

has not obtained, as yet, the consent of the French government, to abandon their purpose of reviving the slave trade.

The renewal of that detestable traffic, under any modifications, or for any period, however limited, we most earnestly deprecate as a calamity of incalculable magnitude. The miseries in which it will involve thousands of our unoffending fellow creatures, we regard as constituting but a part of the mischief with which it is pregnant; it will operate most injuriously, if not fatally, on those benevolent plans which have been formed, and partially executed, for civilizing and Christianizing the inhabitants of the African Continent.

In some of those plans the religious community to which we belong are peculiarly interested, having for some years established schools on the western coast of Africa, for the education of negro children, with encouraging appearances of ultimate success. On this ground, therefore, as well as on general principles of humanity, justice, and religion, and because we wish to see our own country at least fully rescued from the guilt of innocent blood, by the exertion of its utmost influence on this question, we are anxious that the subject should undergo such further discussion, in the approaching congress at Vienna, as may lead, we humbly trust, to that great consummation, the immediate, the universal, the unqualified abolition of the slave trade.

Impressed with these feelings, we have read with no common satisfaction, the answer of your Royal Highness to the unanimous addresses of the two Houses of Parliament on this subject, in which you were graciously pleased to intimate, that your unremitting exertions will be used to give effect to their wishes for the abolition of this trade.

Accept, Sir, of our most hearty thanks for this declaration, worthy of a British Prince. And may Almighty God crown your renewed exertions in a cause so holy, with complete success! May it be your high honour, and that of the nation over which you rule, to be recorded in the page of history, as the principal instruments employed by Divine Providence, first in restoring liberty and peace to Europe, and then, in terminating for ever, the wrongs and the desolations of Africa.

Signed, by order, and in behalf of the Methodist Ministers, assembled at their seventy-first Annual Conference.

*Adam Clarke, President.*

Bristol, August 10, 1814.

[Transmitted by the Reverend Adam Clarke, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

*War-Office, September 10, 1814.*

*Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, James Arnold, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Gee, who retires. Commission dated September 1, 1814.*

*3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, John Addison, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Davis, who retires. Dated September 1, 1814.*

*7th Ditto, Ercvet Lieutenant-Colonel Kane Bun-*

*bury to be Major, without purchase, vice Dunne, promoted. Dated July 24, 1814.*

*6th Regiment of Dragoons, W. R. Ellis, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Blake, promoted in the 14th Light Dragoons. Dated August 25, 1814.*

*8th Regiment of Light Dragoons, John Fleming Kelso, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Skinner, promoted in the 17th Light Dragoons. Dated November 11, 1813.*

*9th Ditto, Assistant-Surgeon James Knox, from the 39th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lukis, appointed to the 55th Foot. Dated August 25, 1814.*

*15th Ditto, Cornet Henry Huckley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Finch, promoted in the 37th Foot. Dated August 25, 1814.*

*17th Ditto.*

*To be Lieutenants, without purchase,*

*Cornet T. R. Wharton, from the 24th Light Dragoons, vice Jones, promoted. Dated September 1, 1813.*

*Cornet George Daun, from the 25th Light Dragoons, vice Anderson, deceased. Dated October 8, 1813.*

*Cornet C. G. Skinner, from the 8th Light Dragoons, vice Wrixon, deceased. Dated November 11, 1813.*

*19th Ditto, Cornet W. L. Wrey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Armstrong, promoted. Dated August 25, 1814.*

*George Maquay, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Goldsmid, promoted. Dated August 25, 1814.*

*20th Ditto, Cornet John J. Pomeroy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Shee, promoted in the 12th Foot. Dated August 25, 1814.*

*Samuel Dudley, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Pomeroy. Dated August 25, 1814.*

*22d Ditto, ——— Reilly, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Tymon, deceased. Dated November 1, 1813.*

*24th Ditto, Cornet G. G. Shaw to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice A. J. Macan, who retires. Dated December 21, 1813.*

*J. G. Palling, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Shaw. Dated December 21, 1813.*

*25th Ditto, Cornet E. Brown to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hewett, appointed to the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated September 1, 1813.*

*A. Williams, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Daun, promoted in the 17th Light Dragoons. Dated September 16, 1813.*

*Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Charles A. Girardot to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase, vice Mills, who resigns. Dated September 1, 1814.*

*3d Regiment of Foot Guards.*

*To be Lieutenants and Captains, without purchase, Ensign Thomas Craufurd, vice Bowater, promoted. Dated September 1, 1814.*

*Ensign John Ashton, vice West, promoted. Dated September 2, 1814.*