

they have been actively employed in repairing the bridge which they had before destroyed.

Lieutenant-General Sir R. Hill broke up from Albuera upon the 2d instant, and moved upon the enemy, who retired before him towards Cordova. His last letter is of the 9th from Llerena, and at that time part of the enemy's force had marched upon Fuente Ovejuna, from Berlanga; and General Drouet, with ten thousand men, with a very small proportion of artillery, had marched through Campillo upon Zalamea.

I have no authentic accounts of the siege of Astorga of a later date than the 5th instant. It is reported that there are two breaches in the place.

FOREIGN OFFICE.

*Downing-Street, August 3, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint Horatio Walpole, Esq. (commonly called Lord Walpole) to be His Majesty's Secretary of Embassy at the Court of Saint Petersburg.

*War-Office, August 4, 1812.*

*4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain George Bradshaw, from the 22d Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Warren, who exchanges.*

*9th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain John Gurwood, from the 63d Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Mackenzie, who exchanges.*

*16th Ditto, Lieutenant Robert Arnold, from the 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Keating, who exchanges.*

*22d Ditto, Captain Robert Warren, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Bradshaw, who exchanges.*

*1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Major-General Henry Warde to be Second Major, vice Thornton, who retires.*

*Major-General William Henry Clinton to be Third Major, vice Major-General Warde.*

*Brevet Major Samuel Cootc Martin to be Captain of a Company, by purchase, vice Major-General Clinton.*

*Ensign Thomas B. Barrett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Martin.*

*1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Robert Dudgeon to be Captain of a Company, vice Duncan, deceased.*

*Ensign William Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Dudgeon.*

*4th Ditto, Lieutenant George Keating, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Arnold, who exchanges.*

*39th Ditto, Captain Samuel Thorpe, from the Royal York Rangers, to be Captain of a Company, vice Fry, who exchanges.*

*54th Ditto, Lieutenant Richard Beales, from the East Norfolk Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase.*

*58th Regiment of Foot, James Goldsmid, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rogers, promoted.*

*63d Ditto, Captain Lewis Mackenzie, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Company, vice Gurwood, who exchanges.*

*65th Ditto, Henry Francis Sharp, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Place, promoted.*

*66th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Chatterton to be Lieutenant, vice Boyd, who resigns.*

*69th Ditto, Assistant-Surgeon Alexander M'Kechnie, from the 89th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Maguire, deceased.*

*81st Ditto, Ensign William Edyvean to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pearson, promoted.*

*Hospital-Mate William R. Gibb to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Duncanson, who resigns.*

*91st Ditto, Ensign John Taylor, from the Kirkcudbright Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase.*

*94th Ditto, Captain William P. de Bathe, from the 3d West India Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Hamilton, who exchanges.*

*95th Ditto, Samuel Curry, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Knight, who resigns.*

*3d West India Regiment, Captain James Hamilton, from the 94th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice De Bathé, who exchanges.*

*6th Ditto, Lieutenant Richard Walsh to be Captain of a Company, vice Richardson, placed upon half-pay.*

*Ensign Robert Hutton to be Lieutenant, vice Walsh.*

*John Church, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hutton.*

*Royal York Rangers, Captain John Fry, from the 39th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Thorpe, who exchanges.*

*2d Garrison Battalion, Quarter-Master George Guy to be Adjutant (with the rank of Ensign), vice Kelly, who resigns the Adjutantcy only.*

*Quarter-Master-Serjeant Edward Loggan to be Quarter-Master, vice Guy.*

*6th Ditto, George Bertles, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Earle, appointed to the 5th Royal Veteran Battalion.*

*3d Royal Veteran Battalion, Serjeant John M'Kay to be Ensign, vice Garrett, who returns to his former half-pay.*

*The King's German Legion.*

*2d Battalion of the Line.*

*To be Ensigns,*

*Alexander Patterson, Gent. vice Schmidt, promoted.*

*James Hamilton, Gent. vice Bilch, promoted.*

*Patrick Gairdner, Gent. vice Queade, promoted.*

*6th Ditto, Edward Martin Müller, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Benne, promoted.*

*Watteville's Regiment.*

*Joseph Pelican, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Delapierre, promoted.*

*Southern Manx Volunteers.*

*Robert Stewart, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Taubman, deceased.*

STAFF.

*Assistant-Commissary Augustus Schmidchen to be a Deputy Commissary-General to the Forces.*