

*St. James's Palace, February 20, 1856.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Thomas Blaikie, Esquire, Provost of the City of Aberdeen.

*Foreign-Office, February 27, 1856.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Louis Chapalay as Consul for the Swiss Confederation in Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales, to reside at Sydney.

*Westminster, February 28, 1856.*

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, 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, 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 regulate certain Offices of the House of Commons.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Metropolitan Police.

*War-Department, 29th February, 1856.*

*1st Regiment of Life Guards*, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Cecil Duncombe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hare, who retires. Dated 29th February, 1856.

*3rd Dragoon Guards*, Cornet William Blenkinsop to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Swinburne, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1856.

*2nd Dragoons*, Robert Bainbridge, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1856.

*3rd Light Dragoons*, Captain William Hone Davis, from the Royal Dublin City Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 29th February, 1856.

*8th Light Dragoons*, Second-Lieutenant the Honourable Everard Stourton, from the Norfolk Artillery Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Johnson, appointed to the 1st Dragoons. Dated 29th February, 1856.

*13th Light Dragoons*, Cornet E. H. E. Kauntze to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chamberlayne, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1856.

*14th Light Dragoons*, Cornet G. M. Dew to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hathway, who retires. Dated 29th February, 1856.

*17th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Robert Bainbridge, from the 2nd Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 29th February, 1856.

*Royal Regiment of Artillery*, Brevet-Colonel Henry George Teesdale to be Colonel, vice Pickering, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Brevet-Major George Ashley Maude, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Teesdale. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain Charles Wright to be Captain, vice Maude. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant William Howley Goodenough, to be Second Captain, vice Wright. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Brevet-Colonel Noel Thomas Lake, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Tulloh, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Captain Evan Maberly to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lake. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain John Everett Thring, to be Captain, vice Maberly. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant Albert Henry Wilmot Williams to be Second Captain, vice Thring. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Captain William Manley Hall Dixon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Askwith, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain William Magrath King to be Captain, vice Dixon. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant William Smith Maynard Wolfe to be Second Captain, vice King. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Captain Henry William Montresor to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Eardley Wilmot, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain Lambert Henry Fulke Greville to be Captain, vice Montresor. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Cockburn to be Second Captain, vice Greville. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Brevet-Colonel Collingwood Dickson, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Captain Henry John Thomas to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Dixon, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain Hugh Bent to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain Thomas Robert Glanville to be Captain, vice Thomas. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant Henry Hamilton Conolly to be Second Captain, vice Glanville. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain Henry Jervis White Jervis to be Captain, vice Campbell, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant Walter Chidcock Nangle to be Second Captain, vice Jervis. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain William Lovelace Dumaresq to be Captain, vice Clerk, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant Henry Strover to be Second Captain, vice Dumaresq. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Brevet-Major Gaspard Le Marchant Tupper to be Captain, vice Boxer, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant Campbell Hardy to be Second Captain, vice Tupper. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain Henry Heyman to be Captain, vice Baddeley, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant William Wilberforce Hagan to be Second Captain, vice Heyman. Dated 23rd February, 1856.