

The sword of state was thereupon delivered to His Royal Highness by Lord Whitworth, the second Knight in seniority present; and Admiral Berkeley, kneeling, was knighted therewith. Then His Royal Highness the Duke of York, the Senior Knight, presented the ribband and badge to His Royal Highness, who put them over the new Knight's right shoulder; and, being thus invested, and having had the honour to kiss the Prince Regent's hand, he withdrew.

Then, by His Royal Highness's command, Major-General James Leith was, in like manner, introduced into the presence between the said two Junior Knights Companions, preceded by the Gentleman Usher as before; and knighted and invested with the same ceremonies; and, having had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, he withdrew: whereupon the procession returned in the order before observed.

Carlton-House, March 2, 1813.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint the Right Honourable Lord Whitworth, K. B. to be one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bedchamber.

Admiralty-Office, March 6, 1813.

Copy of a Letter from the late Captain Robb, of His Majesty's Sloop Apelles, addressed to Vice-Admiral Otway, and transmitted by the latter to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

*His Majesty's Sloop Apelles, off
Buchanness, Feb. 22, 1813.*

SIR,
I HAVE the honour to acquaint you that, in latitude 57 deg. 10 min. north, longitude 5 deg. 30 min. east, on the morning of the 18th instant at daybreak, His Majesty's sloop under my command captured the French privateer cutter *Le Ravisseur*, commanded by Monsieur Alexander Happey, mounting fourteen guns (ten nine-pounder carronades and four long sixes), with a complement of fifty-one men, out from Dunkirk twelve days without making any capture.

I learn from the Master she was destined to cruise off Flamborough-Head, but had been driven to the eastward by the late westerly gales.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) C. ROBB.

Whitchall, March 5, 1813.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Codd, of the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Office of Ordnance, March 5, 1813.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, has been pleased to direct, that the Corps of Royal Military Artificers and Labourers shall hereafter be called the Corps of Royal Sappers and Miners.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Ayr.*

1st Regiment of Ayrshire Local Militia.

William Neill, Esq. to be Major, vice Fullarton, promoted. Dated January 23, 1813.

Richard Reid, Esq. to be Captain, vice Jamieson, resigned. Dated as above.

Ensign Alexander Reid, from the late 3d Regiment of Ayrshire Local Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice Fergusson, resigned. Dated as above.

Ensign Thomas Findlay, from the late 3d Regiment of Ayrshire Local Militia, to be ditto, vice M'Lean, resigned. Dated January 25, 1813.

Alexander Aird, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Blair, dismissed. Dated January 23, 1813.

Gavin Caldwell, Gent. to be ditto, vice Boyle, resigned. Dated January 25, 1813.

James Millar, Gent. to be ditto, vice Girvan, resigned. Dated as above.

Robert Park, Gent. to be ditto, vice Niven, resigned. Dated January 27, 1813.

James M'Ilwraith, Gent. to be ditto, vice M'Murray, resigned. Dated January 28, 1813.

John Blackwood, Gent. to be ditto, vice Williamson, resigned. Dated January 29, 1813.

2d Regiment.

Ensign John Duncan to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart, resigned. Dated January 23, 1813.

Ensign John Barclay to be ditto, vice Smith, appointed to the Line. Dated January 25, 1813.

James Ross, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Duncan, promoted. Dated January 23, 1813.

John Findlayson, Gent. to be ditto, vice Barclay, promoted. Dated January 25, 1813.

Rifle Battalion.

Second Lieutenant John M'Clymont to be First Lieutenant, vice Murdock, promoted. Dated January 23, 1813.

Second Lieutenant William Dunlop to be First Lieutenant, vice Steel, resigned. Dated January 25, 1813.

William Brown, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice M'Clymont, promoted. Dated January 23, 1813.

William Ewart, jun. Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dunlop, promoted. Dated January 25, 1813.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Salop.*

North Regiment of Local Militia.

John Groom, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Lloyd, promoted. Dated February 2, 1813.

Thomas Drury, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice Kent, deceased. Dated as above.

Centre Regiment.

William Jeffreys, Esq. to be Captain, vice Walford, resigned. Dated February 2, 1813.

Wrekin Regiment.

Ralph Harvey Leeke, Esq. to be Captain, vice Tranter, deceased. Dated February 2, 1813.

William Moseley, Esq. to be ditto, vice Larpent, resigned. Dated as above.

George Phillips, Esq. to be ditto, vice Anstice, resigned. Dated as above.