

mounting 10 guns, carrying 46 men; left the Vlic island only that morning; had made no captures; quite a new vessel, and a remarkable fast sailer.

ST JAMES'S, Sept. 27. 1797.

Ceremonial of the Knighthood and Investiture of Rear-Admiral Sir HORATIO NELSON, Knight of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

The Knights Companions and Officers of the Order attended in the Privy Chamber, in the mantles, collars, &c. and proceeded from thence into the Sovereign's presence, making the usual reverences, in the following order.

Deputy Bath King of Arms, Francis Townsend, Esq. Windfor Herald, in the mantle, chain and badge, and in his hand the Sceptre of Bath, carrying the ribbon and badge of the Order on a crimson velvet cushion.	The Genealogist of the Order, George Naylor, Esq. York Herald, in his mantle, chain, and badge.
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KNIGHTS COMPANIONS.

Sir William Fawcett,
Lord Malmesbury,
His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Then, by the Sovereign's command, Rear-Admiral Horatio Nelson was introduced into the presence, between Sir William Fawcett and Lord Malmesbury, the two junior Knights Companions present, preceded by the Genealogist of the Order, acting for the Gentleman Usher, with reverences as before.

The sword of state was delivered to the Sovereign by Lord Malmesbury, the second Knight in seniority, and Admiral Nelson, kneeling, was knighted therewith. Then his Royal Highness the Duke of York, the senior Knight, presented the ribbon and badge to the Sovereign, and his Majesty put them over the new Knight's right shoulder, who, being thus invested, had the honour to kiss his Majesty's hand; and the procession returned to the Privy Council in the order above mentioned.

The ceremony was performed in his Majesty's Closet, several Great Officers of the Court being present.

WAR-OFFICE, Sept. 30. 1797.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Captain-Lieutenant Richard Dupuis to be Major, vice Masters, who retires, receiving the regulated value of a troop. Lieutenant Daniel Dodgin, sen. to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Dupuis. Cornet William Stellard to be Lieutenant, vice Dodgin. — Gabriel to be Cornet, vice Stellard.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons—James Bird to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Braddyll, promoted.

14th Ditto—Cornet Thomas D. Pearce to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pack, promoted in the 5th dragoon guards.

21st Ditto—Lieutenant William Raymond, from the 13th dragoons, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Campbell, who retires.

28th Ditto—James Bouchier to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Finnan, promoted.

1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Lawrence Arnott, from Major-General Myers's regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Souper, who exchanges.

2d Battalion of Ditto—Ensign Henry Patton, from the 27th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ogilvie, promoted. John Waters to be Ensign, vice Gore, who is supereded, being absent without leave.

3d Regiment of Foot—William Hamilton to be Assistant Surgeon.

5th Ditto—Adjutant George Clarke to be Ensign, vice Lynd, deceased.

25th Ditto—Ensign Henry Vaughan, from Major-General Myers's regiment, to be Ensign, vice Warcup, who exchanges.

27th Ditto—Hospital Mate J. S. Collett to be Assistant Surgeon. Hospital Mate Fleming M'Cormick to be Assistant Surgeon.

31st Ditto—William Mason to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Roache, promoted.

32d Ditto—Captain James Mansergh to be Major, without purchase, vice Hedley, deceased.

35th Ditto—Lieutenant Henry Podmore, from Major-General Nicolls's regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Ellis, who exchanges. Ensign R. Fowden to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carter, who retires.

38th Ditto—Robert Constable to be Assistant Surgeon.

39th Ditto—William Ord to be Assistant Surgeon. Hospital Mate Andrew Brown to be Assistant Surgeon.

42d Ditto—Donald M'Lean to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dick, promoted. Hospital Mate John Erly to be Assistant Surgeon.

43d Ditto—Hospital Mate Thomas Cook to be Assistant Surgeon.

44th Ditto—Richard Henderson to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mitchell, promoted in the 13th foot. Surgeon en Second Andrew Johnstone to be Surgeon, vice Facon, deceased. Hospital Mate Robert Pyper to be Assistant Surgeon.

45th Ditto—Hospital Mate George Wilkins to be Assistant Surgeon.

50th Ditto—Serjeant-Major William Mason, from the 2d battalion of the Royals, to be Adjutant, vice Bentley, who resigns.

51st Ditto—Richard Jennings to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Twiddle, promoted in the 54th foot.

57th Ditto—George Heatherley to be Assistant Surgeon. Hospital Mate William Norman to be Assistant Surgeon.

59th Ditto—Lieutenant Robert Rose, from the 46th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Vassal, promoted. Ensign John Campbell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Campbell, promoted in the 79th foot. Hospital Mate Stephen M'Muilen to be Assistant Surgeon.

60th Ditto—Hospital Mate Anthony Murray to be Assistant Surgeon.

61st Ditto—Ensign J. B. Temple, from the 58th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase.

79th Ditto—Lieutenant Adam Cameron to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lees, removed to the 21st dragoons.

98th Ditto—Captain Robert Nicholson, from the 1st battalion of the Royals, to be Major, by purchase, vice Crawford, promoted.

Major General Whyte's Regiment.

Lieutenant William Harvey, from the Marines, to be Captain of a Company, vice Abercromby, deceased. Surgeon en second John Lindsay, from the 42d foot, to be Surgeon, vice Bishop, removed to the 55th foot.

Major General Myer's Regiment.

Lieutenant William Henry Souper, from the 1st foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Arnott, who exchanges. Ensign William Warcup, from the 25th foot, to be Ensign, vice Vaughan, who exchanges.

Major General Keppel's Regiment.

Supernumerary Ensign John S. Jackson to be Ensign, vice Collingwood, deceased. Supernumerary Ensign James Baiton to be Ensign, vice Graydon, deceased.

Major General Nicoll's Regiment.

Lieut. Crofton Ellis, from the 35th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Podmore, who exchanges.

New South Wales Corps.

Lieut. William Cox, from the 68th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Beckwith, who exchanges.

3d Regiment of the Irish Brigade.

Lieutenant J. G. Fitzgerald, from the late Count Dillon's regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice M'Carthy, dismissed the service.

STAFF.

Captain Colin M'Donald, of the 2d battalion of Royals, to be Major of Brigade to the forces serving in Portugal.

GARRISON.

Captain-Lieutenant Spicer, of the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Fort Royal, in the island of St Domingo.

Sutherland Fencible Infantry.

George Rose to be Ensign, vice Anderson, promoted. Volunteer Companies on the west internal coast of the County of Inverness.

Capt. Angus Cameron to be Major Commandant.

Enzie Volunteers.

William Anderson to be First Lieutenant, vice G. Lyman, who retires. John Hay to be Second Lieutenant, vice Brodie, who retires.

ERRATUM.

The following appointments are to the *Fifty-seventh* Regiment of Foot, and not the *Fifty-fifth*, as stated in the *Gazette* of the 26th inst. viz.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign William Baxter, vice Edger, deceased. Ensign Paul Gledstanes. Ensign Richard Annesley