

Gentleman Cadet Edward Croker, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fraser. Dated 4th March 1836.

40th Foot, Lieutenant Ferdinand White to be Adjutant, vice Courtin, promoted. Dated 1st October 1835.

44th Foot, William Balfour, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Dempster, promoted in the 62d Regiment. Dated 4th March 1836.

54th Foot, Ensign Travers Hawkshaw, from the half-pay of the 94th Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Taylor, deceased. Dated 4th March 1836.

Augustus Harris, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stacpoole, who retires. Dated 4th March 1836.

Assistant-Surgeon John Dempster, M. D. from the 44th Regiment, to be Surgeon, vice Radford, appointed to the 17th Regiment. Dated 4th March 1836.

74th Foot, Quartermaster Daniel M'Curdy, from the 35th Regiment, to be Quartermaster, vice Connon, who exchanges. Dated 4th March 1836.

82d Foot, Staff-Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Anderson, M. D. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Grant, cashiered by the sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 4th March 1836.

85th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Knox to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hunter, promoted. Dated 4th March 1836.

Ensign Henry Charles Curtis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Knox. Dated 4th March 1836.

John Horrocks, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Curtis. Dated 4th March 1836.

96th Foot, Lieutenant Jackson W. A. Wray to be Captain, by purchase, vice Kidman, who retires. Dated 4th March 1836.

Ensign Phillpots Wright Taylor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wray. Dated 4th March 1836.

William Smith Nicholson, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 4th March 1836.

98th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Douglas Cowper to be Captain, by purchase, vice Clinton, promoted. Dated 4th March 1836.

Ensign George Brunswick Smyth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cowper. Dated 4th March 1836.

Daniell Rainier, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Smyth. Dated 4th March 1836.

UNATTACHED.

To be Majors, by purchase.

Captain James Hunter, from the 85th Regiment. Dated 4th March 1836.

Captain Henry Clinton, from the 98th Regiment. Dated 4th March 1836.

To be Captain, without purchase.

Lieutenant John Grattan, from the 18th Regiment. Dated 4th March 1836.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

John Law, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Anderson, appointed to the 82d Regiment. Dated 4th March 1836.

MEMORANDA.

Majors Alexander Mackenzie and John Salisbury Jones, half-pay Unattached, have been allowed to retire from the Service, by the sale of Unattached commissions, they being about to become settlers in Canada. Dated 4th March 1836.

The Christian name of Captain Kerr, appointed to the Royal Newfoundland Veteran Companies, is *Samuel*, and not *Beauchamp*, as stated in the Gazette of the 26th February.

The Christian names of the Honourable Ensign Thurlow, of the 70th Regiment, are Thomas Hugh Hovel.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

John Lucy Scudamore, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Viscount Eastnor, promoted. Dated 15th February 1836.

John Higford Daval Burr, Esq. to be Captain, vice Cotterell, deceased. Dated 16th February 1836.

John Parkinson, Esq. to be Captain, vice Scudamore, promoted. Dated 17th February 1836.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Right Honourable Lord Courtenay to be Captain, vice Bidgood, resigned. Dated 31st December 1835.

The Honourable Charles Courtenay to be Cornet, vice Lord Courtenay, promoted. Dated 31st December 1835.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 3d day of February 1836,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the third and fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the abolition of slavery throughout the British colonies; for promoting the industry of the manumitted slaves; and for compensating the persons hitherto entitled to the services of such slaves;" it is enacted, "that, from and after the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, all persons who, in conformity with the laws now in force in the said colonies respectively, shall, on or before the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, have been duly registered as slaves in any such colony, and who, on the said first day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, shall be actually within any such colony, and who shall by such registries appear to be, on the said first day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, of the full age of six years or upwards, shall, by force and virtue of the said Act, and without the previous execution of any in-