

in His Majesty's bomb Thunder, to Woolwich, I weighed at six o'clock this morning from Spithead, and at half past eight, Ower's Light, bearing N.N.E. observed a lugger to windward, under easy sail; altered our course to near the shore, and took in the studding sails; the lugger immediately bore up and followed; at half past ten she came up on the larboard quarter, and hailed us to bring too, and strike; his decks were full of men in readiness for boarding. She put her helm up to lay us alongside, we put ours down and fired four guns, and a volley of musketry; she fell on board, and was carried in the most gallant style by boarding.

The capture proves to be Le Neptune, belonging to Dunkirk, out two days from La Hogue, had made no captures; pierced for eighteen guns, sixteen mounted, with a complement of sixty-eight men, only sixty-five on board; the enemy had four men killed and ten wounded, five very severely, one since dead. I am happy to say, that we had only two men wounded.

Wounded.

George Jenks, able seaman, severely.
John Dixon, able seaman, slightly.

Whitehall, October 12, 1813.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to institute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Viscount Melville, Sir Joseph Sydney Yorke, Knight, Rear-Admiral of the White Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet; the Right Honourable William Dundas, George Johnstone Hope, Esq. Rear-Admiral of the White Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet; Sir George Warrander, Bart. John Osborn, Esq. and Henry Paulet, Esq. (commonly called Lord Henry Paulet) Rear-Admiral of the Blue Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet; to be His Majesty's Commissioners for Executing the Office of High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories, thereunto belonging.

War-Office, October 12, 1813.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet A. Baker to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Keary, promoted. Commission dated October 7, 1813.
Aylmer Burke, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Baker. Dated October 7, 1813.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, John Delancy Allingham, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Barber, superseded. Dated October 7, 1813.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

To be Cornets,

Frederick Beatty, Gent. by purchase, vice Grenfell, promoted. Dated October 6, 1813.
Stephen Rice, Gent. without purchase. Dated October 7, 1813.

10th Ditto, James Edward Moreton Douglas, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated October 7, 1813.

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

To be Captains of Troops, without purchase,

Lieutenant J. Buckley. Dated October 6, 1813.
Lieutenant and Adjutant C. Jones. Dated October 7, 1813.

16th Ditto, George Nugent, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Douglas, whose appointment has not taken place. Dated October 7, 1813.

18th Ditto, Henry Duperier, Gent. to be Adjutant (with the rank of Cornet), vice Waldie, who resigns the Adjutantcy only. Dated October 7, 1813.

20th Ditto, Surgeon Thomas Short, from a particular Service in the Mediterranean, to be Surgeon, vice M'Adam, promoted on the Staff. Dated October 7, 1813.

2d Regiment of Foot, John William Kelly, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Prosser, promoted. Dated October 7, 1813.

3d Ditto, Henry Young, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Goldfrap, promoted. Dated October 7, 1813.

4th Ditto, Ensign H. Andrews to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Purvis, who retires. Dated October 7, 1813.

5th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase,

Ensign W. R. Hopkins, vice Waldron, promoted in the 37th Foot. Dated October 5, 1813.

Ensign L. Ford, vice Croker, deceased. Dated October 6, 1813.

Ensign R. Nicholson, vice Croasdaile, promoted. Dated October 7, 1813.

To be Ensign,

William Huish, Gent. by purchase, vice Hopkins, promoted. Dated October 7, 1813.

16th Ditto, Ensign William M'Carthy, from the Durham Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated October 7, 1813.

18th Ditto, Thomas Thompson, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Appelius, promoted on the 6th Garrison Battalion. Dated October 7, 1813.

Hospital-Assistant B. Scutt to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bell, who resigns. Dated October 7, 1813.

21st Ditto, Hospital-Assistant T. Pack to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice White, promoted. Dated October 7, 1813.

35th Ditto, Brevet Major John Slessor to be Major, without purchase, vice Hemes, promoted in the 102d Foot. Dated October 7, 1813.

Lieutenant A. Macdonald to be Captain of a Company, vice Slessor. Dated October 7, 1813.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign John Rudge, by purchase, vice Nesbitt, who retires. Dated October 6, 1813.

Ensign N. Wilson, vice M'Donald. Dated October 7, 1813.

To be Ensign,

Jeremiah Dewson, Gent. vice Wilson. Dated October 7, 1813.