

Serene Highness the Prince of Cobourg with the following compliments of congratulation, which were read by Sir John Silvester, Bart. the Recorder :

To His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick Duke of Saxe, Margrave of Meissen, Landgrave of Thuringuen, Prince of Cobourg of Saafeld, &c.

THE Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Comamons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, have great joy in paying their compliments of congratulation to your Serene Highness on your safe arrival in this kingdom, and on your auspicious nuptials with the virtuous and amiable Princess Charlotte Augusta, presumptive Heiress to the Throne of these realms.

The dignity of your princely House, your high military fame, the solid endowments of your mind, the graceful qualities of your heart, demand our veneration and esteem, and afford the most cheering prospect, that an alliance thus formed will be productive of all the happiness that can attend the married state.

With the illustrious Princess, the fair promise of our Isle, your Serene Highness has received all the graces and virtues which afford a pre-eminent example to the daughters of Britain; the acquirements of Her royal majesty, fitted to Her high station, are equalled by the engaging female softness of her character, to bless and display domestic life.

May your Serene Highness long live to partake of the blessing, and may your royal bride crown your wishes with a race of Princes inheriting your respective graces, and transmitting your names with glory to the remotest ages.

Signed, by order of Court,  
Henry Woodthorpe.

To which Compliments of Congratulation His Serene Highness was pleased to return the following answer :

My Lord Mayor, and Gentlemen,

" I return you my warmest thanks for your congratulations, and for the sentiments, so favourable and so gratifying to myself, with which they are accompanied."

Crown-Office, May 14, 1816.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Town and Port of Rye.

John Maberly, of Shirley House, in the county of Surrey, Esq. in the room of Thomas Phillips Lamb, Esq. who has accepted the office of Steward of His Majesty's Manor of East Hendred, in the county of Berks.

Borough of Belfast.

Lieutenant-General John Michel, of Dowlist, county of Dorset, in the room of Sir Stephen May, Baronet, who has accepted the office of Collector of the Customs in the Port of Belfast.

War-Office, May 14, 1816.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, David Robert Ross, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Stewart, promoted in the 1st Garrison Battalion. Commission dated May 2, 1816.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Edward O'Brien, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Hoster, who resigns. Dated May 2, 1816.

2d Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase,

Ensign Thomas Bernard. Dated May 1, 1816.

Lieutenant John M. Williams, from the 43d Foot. Dated May 2, 1816.

To be Ensign,

Webber, Gent. vice Bernard. Dated May 2, 1816.

26th Ditto.

To be Ensigns, by purchase,

Philip Splaine, Gent. vice Cummings, promoted. Dated May 1, 1816.

Charles Binstead, Gent. vice Boyes, promoted. Dated May 2, 1816.

37th Ditto, Major George Druitt, from half-pay of the 58th Foot, to be Major, vice Fenton, who exchanges. Dated May 2, 1816.

38th Ditto, Lieutenant George Mackay, from half-pay of the 93d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Oliver, who exchanges. Dated May 1, 1816.

43d Ditto, Lieutenant William Hole, from the 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lunn, who retires upon half-pay of the 78th Foot. Dated April 25, 1816.

46th Ditto, Gentleman Cadet Donald Stuart, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ashe, who is superseded, being absent without leave. Dated May 2, 1816.

47th Ditto, Paymaster Robert Mitton, from the half-pay of the 14th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Phillips, placed upon half-pay. Dated May 2, 1815.

60th Ditto.

To be Ensigns, without purchase,

Müller, Gent. vice Barnes, who resigns. Dated May 1, 1816.

James Hamilton, Gent. vice Eberstein, whose appointment has not taken place. Dated May 2, 1816.

78th Ditto, Lieutenant Frederick Mackenzie Fraser to be Captain of a Company, by purchase, vice Gallie, who retires. Dated April 24, 1816.

82d Ditto, Ensign W. H. Bourne to be Lieutenant, vice Tollemache, deceased. Dated May 2, 1816.

O'Halloran, Gent. vice Bourne. Dated May 2, 1816.

95th Ditto, Lieutenant Henry Thomas Oakes, from the half-pay of the 52d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Shaw, who exchanges. Dated May 2, 1816.

103d Ditto, Ensign William H. Smyth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cuppage, promoted in the 60th Foot. Dated May 2, 1816.