

Candy had been long preparing for his late unfortunate Expedition, and a Palace which he had caused to be erected there, in a very elegant and sumptuous Style, according to the Cingalese Taste. This Palace, together with Eleven Hundred Houses, has been burned.

The Troops returned Yesterday Morning (13th) to Sitawaka.

Our Loss in all these Affairs has been exceedingly trifling, viz. at Hangwelle on the 6th, One Private of the 65th wounded; at Kalovagille, on the 9th, Two European Soldiers wounded; at Organda, on the 12th, One Gun Lascar wounded; in Captain Buchan's Detachment, One Lascar wounded.

We have recovered Sixty-two Malays, and a Hundred and Fifty Gun Lascars, Bengal and Madras.

*Artillery taken at Hangwelle.*

- 2 Six-Pounders.
- 1 Three-Pounder.
- 120 English Firelocks.
- The Candian Royal Standard.
- A Number of Cingalese Guns.

*War-Office, April 7, 1804.*

*Royal Regiment of Horse Guards*, Lieutenant William Cludde to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Law, who retires.

Cornet John Hirst to be Lieutenant, vice Cludde.

Honorable Frederick James Lamb to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Napier, promoted in the 52d Foot.

*6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, ——— Bayntun, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Gordon, deceased.

*7th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant the Honorable G. H. C. Cavendish to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Belfon, promoted in the 3d West India Regiment.

Lieutenant John Thelluson, from the 53d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Tuyl, who exchanges.

*8th Ditto*, Lieutenant Joseph Lander, from the 18th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Burke, who exchanges.

*11th Ditto*, Cornet Robert Cracroft to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Barrett, promoted.

Peter Lautour, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Cracroft.

*13th Ditto*, William Turing, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Doherty, promoted.

*14th Ditto*, Lieutenant D. John Mahony to be Captain of a Troop, without Purchase.

Cornet T. Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Mahony.

*18th Ditto*, Lieutenant Edward Burk, from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Lander, who exchanges.

*23d Ditto*, George Vernon, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Drought, promoted.

*Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards*, ——— Lord Alvanley to be Ensign, without Purchase.

John Rose, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice McGregor, promoted.

*3d Ditto*, George Bowater, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Lord Waldegrave, promoted in the 39th Foot.

*7th Regiment of Foot*, Major Edward Blakeney, from the 47th Foot, to be Major, vice Burroughs, who exchanges.

*9th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant John Brown, from the Half-Pay of the 61st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Reid, who exchanges.

*15th Ditto*, Ensign James Stanley Hewetson to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

W. K. Burton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hewetson.

*16th Ditto*, Ensign Daniel McDonald to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

*27th Ditto*, Lieutenant Wheeler Sparrow to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Rigby, who retires.

*To be Lieutenants,*

Ensign William Fairtlough, without Purchase, vice Williams, promoted in the 12th Battalion of Reserve.

Ensign John McEntagert, without Purchase, vice Keith, removed to the 77th Foot.

Ensign John Pring, from the 22d Foot, by Purchase, vice Sparrow, promoted.

*29th Ditto*, Ensign John Jobb to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Rowan, who retires.

*33d Ditto*, Terence Fitzgerald, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice McIntyre, promoted.

*34th Ditto*, D. W. Ross, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Heatly, promoted.

*35th Ditto.*

*To be Lieutenants, without Purchase.*

Ensign William Rawson, vice Fox, promoted in Major Lowe's Corps.

Ensign Richard Hopley, vice Phillott, promoted in the 3d Battalion of Reserve.

Ensign Richard Cull, vice Irwin, promoted in the 8th West India Regiment.

*39th Ditto*, Lieutenant Duncan Campbell to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Honeyman, who retires.

Ensign John Earl Waldegrave, from the 3d Foot Guards, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Ensign O. G. Fehrzen to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell.

*42d Ditto*, Hospital-Mate A. Mc'Lachlan to be Assistant-Surgeon.

*47th Ditto*, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Burroughs, from the 7th Foot, to be Major, vice Blakeney, who exchanges.

*52d Ditto*, Lieutenant James Henry Reynett to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Lord Frederick Bentinck, promoted in the 45th Foot.

Ensign James Payler to be Lieutenant, vice Reynett.

*53d Ditto*, Lieutenant ——— Tuyl, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Thelluson, who exchanges.

Ensign William Thomas Pals to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Weston, promoted.

*54th Ditto*, Ensign ——— Aylmer to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Ulysses Burgh, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Aylmer.

*55th Ditto*, Lieutenant Abraham Creighton to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Adams, deceased.

*58th Ditto*, Ensign Thomas Mortimer, from the 83d Foot, to be Adjutant, with the Rank of Lieutenant, vice Hetherington, deceased.

*59th Ditto*, Colonel James Dunlop, from the 77th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Philpot, who exchanges.

*60th Ditto*, Lieutenant Lewis Ritter, from the 8th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice