

Ensign Stewart Inglis to be Lieutenant, vice Dickson.

Fifeguard Volunteers.

Ensign Mathew Bowen to be Lieutenant, vice James Bowen, deceased.

William Jenkins, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Bowen.
David Bowen, Gent. to be Quarter-Master.

Halifax Volunteers.

Captain Charles Hudson to be Major, vice Horton, who resigns.

Ipswich Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant John Spooner to be First Lieutenant, vice Trotman, promoted.

— Carter, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Spooner.

Mac Duff Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Fyfe, on the Half-Pay of the 89th Foot, to be Captain, vice Rose, who resigns.

Morar Volunteers.

Lieutenant Angus Macdonald, from the Moydart Company, to be First Lieutenant, vice Macdonald, appointed to the Eigg Volunteers.

Loyal Volunteers of St. John, Southwark.

Richard Bowzer, Esq. to be Captain.

Thomas Brown, Gent. to be First Lieutenant.

David Kings, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers are superseded, viz.

25th Foot, Ensign Henry Vaughan.

37th Ditto, Lieutenant Taylor Perry.

Ensign Charles Walker.

The undermentioned Officers are dismissed the Service, viz.

Captain John Lytster, on the Half-Pay of Independents.

Lieutenant George William Lytster, of the 30th Foot.

Ensign George Taaffe, of the 81st Foot.

Dublin-Castle, December 4, 1797.

His Majesty, by His Royal Letters, having been pleased to appoint the Right Honorable Robert, Earl of Roden, to be of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council of Ireland, he this Day in Council took the usual Oaths, and his Place at the Board accordingly.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

Lieutenant-General Sir Ralph Abercromby, K.B. to be Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in Ireland. Dated November 10, 1797.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain William George Tighe, from the 83d Foot, to be Captain, vice Maxwell, promoted. Dated January 1, 1797.

Lunæ, 11mo Diæ Decembris, 1797.

Whereas the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the Merits of the Petition of Peter Patten, of Bank in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, and also the Petition of Henry Worsley, of Golborne in the County of Lancaster, Fustian Manufacturer, and Peers Naylor, of Haydock in the same County, Yeoman, severally com-

plaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Newton, in the said County, have this Day reported to the House of Commons, That it appeared to the said Select Committee that the Merits of the Petitions did in Part depend upon the Right of Election; the Parties were therefore required to deliver in Statements, in Writing, of the Right of Election for which they respectively contended: That in consequence thereof the Council for the said several Petitioners delivered in a Statement as follows: "That the Right of Election for the Borough of Newton, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, is exclusively vested in the Freemen or Burghesses of the said Borough, that is to say, in any Person seized of an Estate of Freehold in any House, Building, or Lands within the Borough, of the Value of Forty Shillings a Year and upwards; and, in Case of Joint Tenants or Tenants in Common, no more than One Person has a Right to vote for One and the same House or Tenement." That the Counsel for the Sitting Member, Thomas Langford Brooke, Esquire, delivered in a Statement as follows: "That the Right of voting for Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Newton in the County of Lancaster is in Persons having an Estate of Freehold, or for a Term or Residue of a Term of Ninety-nine Years or upwards, determinable on One or more Life or Lives, in any Messuages, Lands or Tenements within the Borough of Newton." That upon the Statement delivered in by the Counsel for the said several Petitioners the said Select Committee have determined, That the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement, is not the Right of Election for the said Borough of Newton: That upon the Statement delivered in by the Counsel for the Sitting Member the said Select Committee have determined, That the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement, is not the Right of Election for the said Borough of Newton: That the said Select Committee, having duly considered the said Statements, and the Evidence adduced before them touching the Right of Election for the said Borough of Newton, have determined, That the Right of Election for the Borough of Newton in the County Palatine of Lancaster is exclusively vested in the Freemen or Burghesses of the said Borough; that is to say, in any Person seized of a Corporeal Estate of Freehold in any House, Building or Lands, within the Borough, of the Value of Forty Shillings a Year and upwards: And, in Case of Joint Tenants or Tenants in Common, that no more than One Person has a Right to vote for one and the same House or Tenement. I do hereby give this Notice, in pursuance of the Directions of the Act made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled; "An Act for the further Regulation of the Trials of controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament." Given under my Hand the Eleventh Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

HENRY ADDINGTON, Speaker.

Whitehall, November 24, 1797.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on the Night of Monday the 20th Instant, a most daring and tumultuous Riot suddenly took Place at Leeds in the County of York, in consequence of a wicked Plan having been secretly concerted for that Purpose, by some evil-minded Persons at present unknown;