

Westminster, April 8, 1859.

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 enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise money in the United Kingdom for the service of the Government of India.

An Act to settle the form of affirmation to be made in certain cases by Quakers and other persons by law permitted to make an affirmation instead of taking an oath.

An Act to amend the Law concerning Patents for Inventions with respect to inventions for improvements in instruments and munitions of war.

An Act to make further provision for the purchase of common and other rights by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, and in relation to land vested in or taken by such Secretary of State.

An Act for more effectually supplying with water the town of Shepton Mallet and the neighbourhood thereof in the county of Somerset.

An Act to enable the Swansea Vale Railway Company to raise further money and for other purposes.

An Act for providing a joint station at Epsom for the use of the Wimbledon and Dorking and Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Companies and for other purposes.

Whitehall, April 5, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Edward Charles Mallet, Seigneur de St. Ouen, in the Island of Jersey, Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 88th Regiment of Foot, eldest coheir and representative of the family of De Carteret, of the Seigniory of St. Ouen aforesaid, Her royal licence and authority that he may henceforth take and use the name of De Carteret, in addition to and after his paternal surname of Mallet, and also bear the arms of De Carteret; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And further to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

Foreign-Office, April 9, 1859.

Notice is hereby given, that the Earl of Malmesbury has appointed Charles Bennington, Esq., to be Agent at Great Grimsby for the issue of Foreign-Office Passports.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

Charles Henry Morris, Esq., to be Captain, vice Thomas, deceased. Dated 6th April, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Taylor to be Captain, vice Thomas W. Kinder, resigned.
John Sechmere, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Edward Daniel Gibson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Jackson, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain William Henry Digweed to be Major, vice Robbins, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1859.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Coventry Bayntun, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Alfred Joseph Macbay, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York and of the City and County of the City of York.

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major Sir John Vanden Bempde Johnstone, Bart., to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Beckett, who retires. Dated 6th April, 1859.

Captain the Right Honourable Beilby Richard, Baron Wenlock, to be Major, vice Sir J. V. B. Johnstone, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1859.

Lieutenant the Honourable Robert Neville Lawley to be Captain, vice Lord Wenlock, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1859.

Cornet Robert Swann to be Lieutenant, vice Lawley, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1859.

Henry Frederick Clare Vyner, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Swann, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Gentlemen, viz.—

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia,

Lieutenant John Vanse Monckton.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of the West York Militia.

Ensign James Maguire Mangin.

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Colonel William Beckett.