

Enxabarda, Entrance of the Estrada Nova, February 2, 1811.

SIR,
BE pleased to state to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that Yesterday the 1st, a Column of the Enemy, under the Command of General Le Foix, consisting of Three Thousand Cavalry and Infantry from Ciudad Roderigo, passed for the Estrada Nova to join Massena. They slept on the 31st at Alcaria near Fundão

On the 1st, with Eighty of the Ordenanza from Alpedrinha, I took possession of a Height near this Village, by which they must pass; a well-directed Fire was kept up for Two Hours, and only terminated by the Night; the Result was Eighteen killed on the Road, a very considerable Number wounded, and Ten Prisoners; several of the wounded were found dead this Morning, from the extreme Inclemency of the Weather; several Cars with Grain, and a considerable Number of Ballocks were also taken; and, having sent Parties to annoy their Front and Rear, I have reason to think they must suffer considerably ere they quit the Estrada Nova; we lost only One Man, with a few Horses wounded, amongst them my own.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) J. GRANT, Lieut. Col.
Colonel D'Urban, &c. &c. &c.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Grant to Colonel D'Urban, dated Fundão, February 4, 1811.

HAVE the Goodness to state to His Excellency the Marshal, that the Result of the Affair of the 1st Instant near Enxabarda, has been more complete than I at first stated, Two Hundred and Seven of the Enemy having been found dead on the 2d, in the Space of Four Leagues, a Number of whom died in consequence of their Wounds, and the Inclemency of the Weather. Eighteen Prisoners are also in my Power, and Four Englishmen who had entered the French Service, in the Irish Legion, to effect their Escape, having been Five Years Prisoners; one of them is of the 30th Regiment, the others had been Sailors. I have also to state that the Colonel of the 70th Regiment (French), also the Quarter-Master, were found among the Dead. The Enemy lost the greatest Part of their Baggage and Cattle. I transmit some of their Papers and Letters.

War-Office, February 26, 1811.

- 25th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Joseph Pattison, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Christie, who retires.
- 33th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain William Serle, from the 24th Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, without Purchase, vice Morres, promoted in the 9th Light Dragoons.
- 46th Ditto, Cornet Charles T. Bishop to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Dudley, promoted in the 3d Dragoon Guards.
- 48th Ditto, Cornet and Adjutant ——— McCartney to have the Rank of Lieutenant.
- 24th Ditto, Lieutenant John Kearney, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, without Purchase, vice Covell, promoted.
- 1st Regiment of Foot-Guards, Ensign Turner Grant to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Wyndham, promoted in the 78th Foot.

Captain Benjamin Charlewood, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Murray, who exchanges.

Thomas Starke, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Grant.

Captain Samuel Lambert to be Adjutant, vice Murray.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Thomas Maynard, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Owen, superseded.

2d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Andrew Black, from the 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

8th Ditto, Samuel Blyth, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Black, promoted in the 2d Foot.

11th Ditto, Lieutenant John George Cox to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase.

Lieutenant H. W. Martyn to be ditto.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Ensign James Stewart.

Ensign James Christian.

Ensign John Giles, vice Cox.

Ensign Richard Pilkington, vice Martyn.

To be Ensigns, without Purchase,

Robert Audley Houfman, Gent. vice Stewart.

Richard Long, Gent. vice Christian.

William Trimble, Gent. vice Giles.

18th Ditto, Lieutenant George Stuart to be Captain of a Company, vice Hoy, deceased.

25th Ditto, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. P. Scott to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Stewart, deceased.

30th Ditto, Lieutenant William Stewart to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice C. Williamson, appointed to the 7th Royal Veteran Battalion.

42d Ditto, Lieutenant John Henderson to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Westlake, who retires.

Ensign David Barclay to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Henderson.

43d Ditto, George Hood, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Stephenson, promoted.

51st Ditto, Lieutenant Peter Smellie to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase.

Ensign H. Read to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Ensign ——— Kennedy to be ditto.

Serjeant-Major William Jones to be Adjutant, (with the Rank of Ensign,) vice Kennedy, who resigns the Adjutantcy.

63d Ditto, William Davey, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Church, promoted.

67th Ditto, Lieutenant Colin Campbell to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Maxwell, promoted.

Lieutenant Swift Armstrong, from the 96th Foot, to be ditto, without Purchase.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Ensign Alexander Nicoll.

Ensign James Adair.

Ensign Emer Baynham, from the 6th Garrison Battalion.

To be Ensigns, without Purchase,

William Moore Harrison, Gent.

Delamain, Gent. vice Nicoll.

Foster Fyans, Gent. vice Adair.

68th Ditto, William Fry, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Stopford, promoted.