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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1817.

Foreign-Office, January 13, 1817.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint George William Chad, Esq. to be Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at the Court of the Netherlands.

Whitehall, January 14, 1817.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, taking into consideration the highly distinguished services rendered by Sir David Ochterlony, Bart. a Major-General in the Army in the East Indies, and Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, on divers important occasions during a period of thirty-nine years, particularly in the course of those arduous operations of the Marhatta war, which conduced to the decisive victory gained by the British forces under the command of the late General Viscount Lake, in the memorable conflict before Delhi, on the 11th of September 1803, to the consequent surrender of that capital, and to the restoration of His Majesty Shah Alum to the throne of his ancestors; as also the proofs of wisdom and military talent afforded by this Officer during the subsequent defence of the said city against the whole force of Jeswont Rao Holkar, his prudent arrangements and disposition of the comparatively few troops under his orders, his judicious conduct, at so difficult a crisis, in the discharge of the high and important functions of British Resident at the Court of Delhi, combined with his great energy and animated personal exertions, to which was chiefly attributed the safety of that capital and of the person of Shah Alum, at a time when the loss of either might have proved highly prejudicial to the public interests in Hindostan; and, further, the unremitting zeal, foresight, and decision manifested by the said Major-General, under circumstances of great difficulty, during the late contest with the

State of Nepaul, especially in that series of combined movements, during the nights of the 14th and 15th of April 1815, against the fortified positions of the Goorkah army on the heights of Malown, which led to the establishment of the British troops on that range of mountains, theretofore deemed to be impregnable, to the evacuation by the enemy of the fortresses of Malown and Jyetuck; to the defeat and surrender of Umr Sing Thappa, the Chief Commander of the hostile force, and to the successful and glorious termination of that campaign; and, lastly, the judgment, perseverance, and vigour displayed by the said Major-General, as Commander of the British forces, upon the renewal of the contest with the aforesaid State, the happy and triumphant results of which have been consolidated by a treaty of peace between the East India Company and the Rajah of Nepaul, highly beneficial to the interests of the British Empire in India, His Royal Highness, desirous, in addition to other marks of His royal approbation, of commemorating the faithful and important services of the said Major-General, by granting unto him certain honourable armorial augmentations, has been pleased to give and grant His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that he the said Sir David Ochterlony, and his descendants, may bear to the armorial ensigns of Ochterlony the honourable augmentations following, viz. "On an embattled chief two banners in saltire, the one of the Marhatta States, inscribed DELHI, the other of the State of Nepaul, inscribed NEPAUL, the staves broken and encircled by a wreath of laurel," with this motto to the arms, viz. "PRUDENTIA ET ANIMO;" and the crest of honourable augmentation following, viz. "Out of an eastern crown, inscribed NEPAUL, an arm issuant, the hand grasping a baton of command entwined by an olive branch;" provided the said armorial ensigns be first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, otherwise the said royal licence be void and of none effect:

And His Royal Highness has been pleased to order, that this especial mark of the royal favour be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.