

the Officers of the Order formed a line, through which His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, attended by the Lord Chamberlain and the Officers of the Royal Household, proceeded to the throne for the purpose of receiving and investing the Knights Commanders of the Order, the ceremonial of which will appear in the Gazette of Tuesday next.

*Carlton-House, April 12, 1815.*

This day Monsieur de Freire, Minister Plenipotentiary from His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal, had a private audience of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, to deliver his credentials; to which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Castlereagh, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Robert Chester, Esq. Assistant-Master of the Ceremonies.

*Foreign-Office, April 15, 1815.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to approve of Mr. Charles Tottie as Consul, at London, for the King of Sweden.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has also been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to approve of Mr. L. R. Carcas as Vice-Consul, at Malta, for His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias.

*Whitehall, April 14, 1815.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto John Clarke, Esq. Colonel of Cavalry of the Spanish Armies, His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Supernumerary Cross of the Royal and distinguished Order of Charles the Third, with which His Majesty Ferdinand the Seventh, King of Spain, hath been pleased to honour him, in testimony of the high sense which His Catholic Majesty entertains of the military services rendered by the said Colonel John Clarke in the field; provided nevertheless, that His Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise, and shall not be deemed or construed to authorise, the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And His Royal Highness hath been further pleased to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered, together with the relative documents, in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, April 15, 1815.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Alexander Lessassier, of the city of Edinburgh, Esq. Surgeon to His Majesty's Forces, son of Peter Lessassier, of

the aforesaid city, Doctor of Physic, deceased, by Christiana his wife, daughter of Alexander Hamilton, also of Edinburgh, deceased, and sister of James Hamilton, Doctor of Physic, Professor of Midwifery in the University of Edinburgh, His Majesty's royal licence and authority that, from respect to the memory of his late honoured mother, he may take and use the surname of Hamilton only;

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

*War-Office, April 15, 1815.*

*1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards.*

*To be Captains of Troops, without purchase,*

Brevet Major Honourable G. L. Dawson, from half-pay of the Regiment. Commission dated April 6, 1815.

Captain. George Battersby, from half-pay of the 23d Light Dragoons. Dated April 6, 1815.

*2d Regiment of Dragoons.*

*To be Captains of Troops,*

Lieutenant Edward Payne, by purchase, vice Legge, who retires. Dated April 5, 1815.

Captain F. Goulburn, from half-pay of the 13th Dragoons, without purchase. Dated April 6, 1815.

Captain Thomas C. Fenton, from half-pay of the 4th Dragoons, without purchase. Dated April 6, 1815.

*To be Lieutenants,*

Cornet Charles James, by purchase, vice Payne. Dated April 5, 1815.

Lieutenant James Chadwick, from half-pay of the Regiment. Dated April 6, 1815.

*To be Cornet, by purchase,*

Robert Innes, Gent. vice Carruthers, promoted. Dated April 6, 1815.

*6th Ditto.*

*To be Captains of Troops, without purchase,*

Captain Thomas Kerstemau, from half-pay of the Regiment. Dated April 6, 1815.

Captain F. J. Jones, from half-pay of the Regiment. Dated April 6, 1815.

*12th Regiment of Light Dragoons.*

*To be Lieutenants, without purchase,*

Lieutenant Thomas Leech, from half-pay of the 3d Dragoons. Dated April 6, 1815.

Lieutenant J. H. Slade, from half-pay of the 1st Dragoons. Dated April 6, 1815.

Lieutenant Robert Whaley, from the 21st Light Dragoons. Dated April 6, 1815.

*21st Ditto,* Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Brown, from the 1st (of Duke of York's) Greck Light Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Pritzer, appointed to the 22d Light Dragoons. Dated April 6, 1815.

*23d Ditto,* William Hemmings, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Knevelt, promoted. Dated April 6, 1815.