

As the Navigation of the West Scheld is now open as far as it can possibly be cleared by the Navy, and a Flotilla Force of upwards of Fifty Sail in the East Scheld demand Attention, and I can at any Time return in a few Hours to this Place, it is my Intention to repair this Morning to the Superb, where I have ordered the Boats of my Division.

Sir Home Popham is examining the Channels.

Although we are now Masters of the Navigation to Lillo, it may be proper to observe, that it is in the Enemy's Power, by sending a superior Naval Force, to deprive us of it, as far as Bathz, (before some larger Ships ascend,) whenever he pleased.

I have, &c. R. G. KEATS.

Rear-Admiral Sir Richard Strachan, Bart.
K. B. &c. &c. &c.

IN pursuance of the Directions of an Act, passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of Two Acts, made in the Tenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as authorises the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in the Manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other Provisions for the like Purposes:" I do hereby give Notice, that the Death of Major-General John Randall Mackenzie, late Member serving in this present Parliament for the Shire of Sutherland, hath been certified to me in Writing under the Hands of Two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the said Shire, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Insertion of this Notice in the Gazette.

Given under my Hand the 18th Day of August 1809, CHAS. ABBOT, Speaker.

War-Office, August 19, 1809.

12th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Richard Isherwood, from the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Westropp, who exchanges.

Veterinary-Surgeon James Castley, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Feron, who exchanges.

15th Ditto, Veterinary-Surgeon John Feron, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Castley, who exchanges.

23d Ditto, Cornet George Thorpe to be Lieutenant, vice King, deceased.

Ensign ——— Dodwell, from the 5th Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, vice Power, deceased.

H. J. Richardson, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Thorpe.

——— Campbell, Gent. to be Cornet.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, William Gordon Cameron, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Alexander, who retires.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Montague John Wynyard to be Captain of a Company, vice Ross, deceased.

Ensign Edward Harvey to be Lieutenant, vice Wynyard.

2d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James E. Hudson, from the 6th Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

3d Ditto, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Drummond to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Muter, deceased.

Captain Henry King to be Major, vice Drummond. Lieutenant Edward Walsh to be Captain of a Company, vice King.

5th Ditto, Lieutenant William Williams, from the North Devon Militia, to be Ensign.

Ensign A. M. Aysford, from the South Devon Militia, to be Ensign.

7th Ditto, Cornet Charles Achmuty, from the 1st Dragoons of the King's German Legion, to be Lieutenant, vice Beaufoy, deceased.

Lieutenant Thomas Cotton to be Adjutant, vice Orr, promoted.

8th Ditto, Lieutenant Henry Cooper to be Adjutant, vice Moyle, promoted.

21st Ditto, Gentleman Cadet James Brady, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Benson, promoted.

Gentleman Cadet John Leavock, from ditto, to be ditto, vice Wright, promoted.

29th Ditto, Lieutenant William Wade to be Captain of a Company, vice Gauntlett, deceased.

30th Ditto, George Teulon, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice White, promoted.

31st Ditto, Lieutenant Peter Fearon to be Captain of a Company, vice Lodge, deceased.

33d Ditto, Lieutenant Benjamin L. Wright, from the 52d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Barlow, who exchanges.

34th Ditto, Captain Henry Charles Dickens to be Major, by Purchase, vice Bromhead, promoted in the 77th Foot.

38th Ditto, William Harrison, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Cuff, promoted.

43d Ditto, Lieutenant Robert Simpson to be Captain of a Company, vice Gardner, deceased.

Ensign ——— Lunn to be Lieutenant, vice Simpson.

44th Ditto, Lieutenant ——— Brush, from the Royal South Down Militia, to be Ensign.

47th Ditto, Lieutenant George Mackay, from the 5th Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

50th Ditto, Ensign William Watson to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Gardiner, promoted.

51st Ditto, Lieutenant Ralph Westropp, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Isherwood, who exchanges.

Robert Dodd, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Lakeland, promoted.

52d Ditto, Lieutenant G. U. Barlow, from the 33d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Wright, who exchanges.

Charles Kenney, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Burgess, appointed to the Coldstream Guards.

55th Ditto, Aeneas Macdonald Nicholson, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase.

61st Ditto, Captain Luke Godfrey to be Major, vice Orpen, deceased.

To be Captains of Companies,

Lieutenant James Makrill, vice Scott, deceased.

Lieutenant John Hamilton, vice James, deceased.

Lieutenant Duncan M'Dougal, vice Godfrey.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign Allan Cox, vice Hemus, deceased.