

An Act for the better protection of purchasers against judgments, crown debts, cases of lis pendens, and life annuities, or rent-charges.

An Act to explain and amend the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1853.

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

An Act to authorize the letting parts of the royal forests of Dean and Woolmer, and certain other parts of the hereditary possessions of the crown.

An Act for incorporating the Woolwich, Plumstead, and Charlton Consumers Gas Company.

An Act to amend the Pudsey Gas Act, 1845, and to enable the Company thereby incorporated to raise a further sum of money.

An Act to enable the Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Company to raise further money.

An Act to enable the Taunton Gas Light and Coke Company to raise a further sum of money, and for other purposes.

An Act for erecting and maintaining a bridge over the river Wye at a place called Hoarwithy Ferry, in the parishes of Hentland and King's Caple, in the county of Hereford, and for making convenient approaches thereto.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 27, 1855.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing an Imperial Decree modifying the duty on raw wool, as follows:

If imported direct in French vessels from countries beyond Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, *other than Australia and Cape Colony, including Cape Town, viz.:*

Unwashed	-	-	-	c.	10	} per kil.
Cold	{	In fleeces	-	-	20	
		Washed	{	Waste	-	
Hot	{	In fleeces	-	-	30	
		Washed	{	Waste	-	

If otherwise imported, the present rates of duty. Wool from the neck, feet, and tail, alone will be considered as waste.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 27, 1855.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a copy of a French Imperial Decree, removing the export duty on slack lime.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 27, 1855.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Berlin, stating that the Prussian coasting trade has been opened to British and Dutch vessels.

War-Office, 1st May, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

Horse-Guards, 25th April, 1855.

IN order to remove any doubt which may exist as to the rank and precedence of the Officers of the Honourable East India Company's Service, it is Her Majesty's pleasure that Officers of the Honourable East India Company's Service, whose Commissions shall be signed by authorities duly deputed to do so by Her Majesty, shall have rank and precedence with Officers of Her Majesty's regular Army, according to the dates of their Commissions, in all parts of Her Majesty's dominions or elsewhere.

War-Office, 1st May, 1855.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Henry Ellis White, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Hampton, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

6th Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon William Richard Grylls, from the 19th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Boate, who resigns. Dated 1st May, 1855.

12th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant R. H. H. Jary to be Captain, by purchase, vice Marr, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1855.
Cornet F. T. Blunt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jary. Dated 1st May, 1855.

17th Light Dragoons, Henry Marshall, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Cleveland, killed in action. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain the Honourable R. Monck, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Jolliffe, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Willoughby Sandilands Rooke, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign W. Freeborn. Dated 1st May, 1855.
Ensign C. H. Proby, vice Fenwick, appointed to the 93rd Foot. Dated 1st May, 1855.

To be Ensign, without purchase.

George Turner, Gent. Dated 1st May, 1855.

4th Foot, Captain James Leatham, from half-pay York Chasseurs, to be Captain (repaying the difference), vice Welman, who exchanges. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Lieutenant J. P. B. Forster to be Captain, by purchase, vice Leatham, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1855.

George M. Billington, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Hamilton, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1855.

Henry Arthur Grey Todd, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

5th Foot, Edward Studley Lewis, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Colt, appointed to the 7th Foot. Dated 1st May, 1855.

7th Foot, The Honourable Howard Moreton to be Ensign; by purchase, vice Hope, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.