

Kaultain, whom I had occasion to mention on a recent occasion, as a volunteer, continued his services, and with all the officers and men of the squadron, employed on this occasion, merit my best thanks, as well as the gun-boats (under the direction of Lieutenant Haumer), who particularly distinguished themselves, by their well-directed fire, and by the injury they did to the enemy's works.

I have very great pleasure in stating to you, Sir, that in the last ten days the small detachment of Russian troops, commanded by Colonel Radinger, assisted by His Majesty's squadron under my command, have been fortunate in reducing four strong batteries, consisting of fifty heavy guns, four mortars, and eight hundred men and officers, all prisoners of war; and I cannot help expressing the satisfaction which I feel in acquainting you, that the whole of this service has been carried on with the greatest cordiality between the co-operating forces, both officers and men; not the smallest misunderstanding on any occasion.

I am extremely happy to state, that the loss on this occasion has been very trifling; on the part of the Russians two killed and three wounded; we have sustained no loss. I have thought it right to forward this dispatch, without delay, by Sir George Keith, in the Redbreast, who takes to England the officers of Fort Phare, who are prisoners of war.

Two days ago I had the pleasure to learn, that Stadt had been taken possession of by a Russian detachment, under the orders of Count Strogonoff.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ARTHUR FARQUHAR.

N. B. These batteries were complete with provisions of all kinds for six weeks, and a very considerable quantity of military stores and ammunition of every description.

To William Young, Esq. Admiral
of the White, &c.

War-Office, December 7, 1813.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet James Bennett to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Miller, appointed to the 5th Royal Veteran Battalion. Commission dated December 2, 1813.

Blood, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Bennett. Dated December 2, 1813.

4th Regiment of Dragoons.

To be Cornets,

Bicknell Coney, Gent. by purchase, vice Winstanley, who retires. Dated December 1, 1813.

Robert Lawrence Townsend, Gent. without purchase, vice Hodson, promoted. Dated December 2, 1813.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Richard Bury Falliser, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Somerset, promoted. Dated December 2, 1813.

16th Ditto, Arthur Ingleby, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Burke, promoted. Dated December 2, 1813.

21st Ditto, Samuel Carter, Gent. to be Cornet,

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without purchase, vice Heywood, promoted. Dated December 2, 1813.

25th Regiment of Light Dragoons, James Gordon Brunton, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Coles, who retires. Dated December 2, 1813.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards.

To be Ensigns, without purchase,

John Francis Miller Erskine, Gent. vice Knatchbull, deceased. Dated December 1, 1813.

Frederick Thoroton Gould, Gent. vice Sir Thomas Style, deceased. Dated December 2, 1813.

1st Regiment of Foot, Captain E. Wetherall, from the York Chasseurs, to be Captain of a Company, without purchase, vice Macdonald, appointed to the 2d Royal Veteran Battalion. Dated December 2, 1813.

3d Ditto, Lieutenant John Cowcher, from the 39th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Williams, who exchanges. Dated December 2, 1813.

5th Ditto, James Boyd Esq. late a Lieutenant in the Regiment, to be Paymaster, vice Graves, who resigns. Dated December 2, 1813.

8th Ditto, Gentleman Cadet George Augustus M'Dermott, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Erskine, whose appointment has not taken place. Dated December 2, 1813.

12th Ditto, Lieutenant John Borthwick, from the Edinburgh Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated December 2, 1813.

14th Ditto, Lieutenant Robert Innes, from the Royal Westminster Middlesex Militia, to be Ensign, vice Abbott, who resigns. Dated December 2, 1813.

18th Ditto, Ensign Samuel M'Caul to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Carnahan, promoted in the 60th Foot. Dated December 2, 1813.

Ensign Henry Senior, from the 60th Foot, to be Ensign, vice M'Caul. Dated December 2, 1813.

29th Ditto, Brevet Major George Tod to be Major, without purchase, vice Tarker, promoted on the Staff in Canada. Dated December 2, 1813.

Lieutenant James Brooke to be Captain of a Company, vice Tod. Dated December 2, 1813.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase,

Ensign William Clark, vice Stannus, promoted. Dated December 1, 1813.

Ensign A. Richardson, vice Brooke. Dated December 2, 1813.

31st Ditto, Ensign Richard Wood, from the Sligo Militia, to be Ensign. Dated December 2, 1813.

33d Ditto, Lieutenant E. J. Priestley to be Adjutant, vice Moore, deceased. Dated December 2, 1813.

35th Ditto, Quarter-Master-Serjeant — Foote to be Quarter-Master, vice Macfield, promoted in the 7th Royal Veteran Battalion. Dated December 2, 1813.

37th Ditto, Lieutenant Mark Ransford, from the Kildare Militia, to be Ensign. Dated December 2, 1813.

39th Ditto, Lieutenant Edward Williams, from the