

War-Office, January 27, 1786.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Whichcote Turner is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Thompson Wade.

Ditto, Samuel Rous Dotrin, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Whichcote Turner.

2d Battalion of the Royals, Captain John Drinkwater, from the Half-Pay of the late 72d Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Andrew Hay.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland; dated November 21, 1786.

Captain-Lieutenant Mathew Nash, to be Captain, vice Handcock, deceased.

First Lieutenant George Cowell to be Captain-Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Henry Sneyd to be First Lieutenant.

Mr. James Hare, Second Lieutenant on Half-Pay, to be Second Lieutenant.

The King has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel George Bernard to be Lieutenant-Governor of Kinsale and Charles-Fort, in the room of John Handcock, Esq; deceased. Commission dated 30th of December, 1786.

Erratum. In last Tuesday's Gazette, in the Military Promotions, 18th Dragoons, for Mr. Hugh Casement to be *Ensign*, read *Surgeon*.

Vienna, January 13.

The melancholy News of the Decease of the old and respectable Field-Marshal Prince of Saxe-Hilburghausen, was received here a few Days ago, and the Emperor has given the Regiment vacant by his Death to Major-General Pallavicini.

Count Bamffi, Vice-Chancellor of Hungary, is appointed Governor of Transylvania, in the room of Baron Bruckenthal, who is decorated with the Great Ribbon of St. Stephen, and retired with a Pension.

Count Majlath and Count Samuel Teleky are appointed Vice-Chancellors of Hungary.

Office for Auditing the Public Accounts,
January 26, 1787.

WHEREAS divers Persons, to whom Money has been issued for Public Services, have neglected to deliver into this Office the Vouchers for the Expenditure thereof, together with an Account Current, in the Manner, and within the Time prescribed by the Act for better examining and Auditing the Public Accounts of this Kingdom, the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts have directed that Copies of the following Sections of the said Act be inserted in the London Gazette, in order that all Persons to whom Public Money has been, or shall be, so issued, may be informed of the Consequences of such Neglect.

Philip Deare,
John Wigglesworth,
Inspectors-General of Accounts.

SECTION XVII. And whereas great Losses and Inconveniences have arisen to the Public, by Sub-Accountants not having been put in Charge till a long Time has elapsed after the Monies were issued to them, be it enacted, That the Paymaster-General of His Majesty's Forces, the Treasurer of the Navy, the Treasurer of the Ordnance, and every other Public Officer who shall hereafter pay into the Hands of any Person or Persons whomsoever, Money for Public Services, by Way of Imprest or on Account, shall, within Thirty Days of the 31st Day of December, One thousand seven hundred

and eighty-five, and within Thirty Days of the 31st Day of December in every future Year, transmit an Account of all Sums of Money issued or paid by him or them to any Person or Persons, for the Public Service, within the preceding Year, to the Commissioners to be appointed under the Authority of this Act; who shall, and they are hereby required forthwith to transmit Duplicates of the same to His Majesty's Remembrancer in the Court of Exchequer, who shall immediately, on Receipt of such Accounts, put the several Sums so issued in Charge against the Parties, in like Manner as now practised with respect to Persons who receive Money by Way of Imprest, and on Account, at the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer.

SECTION XVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Accountant shall be allowed in his Account any Sum which he shall issue or pay over to any Sub-Accountants, unless he shall have transmitted to the said Commissioners regular Accounts thereof, in the Manner and within the Times abovementioned; unless Proof shall be produced, to the Satisfaction of the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of the Treasury, that any Failure of transmitting the same did not happen from the wilful Neglect of the Person issuing or paying over the Money as aforesaid.

SECTION XX. And be it further enacted and declared, That every Sub-Accountant to whom Money shall hereafter be issued for Public Services, in case the Money so issued shall have been for Services to be performed in Great Britain, shall deliver into the Office of the Commissioners to be appointed by virtue of this Act, the Vouchers for the Expenditure thereof, together with an Account Current, within Three Months of the End of each Year from the Commencement of his Account, unless it has been usual for such Account to be made up to any fixed Period in the Year; in which Case they shall be delivered within Three Months of the usual annual Time of the Determination of each Account respectively; and in case such Monies shall have been issued for Services to be performed in any Part of Europe out of this Kingdom, then the Vouchers shall be delivered within Four Months of the Expiration of each Year's Accounts; if in the West Indies, the Continent of America, or in Africa, within Six Months after the Expiration of each Year's Accounts; and if in the East Indies, within Twelve Months after the Expiration of each Year's Accounts; unless it shall in each and every Case be made appear to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Treasury, that the Failure of transmitting the same, within the Periods beforementioned, was unavoidable; in which Case such further Delay may be granted by Warrant under the Hands of the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three of them, as they shall judge reasonable; and in such Cases the Vouchers shall be delivered at the Expiration of the Term of Delay so granted, on Pain, upon Failure in any of the abovementioned Cases, of paying such Fine to His Majesty as the Court of Exchequer, on Application made to them, shall think fit to set and impose; which Fine the said Court is hereby authorized and empowered to set and impose accordingly.

SECTION XXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, that when any Sub-Accountant or Sub-Accountants shall transmit to the Commissioners, to be appointed under the Authority of this Act, a sufficient and satisfactory Discharge from the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, or the Commissioners for Sick and Hurt, for any Monies he or they shall have received in the said Departments severally, the said Commissioners shall transmit a Duplicate