Currie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Page, who retires. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Thomas Scovell Bigge, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Currie. Dated 7th June, 1854.

*1st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Henry Anton to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hammill, deceased. Dated 21st May, 1854.

Ensign Edward Barnes Goodman to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Anton. Dated 21st May, 1854.

Charles Cameron Lees, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Goodman. Dated 7th June, 1854.

*3rd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil William Forester, from half-pay, 80th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Irwin, who exchanges. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Major Samuel Hood Murray to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Forester, who retires. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Captain George Butter Triscott Colman to be Major, by purchase, vice Murray. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Reginald Guard Palmer to be Captain, by purchase, vice Colman. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Ensign Cortlandt George Macgregor Skinner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Palmer. Dated 7th June, 1854.

*Cape Mounted Riflemen*, Ensign William Simkin to be Quartermaster, vice Michael Rorke, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Serjeant-Major Charles B. Marshall to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Simkin. Dated 7th June, 1854.