

Miles, during which much Skill was shewn by the Enemy, the new French Coppered Schooner Privateer L'Hirondelle, of St. Maloes, commanded by Henry Louis Gavellier, pierced for Sixteen Guns, all of which he threw overboard, in the Pursuit, and manned with Sixty-five Men, he had been at Sea Eight Days, and had captured the Portuguese Ship Minerve; I am sorry to add, that through his Temerity in firing Musketry at the Plover, I was compelled to return it, which badly wounded the Captain of the Portuguese Ship; I beg to annex in the Margin*, the Names of the Two Vessels recaptured by the Plover, on the 19th Instant.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) PHILIP BROWNE.

Mary of Boston, American Ship, Ecce Homo, Spanish Brig.

Whitehall, October 28, 1809.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend James Kiyden to the Church and Parish of Fettercairn, in the Presbytery of Fordoun, and County of Kincardine, vacant by the Death of Mr. Robert Foote, late Minister there.

Whitehall, October 28, 1809.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Henry John Viscount Palmerston to be His Majesty's Secretary at War.

War-Office, October 27, 1809.

HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to order, that the 86th Regiment of Foot shall in future be styled, "the 86th (or Leinster) Regiment of Foot."

War-Office, October 28, 1809.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain the Honourable Horatio George Powys Townshend to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Todd, who retires.

Ensign Robert Adair to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Townshend.

Philip Clarke, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Wyndham; promoted in the 71st Foot.

20th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Ahmuty to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Rudsdell, promoted.

23d Ditto, John Macdonald, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice White, cashiered.

28th Ditto, Ensign John Anderson, from the 42d Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Manby, whose Appointment has not taken place.

42d Ditto, Neil Sinclair, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Anderson, promoted in the 28th Foot.

45th Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Urquhart to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Coghlan, promoted in the 2d Garrison Battalion.

Ensign Ralph Ouseley to be Lieutenant, vice Urquhart.

Alexander Bell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ouseley.

57th Ditto, W. L. H. Eden, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Ackland, whose Appointment has not taken place.

59th Ditto, Ensign Henry Browne to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Fuller, promoted.

60th Regiment of Foot, John James Sargent, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Carlofs, promoted.

64th Ditto, Lieutenant J. T. Walford, from the 37th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Douglas, promoted.

66th Ditto, Ensign Francis Hand to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Shuttleworth, who retires.

67th Ditto, William Collins Burke Jackson, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice North, promoted.

84th Ditto, Lieutenant John Johnson to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase.

Lieutenant William Newcomen, from the York Light Infantry Volunteers, to be Lieutenant, vice Johnson.

85th Ditto, Lieutenant Richard Stannard to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Ensign James Grant.

Ensign William Sheehan.

Ensign Thomas James, vice Stannard.

To be Quarter-Master,

Serjeant ——— Davidon, vice Barry, deceased.

90th Ditto, Quarter-Master Hector Graham to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Campbell, whose Appointment has not taken place.

93d Ditto, Ensign ——— Mackintosh to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Mackenzie, promoted.

95th Ditto, Charles Peter Traill, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Stewart, promoted.

Daniel Forbes, Gent. to be ditto, vice Carr, promoted.

Royal Staff Corps, William Tait, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase.

7th West India Regiment, Ensign Joseph Anderson to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Dougan, superfeded.

Ensign Charles W. Stewart to be ditto, vice Yeilding, superfeded.

William Peacock, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Anderson.

William Blakeley, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Stewart.

4th Royal Veteran Battalion, Adjutant William McIntosh, from Half-Pay of the late Manx Fencibles, to be Lieutenant, vice Bowen, appointed to the 39th Foot.

Royal Waggon Train, Cornet J. W. H. Streaphan to be Lieutenant, vice Kirkwood, deceased.

William Pears, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Jowett, deceased.

Robert L'Estrangs, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Streaphan.

S T A F F.

Assistant-Commissary Samuel Hamilton to be a Deputy Commissary-General to the Forces.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

William Macartney, Gent. to be Hospital-Mate for General Service.

The King's German Legion.

5th Battalion of the Line, Ensign Eberhard de Brandis to be Lieutenant, vice Stiffer, deceased.

George de Schawroth, Gent. to be Ensign, vice de Brandis.

2d Light Battalion, D. Robinson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ruddle, deceased.