

Magistrates and Council, this 1st day of December 1817.

EGLINTON, Provost.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Eglinton, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

Unto his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, Ministers of the Gospel in the Presbytery of Caithness, met at the celebration of the communion, beg leave to express to your Royal Highness our sincerest sentiments of sympathy and condolence, on the present most afflicting dispensation of Providence towards your royal personage and family and most affectionate lieges of these realms, by which their most eager expectations and flattering prospects of joyous congratulation have been so painfully disappointed and changed, and clouded with the deepest shade of sorrow.

May the same divine arbiter, who hath sent such cause of dejection and grief, be yet pleased, in his infinite wisdom and benignity, to sooth the afflictions and cheer the hearts of royalty; may He pour out abundantly the healing balm of sympathy and comfort—and confidence in himself; grant unto your Royal Highness everlasting consolation and good hope through his grace, revive and elevate your drooping spirits, excite and confirm every devout recollection and grateful acknowledgment of favours conferred and continued; vouchsafe assistance, support, and direction for the future, and compensate and remunerate your Royal Highness and your illustrious house, and your affectionate subjects, for every trying exercise of resignation to the supreme will of Heaven; may He yet be pleased long to spare and protect your Royal Highness, you and your house and all the surviving members of the family of our most beloved sovereign, to be the vigilant and faithful, the successful and happy guardians of the interests and rights, sacred and civil, of these extensive realms, superadding to them all personal and domestic, royal and national blessings, and finally satisfy and crown every desire in celestial felicity and joy.

Such, may it please your Royal Highness, are the prayers and ardent wishes of your most loyal and dutiful subjects and servants, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Caithness.

Signed, in their name and in the name of their flocks, at Halkirk, 29th November 1817, by

JOHN CAMERON, Minister of Halkirk.

W. SMITH, Minister of Bower.

W. MACKINTOSH, Minister of Thurso.

A. GUNN, Minister of Wattin.

[Transmitted by the Rev. John Cameron, Minister of Halkirk, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

FOREIGN-OFFICE—DECEMBER 20, 1817.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to appoint Robert Melvil, Esq. to be his Majesty's Consul for the ports of Amsterdam, the Helder, Vlieland, the Texel, Terschelling, and Harlingen, in the dominion of his Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

WAR-OFFICE—OCTOBER 28, 1817.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to command, that the 19th regiment of light dragoons shall be armed and equipped as a regiment of lancers.

DECEMBER 20, 1817.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Robert Harvey, gent.

to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hamill, promoted; commission dated November 27.

6th—Brevet-Major James Jackson, from the 37th foot, to be Captain, vice Goldie, who exchanges; dated December 4.

6th Regiment of Dragoons—John Hunter, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Down, promoted; dated November 27.

9th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Major George Gore, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Newport, who retires. Captain James Delancey to be Major, by purchase, vice Gore. Lieutenant H. J. Richardson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Delancey. Cornet George M'Dowall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richardson. John White Melville, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice M'Dowall.

11th—Robert Hollingworth, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bullock, promoted.

20th—Lieut. Edward Finch, from half-pay of the 13th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Saunders, who exchanges, receiving the difference.

23d—Edward Charles Southbrook, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Simpson, promoted. All dated December 4, 1817.

24th—Honourable Charles Westerra to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Alsop, promoted; dated November 1, 1816. Fisher, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Maxwell, promoted; dated March 1.

25th—John C. Ralston, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Brunton, promoted.

1st Regiment of Foot—Assistant-Surgeon John O'Reilly, from half-pay of the regiment, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Milne, who exchanges; dated November 27. Lieutenant George H. Macartney, from half-pay of the regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander B. Higgins, who exchanges, receiving the difference; dated December 4.

3d—William Hill, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Moore; dated November 13.

12th—Major Benjamin Graves, from the 72d foot, to be Major, vice Frith, who exchanges; dated November 27.

24th—Captain James Adair, from half-pay of the 27th foot, to be Captain, vice James Lepper, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Ensign John Carr, from the 70th foot, to be Ensign, vice Craufurd, who exchanges. Edward William Chamberlin, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dickens, deceased. Serjeant-Major James Murray to be Quarter-Master, vice Belcher, who retires upon full-pay. All dated December 4.

28th—Lieut. Edward Embury Hill, from half-pay of the regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John William Shelton, who exchanges, receiving the difference; dated November 27.

37th—Captain John Goldie, from the 6th dragoon guards, to be Captain, vice Jackson, who exchanges; dated December 4.

47th—Ensign W. Murray to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Robinson, deceased; dated January 23. Eugenius M'Carthy, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Murray; dated January 22. Assistant-Surgeon Moses Griffith, from the 94th regiment, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Tushall, deceased; dated November 27.

49th—Captain Thomas Stephens, from half-pay of the 11th foot, to be Captain, vice Arthur Judge, who exchanges, receiving the difference; dated December 4.

59th—Captain G. W. Walker, from the 8th light dragoons, to be Major, without purchase, vice Shawe, promoted in the 84th foot; dated April 15.

60th—Ensign Jacob Jordan, from the half-pay of the regiment, to be Ensign, vice Walter Bernard, who exchanges; dated November 27.

64th—Lieutenant-Colonel John M'Combe, from the 4th West India regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir John Wardlaw, Bart. who exchanges.

65th—Quarter-Master William Johnston, from half-pay of the 56th foot, to be Quarter-Master, vice John Ottey, who exchanges. Both dated December 4.

68th—Assistant-Surgeon Henry Clifford, from half-pay of the 83d foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Fraser, deceased; dated October 2.

70th—Ensign Hew Craufurd, from the 24th foot, to be Ensign, vice Carr, who exchanges; dated December 4.

72d—Major William Frith, from the 12th foot, to be Major, vice Graves, who exchanges; dated November 27. Charles Gore, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lyster, promoted; dated November 20.

80th—Lieut. Richard John Castell to be Captain, without purchase, vice Kingdon, promoted. Ensign John MacQueen, to be Lieutenant, vice Castell. Ernest Stewart Toole, gent. to be Ensign, vice M'Queen. All dated November 27.

84th—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Matthew Shawe, from the 59th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Campbell, deceased; dated April 15.

87th—Captain Henry Brown to be Major, without purchase, vice Desbarres, deceased; dated April 22.

89th—Lieut. Robert Sanderson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Ramsey, deceased; dated November 27.

Lieutenant T. Van Buerle, from the 56th foot, to be Lieu-

tenant, vice Armstrong, deceased; dated March 1. Ensign Aylmer Dowdall to be Lieutenant, vice Sanderson. Charles Augustus Thurbly, gent. to be Ensign, vice Dowdall. Both dated November 27. John William Tottenham, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Coventry, who retires; dated March 3.

94th—Assistant-Surgeon Richard Hewat, from half-pay of the 21st foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Griffith, appointed to the 47th foot.

Rifle Brigade—Richard Nugent Everard, gent. to be 2d Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fowler, promoted. Both dated November 27.

2d West India Regiment—Thomas French, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice M'Intosh, deceased.

4th—Colonel Sir John Wardlaw, Bart. from the 64th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice M'Combe, who exchanges.

Royal York Rangers—Captain Daniel O'Keefe, from half-pay of the 6th West India regiment, to be Captain, vice George M. Fahie Mercer, who exchanges. All dated December 4.

Royal West India Rangers—Ensign Edward Harris Langstaff to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hurst, deceased; dated December 3. Ensign John Studdy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Langley, deceased; dated December 4. John Walker, gent. to be Ensign, vice Langstaff; dated December 3. Francis Hutchinson Johnson, gent. to be Ensign, vice Studdy; dated December 4, 1817.

MEMORANDUM.

The name of the Captain appointed to the 12th foot, on the 14th March 1811, is Cervas Turberville, and not T. Tuberville.

The Cristian names of Captain Michell, who was appointed from the royal artillery, on the 4th September 1817, an unattached Captain, are Charles Collier, and not Charles Cornwallis.

The Commission of Lieutenant J. S. Powell, of the 60th foot has been antedated to the 12th January 1815, but he is not allowed to receive full-pay between 24th March and 13th November 1817.

The commission of Lieutenant John Leavach has been antedated to the 3d September 1817, but he is not allowed to receive any back-pay.

The Christian name of Assistant-Storekeeper-General Westbrooke, is John, and not Henry.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 1st November 1817.

For Paymaster Francis Edward Leech, from half-pay of the late 2d battalion 62d foot, to be Paymaster in the 65th foot, vice Colquhoun, deceased,—read Paymaster Francis Edward Leech, from half-pay of the late 2d battalion 62d foot, to be Paymaster in the 65th foot, vice Colquhoun, who resigns.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General John Phipps Hood has been dismissed his Majesty's service, for inattention to his duty, and insubordination to his superior officer.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE—DECEMBER 15, 1817.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—Second Captain Josiah Grant, from the half-pay of the regiment, to be Second Captain, vice Davies, who retires on the half-pay list; dated December 1, 1817.

DECEMBER 16, 1817.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—First Lieutenant George Hare, from half-pay of the regiment, to be First Lieutenant, vice Malcolm Clark, resigned; dated December 1, 1817.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

Joseph Wood, of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant.

Alexander Bruce, John Brown, and George Scott, now or late of London, army-clothiers.

Peter Shortman, of Bristol, shopkeeper.

James Richardby, of Durham, joiner.

John Travers, of Newton, Chester, John Travers Ross and Hugh Jones, both of Lower Whitley, Chester, millers.

Henry Wylie and William John Richardson, of Abchurch Lane, London, merchants.

Thomas Williams, of Leadenhall Street, London, broker.

James Wingfield, of Long Lane, West Smithfield, London, saddler and harness-maker.

Bankruptcy superseded.

Henry Cooper, of Brixton, Surrey, builder.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

BASIL RONALD, Merchant in Glasgow.

STATES of the bankrupt's affairs lie in the hands of William Carrick, accountant in Glasgow, for the inspection of the Creditors. No dividend.

Glasgow, December 25, 1817.