

beg leave to assure your Royal Highness that the distinguished part which the British Cabinet continues to take in maintaining the general tranquility, a part suitable to the high rank our country holds among the nations that surround her, calls forth our liveliest gratitude, and affords to our hearts a joy, not inferior to that with which we beheld her, when forced to assert her rights and struggle for her existence; repel the attacks of the man of blood, and stand forth the arbitress of nations and the mistress of the world.

That the Ruler of a free and enlightened people, who have been taught by Christianity to love the family of mankind as brethren without regard to colour, country, or clime, should be the enemy of cruelty and oppression in every form, does not surprise us; that the long oppressed, much injured, and deeply degraded African should continue to interest the benevolence of your Royal Highness fills us with gratitude and joy; while that joy is diminished by the mournful reflection, that the meritorious efforts to abolish the infamous traffic in human flesh should, for the present, be in a great degree neutralised; yet we firmly believe and confidently hope that these efforts will never be relaxed, till every chain is broken and every African free.

To contemplate the triumphs of the Gospel in heathen lands, and the unparalleled extent to which the Holy Scriptures are circulated, gladdens our hearts as men and Christians; believing that true religion and real happiness are inseparable, and advance with simultaneous movement; and we beg to express our warmest thanks to your Royal Highness and the servants of the Crown for the Christian anxiety that has ever been manifested to facilitate the diffusion of the Scriptures and the preaching of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

It pleases the God of Providence for the wisest and most merciful ends, not to bestow unmingled prosperity on individuals or on nations, we contemplate with heartfelt regret, the pressure of poverty and famine on a large portion of the manufacturing poor; but here also the parental tenderness of the administration is displayed, and we trust an abundant season with the beneficent aids of the Government, will greatly diminish, if not wholly remove these distresses, under which they labour.

May the God of Heaven long spare your Royal Highness to bless the people of these lands by a wise administration of justice tempered with mercy; and may the exalted portion of your Royal Highness be the choicest of his favours on earth, and at length the joys and uninterrupted glories of His Heavenly kingdom.

Signed, in the name and by the order of the Synod, *David Stuart*, Moderator.

War-Office, 24th September 1819.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Serjeant-Major Thomas Blackier to be Quartermaster, vice Greenwood, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th September 1819.

12th Ditto, Brevet Major Samson Stawell to be Major, without purchase, vice Howard, whose

appointment has not taken place. Dated 16th September 1819.

8th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel John Duffy, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Robertson, dismissed the Service. Dated 9th September 1819.

15th Ditto, Lieutenant and Adjutant John Hutchinson, from the half-pay of the 98th Foot, to be Adjutant and Lieutenant, vice Humphries, who resigns the Adjutantcy only. Dated 16th September 1819.

37th Ditto, Major Edward Burke, from half-pay of the 99th Foot, to be Major, vice George Clement Hicks, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 16th September 1819.

46th Ditto, Lieutenant Stephen Rice, from half-pay of the 58th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Crabb, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 16th September 1819.

52d Ditto, Ensign Eaton Monins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kenny, promoted. Dated 9th September 1819.

Gentleman Cadet William Forbes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Monins. Dated 9th September 1819.

62d Ditto, Lieutenant John Godfree, from half-pay of the 50th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lloyd Henry De Ruyne, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 16th September 1819.

66th Ditto, Lieutenant Frederick Croad, from half-pay of the Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Codd, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 16th September 1819.

72d Ditto, Lieutenant Stirling Glover, from half-pay of the Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Sharp, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 16th September 1819.

77th Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Molyneux to be Captain of a Company, by purchase, vice M'Lachlan, who retires. Dated 16th September 1819.

Ensign and Adjutant John Molyneux to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Molyneux. Dated 16th September 1819.

James Elliot, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Molyneux. Dated 16th September 1819.

92d Ditto, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Stovin, K. C. B. from the 28th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Mitchell, who retires. Dated 2d September 1819.

Rifle Brigade, Brevet Colonel Amos Godsil Robert Norcott to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Duffy, appointed to the 8th Foot. Dated 9th September 1819.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Jonathan Leach to be Major, vice Norcott. Dated 9th September 1819.

First Lieutenant H. Manners to be Captain of a Company, vice Leach. Dated 9th September 1819.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Milligan to be First Lieutenant, vice Manners. Dated 9th September 1819.

Henry Gascoyne, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Milligan. Dated 9th September 1819.