

Highness has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Honourable Henry Ryder, Doctor in Divinity, to be by them elected Bishop of the said see of Gloucester.

Whitehall, July 7, 1815.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, taking into His royal consideration, the signal services of Sir John Byng, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and Major-General in the Army, on divers important occasions during the recent arduous operations in the Peninsula and in France, and being desirous of conferring upon him such a mark of His Majesty's royal favour as may, in an especial manner, evince His royal approbation of the signal intrepidity, and heroic valour displayed by him, in the action fought at Mouguerre, near Bayonne, on the 13th December 1813, wherein he led his troops, under a most galling fire, to the assault of a strong height occupied in great force by the enemy, and having himself ascended the hill first, with the colour of the 31st regiment of foot in his hand, he planted the colour upon the summit and drove the enemy (far superior in numbers) down the ridge to the suburb of St. Pierre, hath been graciously pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to grant unto the said Major-General, His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that he and his descendants may bear the following honourable augmentation, viz. "over the arms of the family of Byng, in bend sinister, a representation of the colour of the 31st regiment of foot," and the following crest of honourable augmentation, viz. "out of a mural crown an arm embowed, grasping the colour of the aforesaid 31st regiment, and pendent from the wrist by a ribband the gold cross presented to him by His Majesty's command, as a mark of His royal approbation of his distinguished services," and in an escrol above "MOUGUERRE;" provided the same be first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and especial mark of His Majesty's favour, be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, July 1, 1815.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Sir John Campbell, Knight, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army and Colonel of the 4th Regiment of Portuguese Cavalry, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he may accept and wear the insignia of a Knight of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, with which His Royal Highness the Prince of Brazil Prince Regent of Portugal, has been pleased to honour the said Sir John Campbell, in testimony of the high sense which that Prince entertains of the great courage and intrepidity displayed by him in several actions with the enemy in the Peninsula; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed:

And His Royal Highness hath been further pleased to command, that His Majesty's concession and especial mark of the royal favour, may, together with the relative documents, be registered in the College of Arms.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Downing-Street, July 6, 1815.

DISPATCHEs, of which the following are copies, have been this day received by Earl Bathurst, from Field Marshal His Grace the Duke of Wellington, dated Louvres, 30th June, and Gonnasse, 2d July 1815.

MY LORD, *Louvres, June 30, 1815.*

I HAVE now the honour of inclosing to your Lordship, the returns of killed and wounded of the army, on the 16th, 17th, and 18th; lists of officers, &c.

Brigadier-General Hardinge, who was employed by me with the Prussian army, is not included in these returns; but he received a severe wound in the battle of the 16th, and has lost his left hand. He had conducted himself during the time he was so employed, in such a manner as to obtain the approbation of Marshal Prince Blucher and the officers at the Prussian head-quarters, as well as mine, and I greatly regret his misfortune.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c.

(Signed) WELLINGTON.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Allied Army, under the Command of Field Marshal His Grace the Duke of Wellington, K. G. and G. C. B., in Action with the Enemy at Les Quatre Bras, on the 16th day of June 1815.

General Staff—1 general staff, 1 cornet or ensign, killed; 4 captains, 1 lieutenant, wounded.

Royal Artillery—9 rank and file and 19 horses, killed; 2 lieutenants, 17 rank and file, 14 horses, wounded; 1 horse missing.

1st Guards, 2d Batt.—1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 1 serjeant, 22 rank and file, killed; 1 major, 1 lieutenant, 2 ensigns, 6 serjeants, 250 rank and file, wounded.

1st Guards, 3d Batt.—1 lieutenant, 2 serjeants, 1 drummer, 17 rank and file, killed; 1 major, 2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 9 serjeants, 1 drummer, 225 rank and file, wounded.

3d Guards, 2 Batt.—7 rank and file wounded.

Royal Scots, 3d Batt.—1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 3 ensigns, 2 serjeants, 18 rank and file, killed; 3 captains, 8 lieutenants, 1 staff, 13 serjeants, 167 rank and file, wounded.

28th Foot—11 rank and file, killed; 2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 4 serjeants, 56 rank and file, wounded.

30th Foot, 2d Batt.—1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, killed; 1 lieutenant-colonel, 1 lieutenant, 2 serjeants, 26 rank and file, wounded; 5 missing.

32d Foot—1 captain, 21 rank and file, killed; 5 captains, 11 lieutenants, 4 ensigns, 1 staff, 4 serjeants, 1 drummer, 148 rank and file, wounded.