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ADMIRALTY OFFICE, June 17.

Copy of a letter from the Earl of St. VINCENT, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated off Ushant, the 10th instant.

SIR,

I inclose for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a report of the transactions of the Squadron under the orders of Sir Edward Pellew since his departure, and I beg leave to call their Lordships' attention to the gallant conduct of Lieutenant Pinfold, of the Impetueux, in boarding and carrying L'Insolente corvette in the Morbihan.

I am, Sir, &c. ST VINCENT.

MY LORD, Impetueux, at Quiberon, June 7.

I have the honour to inform your Lordship of my arrival at this anchorage with the ships under my orders, on the 2d instant, and in my way down collected the Thames. On the 3d I was joined by the Amethyst, Amelia, and the Winchelsea troop ship. On the 4th the Thames, Cynthia, and small force, attacked the south-west end of Quiberon, silenced the forts, which were afterwards destroyed by a party of troops landed under Major Ramfay: Several vessels were brought off, and some scuttled; the only loss two killed and one wounded on board the Cynthia.

On the 5th the Ramillies joined with the Diadem, Inconstant, and Viper cutter, and on the 6th, before day, we succeeded in an attempt upon the Morbihan, from whence were taken two brigs, two sloops, two gun vessels, and about one hundred prisoners; a corvette brig, L'Insolente, of 18 guns, was burnt, with several other small craft, the guns all destroyed, and the magazine blown up.

Three hundred of the Queen's regiment were employed upon this service; and the gun launches and

naval force were under the direction of Lieutenant John Pinfold of this ship, who boarded the corvette with much bravery, and performed the service with much judgment and officer-like conduct; the loss was only one seaman killed in his boat, and some slight hurts.

A Lieutenant of the Thames, and some few men in different ships have been wounded since here, but I am happy to say all the coasting trade between the different ports has been most completely stopped, with the provisions and wine for the Brest fleet.

I have the honour to remain, my Lord, &c.

EDWARD PELLEW.

Admiral the Earl of St Vincent, K. B. &c.

WAR-OFFICE, May 26.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Lieutenant John Archibald, from the 52d foot, to be Lieutenant in the 4th regiment of foot, vice Malone, deceased, as stated in the Gazette of the 29th ultimo, has not taken place. Ensign John Brown, of the 25th regiment of foot, is superseded. Lieut. Elias Pipon, of the 63d regiment of foot, who was lately superseded, is reinstated in his rank.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 29th ultimo.
 52d Regiment of Foot.

For Ensign Pierce Aylward, from the 9th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Archibald, removed to the 4th foot—read Ensign Pierce Aylward, from the 9th foot; to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN-CASTLE, May 10.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotion in the army on this establishment; and the commission, dated the 24th of March 1800, is come over accordingly, viz.

1st Bat. of Royals, ——— Hamilton, from the Donegal militia, to be Ensign.

WAR-OFFICE, May 31.

1st Dragoon Guards—Hospital Mate Wm. Dyer Thomas to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Cobb, promoted in the Royals.
 10th light dragoons—Ernst Otto Trip, to be Cornet, without purchase.

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