

Whitehall, October 6, 1814.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, taking into His royal consideration the distinguished zeal and meritorious services of Sir George Beckwith, Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, General in the Army, Colonel of the 2d West India Regiment of Foot, and late Commander of the Forces in the Windward and Leeward Charabee Islands and Continental Provinces in South America, and being desirous of conferring upon him such a mark of His Majesty's royal favour, as may in an especial manner evince the sense he entertains of the able and gallant conduct displayed by that Officer, in effecting, with such signal rapidity, the entire conquest of the important colonies of Martinique, Guadaloupe, and their dependencies, in the years 1809 and 1810, has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto the said Sir George Beckwith His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he and his descendants may, as a lasting memorial of his highly distinguished conduct, bear the following crest of honourable augmentation, viz. "*Issuant from a mural crown, an arm embowed, encircled with a wreath of laurel, the hand grasping an eagle or French standard, the staff broken;*" intended to represent one of the five eagles or standards taken by that Officer during the aforesaid arduous operations; provided the said crest be first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise His Majesty's licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And His Royal Highness hath been further pleased to command, that the said royal concession and especial mark of His Majesty's favour, be recorded in His College of Arms.

Foreign-Office, October 10, 1814.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint Richard Belgrave Hoppner, Esq. to be His Majesty's Consul at Venice, and the Austrian territories in the Adriatic Sea.

War-Office, October 11, 1814.

23d Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain George Frederick Knipe, from half-pay of the Regiment, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Allen, who exchanges. Commission dated October 6, 1814.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Thomas Chaplin, to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase, vice Dawkins, promoted. Dated October 6, 1814.

1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Haswell to be Captain of a Company, vice Torrens, killed in action. Dated October 6, 1814.

Ensign J. F. W. Miller to be Lieutenant, vice Haswell. Dated October 6, 1814.

Ensign and Adjutant John Stewart to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated October 7, 1814.

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M'Koy, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Miller. Dated October 6, 1814.

26th Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants, by purchase,

Ensign Adam Gordon Boyes, vice Hay, promoted in the 1st West India Regiment. Dated October 5, 1814.

Ensign Alexander Cummings, vice Pipon, promoted. Dated October 6, 1814.

38th Ditto, Ensign J. Briscoe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harrison, who retires. Dated October 6, 1814.

60th Ditto, Hospital-Mate Alexander Spalding to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mead, superseded. Dated October 6, 1814.

67th Ditto, Hospital-Assistant Andrew Mackay to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas, promoted in the 37th Foot. Dated October 6, 1814.

77th Ditto, Jacob Glynn Rogers, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Austin, deceased. Dated October 6, 1814.

101st Ditto, Hospital-Assistant John Reid to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice M'Cann, promoted. Dated October 6, 1814.

5th West India Regiment, Hospital-Assistant Tully Daly to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated October 6, 1814.

4th Garrison Battalion, Lieutenant Charles Stanhope, from the 29th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Moore, appointed to the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards. Dated October 6, 1814.

Nova Scotia Fencibles, Francis Wilson Lewis, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Davenport, promoted in the 89th Foot. Dated October 6, 1814.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting Deputy Purveyor James Edghill to be Deputy Purveyor to the Forces. Dated October 6, 1814.

Meuron's Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Viscount Forbes, from half-pay of the 8th Garrison Battalion, to be Captain of a Company, vice Aubin, who exchanges. Dated October 6, 1814.

Gaetano D'Angelo, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice D'Escordal, who resigns. Dated October 6, 1814.

The Duke of York's Greek Light Infantry.

2d Regiment, Signor ——— Castana to be Captain of a Company, with temporary rank. Dated April 25, 1814.

Ensign ——— Astuto, from the Royal Corsican Rangers, to be Lieutenant, vice Bicilli, deceased. Dated June 25, 1814.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant John Baldwin, of the 36th Foot, and Ensign J. M'Intyre, of the 3d West India Regiment, are superseded, being absent without leave. Dated October 6, 1814.

The dates of the Commissions of the following Officers are as under-mentioned, and not those