

crew below. After cutting her cable, finding she was a-ground, and a light vessel, they returned with boats on board, not thinking proper, from motives of humanity, to set her on fire, as several people were heard below, supposed to be wounded.

I am exceedingly sorry to inform you, on the first fire of the soldiers, one of our men, HENRY BRENNAN, sail-maker, was killed, and in boarding two seamen wounded, but are in a fair way of recovering. When it is considered that Mr BURSTAL, the master, the serjeant of marines, and five other men boarded this vessel, (with 10 soldiers on deck with charged bayonets) and performed what they did, I trust you will see and admire with me the very resolute and gallant conduct of Mr BURSTAL and the six brave fellows with him. Indeed, the officers and crews in both boats deserve the highest praise, though unfortunately out of their power to bring the vessels off, all three being fast a-ground, within half a cable's length of the beach, and the shore covered with troops, keeping an incessant fire with their muskets and the two field-pieces on them. I had the pleasure to see the brig lying on a ridge of rocks this morning, apparently bilged. I am, &c.

JO. MASEFIELD.

WAR-OFFICE—Nov. 29.

Roxburghshire Volunteer Infantry.

John Rutherford, M. P. to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.

1st Battalion—Right Hon. Lord Minto to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Robert Elliott, to be Major.

To be Captains—John Rutherford, John C. Scott, Robert Elliott, Walter Scott.

To be Lieutenants—William Fair, James Henderson, Andrew Pringle, James Oliver, Hon. J. E. Elliott, Archibald Jordan, John Elliott, Robert Scott.

To be Ensigns—Thomas Thomson, John Nixon, W. Hope, Andrew Usher.

To be Surgeon—James Wilson.

2d Battalion—Sir John Buchanan Riddel, Bart. to be Lieut.-Colonel.

Lieut.-Col. Hunter, on half-pay of the 19th light dragoons, to be Major.

To be Captains—Sir George Douglas, Bart. Thomas Mein, John Waldie, Charles Robson.

To be Lieutenants—Lieutenant Miller, R. N. James Peets, Charles Erskine, Adam Boyd, George Bruce, Robert Waugh, John Ord, Alexander Ballantyne.

To be Ensigns—Charles Gordon, David Brown, H. Oliphant, Blackie.

Linlithgowshire Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Murray to be Lieutenant, vice Kier resigned.

Henry Liston to be Cornet, vice Murray.

Perthshire Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lord Viscount Dupplin to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant.

Honorable Francis Hay to be Captain.

Thompson to be Cornet, vice, Small, resigned.

Serjeant Major William Taylor to be Adjutant.

James Macfarlane to be Surgeon.

1st Ayrshire Volunteers.

William Keiso late Major of the 23d dragoons, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Captain Primrose Kennedy, of the Ayr volunteers, to be Major.

Lieutenant Hugh Stevenson to be Captain, vice Kennedy.

Ensign David Ewen to be Lieutenant, vice Stevenson.

William Kennedy to be Ensign, vice Ewen.

John Montgomerie to be Adjutant.

A Battalion of Ayrshire Volunteers.

John Boyle to be Lieutenant Colonel.

John Reid to be Major.

To be Captains—The Honorable Roger Rollo, Robert Hunter, Hugh Morrice, John Shedden, John M'Kenzie, Robert Campbell.

To be Lieutenants—John Mitchell, John Ouchterton, Robert Faulds, John Burns, Alexander Milroy, Alexander M'Gowan.

To be Ensigns—James Lang, William King, Robert Spier, John Wylie, Robert Black, John Campbell.

A Battalion of Ayrshire Volunteers.

John Cunningham to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Sir William Cunninghame, Bart. to be Major.

To be Captains—William Cunninghame, John Cunninghame, David Murray Snodgrafs, Anthony Weitefide, James Allison, John Hamilton.

To be Lieutenants—John Dunlop, William Deans, Henry Drinnan, Hugh Lockhart, John Richard, James Findlay.

To be Ensigns—Thomas Shaw, James Miller, William Gibson, William Hay, James Smith.

A Battalion of Ayrshire Volunteers.

Thomas Wallace to be Lieutenant Colonel.

To be Captains—Nicol Brown, William Semmerwill, Mungo Farlie, James Gordon, John Johnstone.

To be Lieutenants—Archibald Buchanan, Archibald Lawrie, George Pagan, John Campbell, William Bowie Gabriel Muir.

To be Ensigns—Andrew Cunninghame, Thomas Greenfields, John Loudoun, John Woodburn, John Boyle.

A Battalion of Ayrshire Volunteers.

Quintin M'Adam to be Lieutenant Colonel.

John Ferguson to be Major.

To be Captains—David Kennedy, David Woodburn, John Nicolson.

To be Lieutenants—Benning Bell, Thomas Vardy, John M'Adam, Robert Allan.

To be Ensigns—James Wylie, Telfer, James Rae.

Peeblesshire Regiment of Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Aitken, to be Captain, vice Mackay, resigned.

James Burton to be Lieutenant, vice Aitken.

James Marshall to be Ensign.

Andrew Turnbull to be do.

Commissions in the Inverness, &c. Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Ensign Ludovick Grant to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Anderson, promoted in the 42d foot—dated Sept. 26, 1803.

Jas. M'Eachan to be ditto, vice Ed. Fraser resigned—dated Oct. 31, 1803.

David Rose to be Ensign, vice Grant, promoted—dated Sept. 26, 1803.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant Charles Jones to be Captain of a troop, by purchase, vice Agnew, who retires. Cornet Richard Barrow to be Lieutenant, vice Jones.

4th Ditto—Charles Dalrymple, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Schooles, promoted.

6th Ditto—Lieutenant Henry William Davenport, from the 16th light dragoons, to be Captain of a troop, by purchase, vice Browne, who retires.

1st Regiment of Dragoons—Lieutenant Fulwar Craven to be Captain of a troop, by purchase, vice Leathes, promoted in the 1st battalion royals.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Captain the Honorable Frederick C. Panfoby, from the 1st West India regiment, to be Captain of a troop, vice M'Dermott, who exchanges.

11th Ditto—Henry Peard, to be Cornet, by purchase.

2d Regiment of Foot—Ensign John Trapps to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Walfh, promoted.

3d Ditto—Hospital-Mate J. A. Stanford to be Assistant-Surgeon.

4th Ditto—William Leighton Wood to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edgell, promoted.

5th Ditto—P. Bishop to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Stewart, promoted.

8th Ditto—Lieutenant Thomas Evans to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Maxwell, promoted, Ensign Peter Moyles to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James, who retires.

15th Ditto—Lieutenant Richard O'Connell, from half-pay of the 54th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Biggar, who exchanges, receiving the difference.

21st Ditto—Charles Hill to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Robertson, promoted.

22d Ditto—John Pring to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fleeming, promoted.

23d Ditto—Lieutenant John Selby Smith to be Adjutant, vice Harding, who resigns.

30th Ditto—Lieutenant Robert Murray to be Captain of a company, vice Ruffel deceased. Ensign George St Leger Gordon, from the 39th foot, to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice James, promoted in the 7th battalion of reserve. Quarter-Master Arthur Poyntz to be Ensign. Ensign William Stewart to be Adjutant, vice Reid, removed to the 5th battalion of reserve.

Hospital-Mate Patrick Timon to be Assistant-Surgeon. Hospital-Mate W. D. Fty, to be Assistant-Surgeon.

32d Ditto—Ensign Thomas Jones to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Macmahon, promoted in the 16th battalion of reserve.

34th Ditto—Ensign William Baker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hovendon, promoted.

38th Ditto—Assistant-Surgeon Donald Macleod, from the 82d foot, to be Surgeon, vice Dunlop, promoted on the Staff.

42d Ditto—Hospital-Mate Duncan Macdermid to be Assistant Surgeon.

43d Ditto—Lieutenant Thomas Chapp, from the 81st foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Spencer Smith, who retires on half pay of the 85th foot.

47th Ditto—Ensign James Theodore Bryett, from half pay of the late Queen's rangers, to be Ensign without purchase. William Phillips to be paymaster, vice Smith, deceased.

48th Ditto—Major Robert Sewell, from the 60th foot, to be Major, vice Maxwell, appointed to a battalion of volunteers for service at Portsmouth, &c.

49th Ditto—John Brackenbury to be Ensign, without purchase.

53d Ditto—Lieutenant Robert Westron, from half-pay of the 62d foot, to be Lieutenant. Lieutenant Robert Younghusband, from half pay of the 17th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant. Ensign Balfour, from the 57th foot, to be Ensign. Ensign David Jones, from half pay of the 46th foot, to be Ensign, vice Arnett, who exchanges. Hospital-Mate William Pollock to be Assistant-Surgeon.

56th Regiment of Foot—Ensign William Gun to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Roberts, promoted in the York rangers. Ensign James St John Ransland, from half-pay of the regiment, to be Ensign, vice Gun.

57th Ditto—P. Clason to be Quarter-Master, vice Taylor, appointed to the 11th battalion of reserve.

60th Ditto—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. Campbell, from half-pay of the 82d foot, to be Major, vice Sewell, removed to the 48th foot. Ensign J. Grant, from the York rangers, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Heel, who retires.

To be Ensigns, without purchase—Serjeant-Major Klinkeruss, vice Landells, promoted. William Wallermin, vice Glelie, promoted. Henry Ledge, vice Redmond, promoted. M'Intyre, vice Campbell, promoted. Lewis Poincey, vice Gordon, promoted. Serjeant-Major Sawarsky, vice Stark, promoted.

61st Ditto—Lieutenant David Goodson to be Adjutant, vice Reid, whose appointment does not take place. Ensign Daniel Geale to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Jackson, removed to the 52d foot.

62d Ditto—Mol neaux Nicholson to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Miller, promoted in the 44th foot.

66th Ditto—Hospital-Mate Abraham White to be Assistant-Surgeon.

67th Ditto—James Blair to be Quarter-Master, vice Bennett, who resigns.

68th Ditto—Wm. Mackay to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Greer, who is superseded, being absent from the depot, without leave.

70th Ditto—Hospital-Mate Henry Hough to be Assistant-Surgeon.

71st Ditto—Ensign Archd. Armstrong to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Debbeig, promoted in the 44th foot.

78th Ditto—James Foster to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robinson, promoted.

79th Ditto—John Sinclair to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Marshall, promoted. Robert Carey to be Ensign, by purchase, vice D. Cameron, promoted.

81st Ditto—Captain J. Snow Smyth to be Major, vice Tennent, deceased. Lieutenant Thomas Tait to be Captain of a company, vice Smyth. Lieut. Hunt Conolly, from half-pay of the 85th foot, to be Lieute.