

61st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Theodore Walsh, from half-pay of the 3d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bace, who exchanges. Dated December 19, 1816.

63d Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward O'Hara, from half-pay of the York Light Infantry Volunteers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Rattray, who exchanges. Dated December 19, 1816.

81st Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Manning, from the half-pay of the Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Dempsey, who exchanges. Dated December 19, 1816.

92d Ditto, Lieutenant Honourable James Sinclair, from the 36th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M'Ghee, who exchanges. Dated December 19, 1816.

2d West India Regiment, Major William M'Intaggert, from the half-pay of the 8th West India Regiment, to be Major, vice Montmorency, who retires upon the half-pay of the York Hussars, in the room of Major Honourable Edward Cadogan, to be placed on the half-pay of the 8th West India Regiment. Dated December 19, 1816.

4th Ditto, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Neil Campbell, from the 54th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Eddins, deceased. Dated December 19, 1816.

Lieutenant Simon Fraser, from half-pay of the 8th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice O'Keefe, appointed to the 2d Foot. Dated December 19, 1816.

Royal West India Rangers, Daniel M'Niell, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Soden, appointed to the 19th Foot. Dated December 19, 1816.

Cape Regiment, Lieutenant Hugh Fraser to be Adjutant, vice Hart, who resigns the Adjutantcy only. Dated October 14, 1816.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian name of Cornet and Adjutant Boyd, of the 6th Dragoons, is Thomas, and not James, as stated in the Memoranda Papers of the 19th October 1815.

Whitehall, January 4, 1817.

As several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms, the following Abstracts of Acts of Parliament of Their late Majesties King George the First and Second, and of His present Majesty, for preventing such Practices, are published, for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them: And it will be observed, that such Penalties likewise extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, or in the Exportation of the Tools and Instru-

ments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

IF any person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any artificer in wool, iron, steel, brass, or other metal, clock-maker, watch-maker, or any other artificer of Great Britain, to go into foreign countries out of the King's dominions, and shall be convicted thereof, upon indictment or information in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter Sessions, he shall be fined any sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first offence, and shall be imprisoned three months, and till the fine be paid. And if any person having been once convicted shall offend again, he shall be fined at the discretion of the Court, and imprisoned twelve months, and till the fine be paid.

If any of the King's subjects, being such artificers, shall go into any country out of His Majesty's dominions, to exercise or teach the said trades to foreigners; and if any of the King's subjects in any such foreign country, exercising any of the said trades, shall not return into this realm within six months after warning given by the Ambassador, Minister, or Consul of Great Britain, in the country where such artificers shall be, or by any person authorised by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from henceforth inhabit within this realm; such persons shall be incapable of taking any legacy, or of being an executor or administrator, or of taking any lands, &c. within this kingdom, by descent, devise, or purchase, and shall forfeit all lands, goods, &c. within this kingdom, to His Majesty's use, and shall be deemed alien, and out of His Majesty's protection.

Upon complaint made, upon oath, before any Justice of Peace, that any person is endeavouring to seduce any such artificer, or that any such artificer hath contracted or is preparing to go out of His Majesty's dominions, for the purposes aforesaid, such Justice may send his warrant to bring the person complained of before him, or before some other Justice; and if it shall appear by the oath of one witness, or by confession, that he was guilty of any of the said offences, such Justice may bind him to appear at the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions: And if such person shall refuse to give security, the Justice may commit him to gaol till the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions. and until he shall be delivered by due course of law. And if any such artificer shall be convicted, upon indictment, of any such promise, contract, or preparation to go beyond the seas, for the purpose aforesaid, he shall give such security to the King not to depart out of His Majesty's dominions, as such Court shall think reasonable, and shall be imprisoned till security given.

If any of the above offences shall be committed in Scotland, the same shall be prosecuted in the Court of Justiciary or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. Chap. 13.

IF any person shall contract with, or endeavour to seduce any artificer in wool, mohair, cotton,