40th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Neilly to be Adjutant, vice Manuing, who resigns the Adjutantcy only. Dated 6th December 1821.

44th Ditto, Gentleman Cadet Walter Ogilvy, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fludyer, appointed to the 1st Foot Guards. Dated 29th November 1821.

54th Ditto, Ensign George Campbell, from the 2d Foot, to be Ensign, vice Mundy, who ex-

changes. Dated 6th December 1821. 57th Ditto, Thomas Bowyer Bower, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ferrier, promoted. Dated 29th November 1821.

64th Ditto, Ensign Robert Maxwell, from the 26th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Denham, promoted in the 3d Foot. Dated 24th October 1821.

72d Ditto, Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Burrell, M. D. from the 38th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Dempster, who exchanges. Dated 18th July 1821.

BREVET.

Captain Robert Simson, Town Major of Portsmouth, to be Major in the Army. Dated 8th January 1815.

Memorandum.

The appointments of Cornet Burroughs to be Lieutenant, and Richard Thomas Gilpin, Gent. to be Cornet, notified in the Gazette of the 8th instant, are in the 14th Light Dragoons, and not 4th Light Dragoons, as therein stated.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Leven and Melville to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Charles Hope to be ditto.

Sir Robert Preston, Bart, to be ditto.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Oswald, K.C.B. to be ditto.

Vice-Admiral Sir Philip Charles Henderson Durham, K. C. B. to be ditto.

Lieutenant-General James Durham to be ditto. Major-General Robert Balfour to be ditto. Captain James Wemyss the younger to be ditto. Henry Wedderburn, Esq. to be ditto. Andrew Mossatt Wellwood, Esq. to be ditto. James Home Rigg, Esq. to be ditto. Charles Maitland Christie, Esq. to be ditto.

Commissions in the South Shropshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Edward Rogers, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas, resigned. Dated 17th September 1821. Cornet Joshua Emery to be ditto, vice William Parsons, resigned. Dated as above.

Whitehall, December 5, 1821.

The King hath been pleased to give and grant

Majesty's 2d Regiment of Life Guards, His royal licence and permission, that he and his issue may, from motives of affectionate regard to the memory of his maternal uncle, Robert Nicholson, Esq. late a Lieutenant-General in the Army in the East Indies, deceased, take and use the surname of Nicholson only, and bear the arms of Nicholson quarterly with those of MInnes; such armorial ensigns 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 Ma-

jesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, December 5, 1821.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto James Simmons, of the Minories, in the city of London, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, not only out of affectionate regard to the memory, but in compliance with a proviso contained in a codicil to the last will and testament of Robert Atkinson, late of Newington-place, Kennington, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased, take and use the surname of Atkinson, in addition to that of Simmons:

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

Whitehall, December 13, 1821.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Green, of Woburn, in the county of Bedford, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed William Haynes, of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, December 7, 1821.

HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about seven o'clock in the evening of Wednesday the 28th of November last, as Mr. Anthony Rouse, of the parish of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, was returning from Truro, when near Whitehall, in the parish of Kenwyn, he was shot at by some evildisposed person or persons unknown, and dan-gerously wounded;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the outrage above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually shot at and wounded the said Anthony Rouse), who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. SIDMOUTH.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of unto Alexander M'Innes, Esq. Lieutenant in His ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered