

2d Ceylon Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Fleming, from half-pay 2d West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 12th August 1819.

GARRISONS.

Major-General Sir James Kempt, G.C.B. to be Lieutenant-Governor of Portsmouth, vice Lieutenant-General Lord Howard, of Effingham, K.C.B. Dated 12th August 1819.

Major-General Sir Dennis Pack, K.C.B. to be Lieutenant-Governor of Plymouth, vice Lieutenant-General Gore Browne. Dated 12th August 1819.

STAFF.

Colonel John Ross, on half-pay 66th Foot (Deputy Adjutant-General in Ireland), to be Commandant of the Depôt in the Isle of Wight, vice Major-General Mainwaring. Dated 12th August 1819.

Colonel William Thornton, of the 85th Foot, to be Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces serving in Ireland, vice Colonel John Ross. Dated 12th August 1819.

The Rev. Charles Jobson Lyon, from half-pay, to be Chaplain to the Forces. Dated 17th July 1819.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.*

*2d Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.*

William Holl, Gent. to be Quarter-Master, vice Hodgson, resigned. Dated 21st July 1819.

*Surrey Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Cornet John Thomas to be Lieutenant, vice Norris, deceased. Dated 22d July 1819.

*Whitehall, August 16, 1819.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Dewes, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, August 9, 1819.*

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, on the morning of Wednesday the 4th instant, a plantation, called the Brown Knorde, in the township of Broxton, in the county of Chester, the property of Thomas Tarleton, Esq. of Bolesworth Castle, was wilfully and maliciously set on fire, in four different places, and destroyed, by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the person or persons concerned in the felony above mentioned, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually set fire the said plantation), who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or ac-

complices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SIDMOUTH.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered by the said Thomas Tarleton, Esq. to any person (except as before excepted), who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.

*Admiralty-Office, July 30, 1819.*

HIS Royal Highness the Prince Regent having been graciously pleased, by his Order in Council of this date, to approve of a proposal made to His Royal Highness by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that for the future and until further orders, any Officer in His Majesty's Naval Service shall be allowed to hold and to enjoy the salary and emoluments of any public office under His Majesty's Government either at home or abroad, such public office not being in any Civil or Military Department of the Navy, provided the said salary and emoluments do not exceed three times the amount of the highest rate of half-pay of that rank of Officers to which he may belong; or provided the said salary and emoluments, together with the whole or any part of the said half-pay, shall not in the aggregate exceed four times the amount of the said half-pay, that is to say, if the amount of the salary and the emoluments of the situation shall exceed three times, but fall short of four times the amount of the half-pay, then the Officer holding such situation shall suffer such abatement from his half-pay as that the remainder, when added to the salary and emoluments of the public situation, shall make up the exact amount of four times his half-pay, but in no case to exceed that amount; this is to give notice thereof, and that the said arrangement, and the regulation thereupon, is to take effect from and after the 1st January 1819.—And a similar arrangement has been established for Officers on the half-pay of His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces.

J. W. CROKER.

Notice is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session for an Act or Acts, for making a navigable cut or canal from and through the parish and township of Womersley, to open into and communicate with the navigable River Don, near the bridge at Doncaster, both in the west riding of the county of York; with a navigable cut or canal to branch from and out of the aforesaid intended navigable cut or canal at or near Norton Bridge over the River Went, in the township of Norton, and to extend to and into the said River Don, at or near the outfall of the River Went, in the township of Cowick, within the said west riding; and which cut or canal, and branch, cut, or canal are intended to be carried into and through and over lands within the townships of Womersley, Stubbs Walden, Norton Askern, Sutton, Burghwallis,