

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled.

*May it please Your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled, humbly approach your Royal Highness on Behalf of ourselves, and the Community at large, with an earnest Request that your Royal Highness will be graciously pleased to adopt such Measures as, with the Advice of the Most Honourable the Privy Council, shall seem meet for causing a Suspension of the Use of Grain in the Distilleries of the United Kingdom, such Suspension appearing to us to be one of the most effectual Means of preventing those serious Evils which a further Rise in the Price of Grain is at this Time so obviously calculated to produce; and we further humbly beg Leave to express our confident Hope, that we'll aware, as your Royal Highness must be, of the Causes of the present scanty Supply of Grain from foreign Parts, and of the great Distress that may arise therefrom, your Royal Highness, to whose Justice and Humanity we shall not, we trust, appeal in vain, will be graciously pleased to employ all the Means in your Power, by adopting Measures corresponding with your own Royal Character and Disposition, to re-open to us, if it be practicable, those Channels of Intercourse with foreign, and especially neutral Nations, which have heretofore been found so generally advantageous to His Majesty's Subjects, and so good a Security against those dreadful Calamities which are but too often the Consequence of a Scarcity of the Necessaries of Life.

Signed, by Order of Court,

HENRY WOODTHORPE

To which Address His Royal Highness was graciously pleased to return the following Answer:

*I MUST always see with great concern the Pressure arising from a Deficiency in the Harvest.*

*I have directed such Steps to be taken as may tend to give the earliest Effect to any Measures which may be adopted by Parliament for the Purpose of relieving the Inconveniencies or Evils likely to result from such Deficiency. And whenever Circumstances shall make it practicable, nothing shall be wanting on my Part to contribute towards the Restoration of Commercial Intercourse between this Country and other Nations to the Footing on which it has been usually conducted, even in the midst of War.*

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honour of kissing His Royal Highness's Hand.

War-Office, December 21, 1811.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Frederick Horn to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Warren, promoted.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, John Ord Honeyman, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Fulcoer, promoted.

14th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant L. B. Badcock to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Brotherton, promoted in the 3d Dragoon Guards.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, William Frederick Johnstone, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Günthorpe, promoted.

3d Ditto, Ensign Henry Hawkins to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Campbell, who retires.

1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant David Deuchar to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Clayhills, who retires.

5th Ditto, Serjeant-Major William Colls to be Quarter-Master, vice Irwin, promoted in the 10th Royal Veteran Battalion.

17th Ditto, Ensign Daniel Macalpine to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Campbell, promoted.

John Church, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Macalpine.

23d Ditto, Second Lieutenant R. P. Holmes to be First Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Jolliffe, promoted.

30th Ditto, Francis Kelly, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Stephens, who resigns.

31st Ditto, William Bell, Esq; to be Paymaster of the 1st Battalion, vice Sunderland, who resigns.

40th Ditto, Ensign Anthony Galway to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice D'Arcy, who resigns.

Ensign Michael Smith, from the 44th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Galway.

41st Ditto, James Mompesson, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Walford, who retires.

44th Ditto, Ensign Henry Brush to be Lieutenant, vice Carr, deceased.

Cornet Charles Monk, from the 3d Dragoon Guards; to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Smith, appointed to the 40th Foot.

Volunteer John O'Reiley to be ditto, vice Brush.

51st Ditto, Brevet Major David Roberts to be Major, vice Sparks, deceased.

Lieutenant James Ross to be Captain of a Company, vice Roberts.

Ensign John Flamanck to be Lieutenant, vice Ross. John Taylor, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Flamanck.

53d Ditto, Captain Andrew Blackhall, from the 4th Ceylon Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Tugleby, promoted.

54th Ditto, Lieutenant G. J. Tappenden to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Kelly, promoted.

Ensign Joseph Henry Potts to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Tappenden.

59th Ditto, Ensign Nicholas Hovenden to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Hoysted, who resigns.

61st Ditto, Ensign Alexander M'Leod to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Hay, promoted in the 73d Foot.

63d Ditto, Major John Lord Burghersh, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchase, vice Young, who retires.

65th Ditto, Charles Brown, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Rogers, promoted.

69th Ditto, Lieutenant George Lane to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Muttelbury, promoted.