

wisdom, in the affection and gratitude of a free and happy people.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Edinburgh, this 12th day of July, in the year 1814.

WM. TROTTER, Preses.

[Presented by W. Dundas, Esq.]

WHITEHALL—AUGUST 5, 1814.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Huskisson, William Dacres Adams, and Henry Dawkins, Esqrs. to be Commissioners of his Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.

CARLTON-HOUSE, JULY 13, 1814.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Charles Sutton, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel in the army, and Colonel in the 9th Portuguese regiment of Infantry.

JULY 28, 1814.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on the following Gentlemen:

John Milley Doyle, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel in the army, Colonel of the 19th regiment of Portuguese infantry, and Knight of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword.

Thomas Noel Hill, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel in the army, Colonel in the 1st Portuguese regiment of infantry, and Knight of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword.

WAR-OFFICE—JULY 6, 1814.

2d Regiment of Life Guards—Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Evelyn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arnold, who retires; commission dated July 23.

13th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Lieutenant R. B. Edwards to be Captain of a troop, by purchase, vice Buchanan, who retires; dated July 28.

18th—Cornet R. R. W. Brett, from the 7th dragoon guards, to be Lieutenant, without purchase; dated July 24.

21st—Lieutenant W. Underwood to be Captain of a company, without purchase, vice Higgins, promoted. Cornet A. A. McConchey to be Lieutenant, vice Underwood.

25th—William Sheva Arney, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Kingdon, promoted. All dated July 28.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards—Frederick Gilder, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bacot, promoted; dated June 9.

2d Regiment of Foot—Ensign David Griffiths to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wilson, promoted.

5th—Cornet John Brook, from the half-pay of the royal wagon train, to be Ensign, vice Bryan, who exchanges. Assistant-Surgeon Andrew Blake, from the 98th foot, to be Surgeon, vice Griffin, placed upon half-pay.

8th—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Ogilvie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase.

11th—Lieutenant Patrick McDougall, from the 72d foot, to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Bristow, promoted.

21d—Eyre Butler, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ebbart, promoted.

26th—Lieutenant George Pipon to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice M'Millan, who retires.

33d—Lieutenant Ralph Gore to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Guthrie, promoted.

35th—Hospital-Assistant John Purcell to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Annesley, promoted.

37th—Assistant-Surgeon William Thomas, from the 67th foot, to be Surgeon, vice Dow, promoted on the staff.

41st—Philip Purdon, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Brooke, who resigns.

45th—Ensign A. Lowry to be Lieutenant, vice Little, killed in action. Elias Robison Handcock, gent. to be Ensign, vice Lowry.

56th—Gentleman Cadet Richard Elliott, from the royal military college, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Donnelly, who resigns. All dated July 28, 1814. Assistant-Surgeon Anthony C. Colclough to be Surgeon, vice Bean, deceased; dated April 14, 1813.

60th—To be Captains of Companies—Lieutenant John Correvont, without purchase, vice De la Bourdonnaye, who

resigns; dated July 27. Lieutenant Mildmay Fane, from the 59th foot, by purchase, vice Aldred, promoted.

62d—Lieutenant John Radford to be Captain of a company, without purchase, vice Kater, placed upon half-pay.

63d—Assistant-Surgeon J. Hatley to be Surgeon, vice Wright, promoted on the staff.

67th—Ensign Edward Smith Delamain to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Evans, who retires.

69th—Joseph Langson, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Finn, promoted.

72d—Ensign W. H. Pickthorn to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice McDougall, promoted in the 11th foot. Gentleman Cadet Jeremiah Campion, from the royal military college, to be Ensign, vice Pickthorn.

73d—Serjeant-Major Jeremiah Campbell to be Quarter-Master, vice McIntosh, appointed to the veteran company serving in New South Wales.

78th—Major David Forbes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase.

79th—Ensign Allan Maclean to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice John Maclean, who resigns. David Matheson, gent. to be Ensign, vice Maclean.

86th—Rose, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fosberry, whose appointment has not taken place. Assistant-Surgeon Nicholas Cloak, from the 3d garrison battalion, to be Surgeon. All dated July 28.

91st—To be Lieutenants—Ensign D. V. Machen, vice Maclean, deceased; dated July 27. Ensign James Briggs, vice Anderson, deceased; dated July 28.

To be Ensigns—Volunteer James Scott, vice Machen; dated July 27. William Styan Ottley, gent. vice Briggs.

101st—William Beatty, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fry, who retires.

102d—Lieutenant C. Draffen to be Captain of a company, without purchase, vice Carnegie, placed upon half-pay. Lieutenant J. R. Balderson, from the 60th foot, to be Lieutenant; vice Draffen. All dated July 28.

2d West India Regiment—To be Lieutenants—Ensign Edward Barry, vice Rose, deceased; dated July 27. Ensign Alexander Morrow, vice Robertson, deceased; dated July 28.

To be Ensigns—Finlayson, gent. vice Barry; dated July 27. William Dunlop, gent. vice Morrow; dated July 28. John Mackenzie, gent. vice Schoedde, whose appointment has not taken place; dated July 29.

3d—Ensign William Gorse to be Lieutenant, vice Dalton, deceased. Adam Gordon, gent. to be Ensign, vice Gorse.

5th—Ensign James Usher to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stewart. John Caldwell, gent. to be Ensign, vice Usher. All dated July 28.

Royal York Rangers—Ensign H. C. Gray to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stephens, who resigns; dated July 25. William Firebrace, gent. to be Ensign, vice Gray.

A Veteran Company to be attached to such Corps as may be stationed at New South Wales—Quarter-Master Charles McIntosh, from the 73d foot, to be Ensign.

Royal Newfoundland Fencibles—Brevet Major Elias Pipon to be Major, without purchase, vice Heathcote, promoted.

Canadian Fencibles—Captain Edward Cartwright to have permanent rank in the army. All dated July 28, 1814.

New Brunswick Fencibles—Lieutenant George Morehouse, (with temporary rank), to be Ensign; dated October 25, 1813.

3d Provisional Battalion of Militia—Lieutenant John J. Suberkrub, of the Cheshire militia, to be Lieutenant.

Brevet—Colonel Honourable Arthur Annesley, of the 6th garrison battalion, to be Major-General in the army; dated June 4, 1813. Major Henry Watson, serving with the Portuguese army, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the army; dated July 28.

To be Majors in the Army—Captain Joshua W. Green, from the 4th foot, he being appointed to serve with the Portuguese troops, under the command of Lieutenant-General Lord Beresford, vice Hardinge, appointed to the 40th foot; dated June 2. Captain Charles Jackson, of the 2d regiment of life guards. Captain the Honourable Frederick Cathcart, of the 2d dragoons. Captain Horatio George Broke, of the 58th foot.

STAFF—Lieutenant-Colonel Charles M. Lord Greenock, from half-pay, to be Permanent Assistant Quarter-Master-General, vice Delancey, appointed Deputy Quarter-Master-General in North Britain. Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel L. Augustus Northey to be Permanent Assistant Quarter-Master-General, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Montalembert, who resigns. Brevet Major William L. Herries, from the regiment of Meuron, to be ditto, with the rank of Major, vice Northey, promoted. All dated July 28.

Assistant-Commissary-General Alexander Murray to be Deputy Commissary-General to the forces. Deputy Assistant-Commissaries-General Thomas Price, J. S. Dobree, James Laidley, J. Spurrier, and A. R. C. Dallas to be Assistant-Commissaries-General to the forces. All dated July 1.

To be Deputy Assistant-Commissaries-General to the Forces—Sir John Murray, Bart.; dated June 17. John Jarvis, gent. James Bishop, gent. Both dated July 1. James Huges, gent. Basil Bodan, gent. Both dated July 8.

HOSPITAL STAFF—Assistant-Surgeon to the forces William Cowdery to be Surgeon to the forces; dated July 28.

The King's German Legion.

2d Regiment of Light Dragoons—Ferdinand Lorenz, gent. to be Cornet. Cornet Augustus Niess to be Adjutant, vice Anhangen, promoted. Both dated July 11.

2d Regiment of Hussars—Troop Quarter-Master Müller to be Regimental Quarter-Master, vice Hanscheldt, placed upon half-pay; dated July 16.

2d Battalion of Light Infantry—Charles Meyer, gent. to be Ensign, vice Alberti, whose appointment has not taken place; dated July 12.

Dillon's Regiment—To be Lieutenants—Ensign J. B. McDermott, without purchase, vice Renault, promoted; dated July 28. Ensign J. G. Hewitt, vice Colman, appointed to the 62d foot; dated July 29, 1814.

MEMORANDUM.

The commission of Lieutenant Bunworth, of the 53d foot, is 8th June 1814, and not that stated in the Gazette of 19th ultimo.

Lieutenant Snodgrass, of the 24th foot, who is stated to have resigned in the Gazette of 1st February 1814, is reinstated in his rank.

The appointment of William Fawcett, gent. to be Ensign in the 60th foot, as stated in the Gazette of 29th December 1812, has not taken place.

The appointment of Assistant-Surgeon A. C. Colclough, from the 56th foot, to be Surgeon in the 2d Ceylon regiment, as stated in the Gazette of 23d November 1813, has not taken place.

REGULATIONS

IN RESPECT TO THE HALF-PAY AND APPOINTMENT OF MASTERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, July 26, 1814.

HIS Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT having been graciously pleased to approve of certain Regulations, proposed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for the encouragement and reward of Masters of the Royal Navy, and for regulating the appointment of this highly meritorious and useful Class of Officers, Notice is hereby given, that the following Regulations have been established, by Order in Council, dated the 23d instant:

I.—That Masters on their first Appointments, shall be allowed their Travelling Expenses, at the same rate, and in the same manner, as the Lieutenants of his Majesty's Fleet.

II.—That, in lieu of the Half-Pay established for Masters, in the Royal Navy, by the 7th Article of the Order in Council of 15th August 1805, and the Regulations pertaining thereto, the following Rate of Half-Pay shall be established and allowed, from the 1st July instant, viz.:

To the first 100 Masters, being qualified for 1st and 2d Rates,.....7s. per Diem

To the next 200 being qualified for 3d and 4th Rates.....6s.

The Remainder.....5s.

The said Rates of Half-Pay for Masters to be subject to the same Regulations and Restrictions as the Half-Pay of the Commissioned Officers of the Fleet, and also to the following Regulations, viz.:

—That such Master as shall have served Five Years in his Majesty's Navy, two of which as Acting Master, Second Master, Master's Mate, or Midshipman, previously to receiving an appointment as Master, shall be entitled to Half-Pay immediately on his being put out of Commission.

—That such Master as shall have served as aforesaid, in his Majesty's Navy, but not for the full space of Five Years, shall be entitled to Half-Pay only when the time of his Service as Master, added to that before passed in the King's Service, shall complete the said period of Five Years.

—And that such as shall have been appointed Master without having previously served in the Royal Navy, shall be entitled to Half-Pay, after having served as Master Five Years. But that no Master shall be permitted in time of war, on any account whatever, to receive Half-Pay during such time as he shall be employed in the Merchant Service, or in any other occupation, unless sufficient proof be adduced to the Commissioners of the Navy, that such Person is from infirmity of body, absolutely incapable of performing the duty of a Master in his Majesty's Navy.

III.—And his Royal Highness has been further graciously pleased to direct, that Masters of the Royal Navy, instead of being required, as at present, to pass an examination before the Master and Wardens of the Corporation of Trinity House, for each Rate of Ships separately, shall be required only to pass an examination touching their qualifications to serve as Masters of the following Rates jointly.

• First and Second Rates jointly.

• Third and Fourth Rates jointly.

• Fifth and Sixth Rates jointly.

• Sloops and smaller Vessels jointly.

IV.—And in order to prevent any unnecessary, or improvident increase of the number of Masters, and, at the same time, to insure, that all persons warranted as Masters in his Majesty's Navy, be men of experience and judgment.