

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 21, 1816.*

Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty's birth-day, which falls on the 18th of January, will be celebrated by a Drawing-Room at the Queen's-Palace, on the 6th of February; and that the birth-day of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent will also be celebrated by a Drawing-Room at Her Majesty's Palace, on St. George's Day, the 23d of April.

It is most earnestly recommended and desired, that the Nobility and Gentry, and all persons attending upon those occasions, will appear in dresses entirely of British manufacture.

*Windsor-Castle, January 1, 1817.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Major-General Herbert Taylor to be Treasurer to Her Majesty, in the room of the Earl of Effingham, deceased.

*Whitehall, December 10, 1816.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Davies Giddy, of St. Erth, in the county of Cornwall, Esq. Fellow of the Royal Society, and one of the Burgesses in Parliament for the borough of Bodmyn, in the said County, His Majesty's Royal license and authority that he may use, assume, and take the surname of Gilbert only, and bear and use the arms of Gilbert, pursuant to the last will and testament of Charles Gilbert, late of Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, Esq. deceased; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise His Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*War-Office, January 4, 1817.*

MEMORANDUM.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to grant permission to the 51st Regiment of Light Infantry to bear on its colours and appointments, in addition to any other badges or devices which may have been heretofore granted to the regiment, the words "*Vittoria*" and "*Nivelle*," in commemoration of the services of the regiment at Vittoria on the 21st June 1813, and at Nivelle in November 1813.

*War-Office, January 4, 1817.*

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Waller Wombwell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ward, who retires. Commission dated December 4, 1816.

Edward Honeywood, Gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wombwell. Dated December 4, 1816.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, G. T. Smith, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ravenhill, promoted. Dated December 19, 1816.

6th Ditto, Augustus William Hillary, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hamilton, promoted in the 10th Light Dragoons. Dated December 19, 1816.

1st Regiment of Dragoons, George Callaghan, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Windowe, promoted. Dated December 19, 1816.

13th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet William Wildey, from the 25th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pack, promoted in the 21st Light Dragoons. Dated December 19, 1816.

18th Ditto, Thomas Inigo Hickham Freeman, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Fitzgerald, who retires. Dated December 19, 1816.

1st Regiment of Foot, Major Edward Michael Bird, from half-pay of the Regiment, to be Major, vice Hill, who exchanges. Dated December 19, 1816.

Lieutenant John Campbell, from half-pay of the Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Stewart, who exchanges. Dated December 19, 1816.

2d Ditto, Lieutenant Menas O'Keefe, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Pilkington, who retires upon half-pay of the 8th West India Regiment. Dated December 19, 1816.

19th Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Driberg to be Captain of a Company, without purchase, vice Duke, deceased. Dated December 19, 1816.

Ensign John William Preston to be Lieutenant, vice Driberg. Dated December 19, 1816.

Ensign Edward Charles Soden, from the Royal West India Rangers, to be Ensign, vice Preston. Dated December 19, 1816.

36th Ditto, Lieutenant Hollard M'Ghee, from the 92d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Sinclair, who exchanges. Dated December 19, 1816.

45th Ditto, Captain Alexander Martin to be Major, by purchase, vice Lecky, who retires. Dated December 19, 1816.

Lieutenant Daniel Stewart to be Captain of a Company, by purchase, vice Martin. Dated December 19, 1816.

Ensign W. G. Willes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stewart. Dated December 19, 1816.

Herbert Cornwall, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Willes. Dated December 19, 1816.

54th Ditto, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis Watson, from the half-pay of the 69th Foot, to be Major, vice Sir Neil Campbell, promoted in the 4th West India Regiment. Dated December 19, 1816.

60th Ditto, Lieutenant Joseph Von Konig to be Captain of a Company, without purchase, vice De Viguy, promoted. Dated December 19, 1816.