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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, June 18.

Copy of a letter from Rear-Admiral DRURY to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq. dated on board the Trent, in Cork harbour, the 20th instant.

SIR,
Inclosed I transmit you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter from Captain Lofack, of his Majesty's sloop Helena, giving an account of the capture of the Santa Leocadia, a Spanish privateer, of fourteen guns, and one hundred and fourteen men.
I am &c.

W. O'B. DRURY.

His Majesty's ship Helena, at sea, 9th June 1805.

SIR,
I have the honour to acquaint you, that on the station prescribed by your order of the 21st of March, his Majesty's sloop under my command captured on the 5th instant, after a chase of ten hours, and a smart exchange of shot for fifteen minutes, the Santa Leocadia Spanish ship privateer, pierced for twenty guns, fourteen nine-pounders mounted, and a complement of one hundred and fourteen men. I am happy, Sir, to add, that no person was hurt on board the Helena, although the enemy's guns were well supplied with grape and langrage; she was fifty-four days from St. Sebastian, not having made any capture, perfectly new, coppered, sails well, and in my opinion calculated for the King's service. Could I venture, Sir, on this short trial of the officers and crew I have the pleasure to command to mention their conduct, I should certainly recommend them to notice; among whom Lieutenant Hugh Wylie, first of the Helena, and Mess. Watson and Willits, who have both passed for Lieutenants, and anxiously waiting their Lordships patronage.

I have the honour to be, &c.

WOODLEY LOSACK.

[Price 6.]

WAR-OFFICE, June 15.

1st Dragoon Guards—Serjeant-major John Paget Sweny, from the 4th dragoon guards, to be Adjutant, with the rank of Cornet, vice Dowthwaite, who resigns the Adjutancy.

2d Ditto—Cornet George Morris, from the 3d dragoons, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Nixon, appointed to the 12th light dragoons.

6th Ditto—Cornet Thomas William Taylor to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Cornet Thomas Hillas to be ditto.

1st Dragoons—Lieut. Charles M. St Paul, from half-pay of the 11th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

6th Ditto—Cornet William Dowson to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

7th Light Dragoons—Cornet Frederick Lumley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Earl Waldegrave, promoted in the 36th foot.

8th Ditto—Nathaniel Story to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Clarke, promoted.

10th Ditto—Lieut. Lord William G. H. Somerset to be Captain of a troop, by purchase, vice Traut, who retires.

12th Ditto—Lieut. Richard H. Bird to be Captain of a troop, by purchase, vice White, who retires. Lieut. John Nixon, from the 2d dragoon guards, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Cornet William Heydon to be ditto.

13th Ditto—Captain S. Ford Whittingham, from the 28th foot, to be Captain of a troop, vice Browne, who exchanges.

16th Ditto—Lieut. Godschall Johnson, from the 9th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hay, promoted.

17th Ditto—Bartholomew Thomas to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Lawrenson, promoted.

11th Foot Guards—Turner Grant to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Reeve, promoted.

Coldstream Ditto—Captain William Henry Raikes, from the 66th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Onslow, who exchanges.

4th Ditto—Lieut. Christopher Hancorn, on half-pay of the regiment, to be Paymaster of the 2d battalion.

5th Ditto—Equino to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Graves, appointed Paymaster of the 2d battalion.

7th Ditto—Thomas Berkeley to be paymaster of the 2d battalion, vice Staunton, who resigns.

9th Ditto—Ensign John G. Hall to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Ensign William St Clair to be Lieutenant, without purchase. John Gray, Lieutenant, with temporary rank, on half-pay of the 52d foot, to be En-

sign, vice Hall. Ensign M'Dermot Rowe, from half-pay of the late Irish brigade, to be Ensign, vice St Clair.

10th Ditto—Captain Francis William Cashell to be Major, by purchase, vice Parkhill, promoted. Ensign John Allen, from the 37th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

13th Ditto—Lieut. George Thornhill to be Captain of a company, vice Bayard, deceased. Lieut. Richard Butler Handcock to be Captain of a company, without purchase, vice Thornton, appointed to the 15th foot.

15th Ditto—George Cashell to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cashell, who retires. Pryce Lockhart Gordon to be Ensign, without purchase, vice M'Innes, promoted in the 62d foot.

26th Ditto—Lieut. Adam G. Campbell to be Captain of a company, without purchase, vice Gifford, promoted in the 87th foot.

28th Ditto—Captain William Browne, from the 13th light dragoons, to be Captain of a company, vice Whittingham, who exchanges.

29th Ditto—Serjeant William Gillespie to be Quarter-master, vice Stott, appointed Paymaster.

30th Ditto—Lieut. John Hitchen to be Captain of a company, without purchase, vice Robertson, promoted in the 35th foot.

37th Ditto—Brevet Lieut.-Col. William Spread to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Brevet Major William Stewart to be Major, vice Spread.

38th Ditto—Ryan to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rainey, whose appointment has not taken place. George Stack to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Perks, promoted in Major-General Champagne's regiment.

42d Ditto—Duncan Stewart to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hamilton, promoted.

47th Ditto—Ensign Richard A. Wolfe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harrison, who retires.

48th Ditto—William Gun to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Conolly, whose appointment has not taken place.

52d Ditto—William Johnstone to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Young, promoted. Frederick M'Namara to be Ensign, without purchase.

53d Ditto—Ensign W. H. Stephens, from the 63d foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Parker, promoted.

57th Ditto—Ensign G. F. Iddcus to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Smith, who retires. Ensign George Kirby to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bourke, promoted in the 100th foot. George M'Farlane to be Ensign, vice Kirby.

58th Ditto—Arthur Williams to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Westropp, promoted.

