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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Aug. 29.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral KINGSMILL, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels on the coast of Ireland, to EVAN NEWMAN, Esq. dated on board the Engageante, in Cork harbour, Aug. 21.

SIR,

I Have the satisfaction of transmitting herein, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter from the Hon. Capt. De Courcy, of his Majesty's ship Magnanime, giving an account of his farther success in capturing a French schooner privateer, and retaking one of our Jamaica ships, the Prosperity, of London, which that privateer had made prize of. I have the honour to be, &c.

R. KINGSMILL.

SIR,

Magnanime, Aug. 15.

Since my departure from the prizes, as spoken of in my letter of the 10th instant, it has been the fortune of his Majesty's ship under my command to fall in with and capture, in the 48th degree of north latitude, and in the 13th of western longitude, Le Tiercelet, a French schooner privateer, of 8 guns, 10 swivels, and 47 men, together with the Prosperity, of London, which the privateer had captured, three days before, on her homeward-bound voyage from Jamaica.

Le Tiercelet, which is copper-bottomed, appears to have sailed from Rochefort on the 10th of July with a complement of 68 men, and to have captured in the course of her cruize, besides the Prosperity, as mentioned above, the Falcon brig, from Trinity Island, bound to Pool, and the Friends, a snow, from Liverpool, bound to Martinique.

After giving escort to the Prosperity and Le Tiercelet as far as the Irish coast, and transmitting to the Commissary's charge the French seamen which are now

on board his Majesty's ship, it is my purpose without delay to proceed to the further execution of your orders. I have the honour to be, &c.

M. DE COURCY.

Vice-Admiral Kingmill.

WAR-OFFICE, Aug. 22.

75th ditto—Lieut. Richard Harvey, from the York fuzileers, to be Lieutenant, vice Hill, who retires on the half-pay of the York fuzileers.

76th ditto—William Bean to be Assistant Surgeon.

79th ditto—Capt. Ja. Alex. Morley, from the late 135th, to be Captain, vice Urquhart, who retires on the half-pay of the 135th.

82d ditto—Stephen Fox to be Assistant Surgeon.

84th ditto—Capt. Lewis William Brounker, from the half-pay of the Independents, to be Captain, vice Duval, who exchanges.

85th ditto—Henry Russell, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Plunkett, promoted. Charles Francis Gordon, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Patterson, who resigns.

86th ditto—Samuel Gamble, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Marston, promoted.

90th ditto—Surgeon Michael Egan, from the late 106th foot, to be Surgeon, vice Ruffel, who resigns.

98th ditto—Lieut. James M'Lean, from the 2d battalion of Argyllshire fencibles, to be Ensign, vice Fitzgerald, removed to the 86th. Lieut. Duncan M'Arthur, from the Breadalbane fencibles, to be Ensign, vice Ferguson, who resigns.

Scotch Brigade.

Lieut. Ja. Donald to be Adjutant, vice Humphrey, who resigns, Major-General Keppel's Regiment.

Lieut. Geo. Lawrie, from the 35th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Reynolds, who exchanges. Lieut. Rob. Christie, from the 35th, to be Lieutenant, vice M'Pherfon, who exchanges.

Major-General Campbell's Regiment.

Hospital Mate Tho. Giddy to be Surgeon, vice Batty, removed to the 53d foot.

BREVET.

To be Lieut.-Colonels in the Army in Portugal only.

Major Duncan Campbell, of the 2d battalion of the Royals.
 Brevet Major Tho. Wrixon, of the 50th foot.

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[Price 6d.]

