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Whitehall, August 7, 1826.

THE King has been pleased to grant to the Reverend Edward Copleston, Doctor in Divinity, the Deanry of the Cathedral Church of Chester, void by the death of the Reverend Doctor Vaughan, late Dean thereof.

Office of Ordnance, 7th August 1826.

UNATTACHED.

The under-mentioned Officers of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, having Brevet rank superior to their regimental commissions, have been granted promotion on half-pay:

To be Majors.

- Brevet Major Henry Bowyer Lane. Dated 2d August 1826.
 Brevet Major Ernest C. Wilford. Dated 4th August 1826.
 Brevet Major Thomas Van Straubenzee. Dated 4th August 1826.
 Brevet Major Frederick Gordon. Dated 5th August 1826.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

To be Captains.

- Second Captain and Brevet Major Charles George Napier, vice Lane, promoted. Dated 2d August 1826.
 Second Captain and Adjutant William Wylde, vice Wilford, promoted. Dated 4th August 1826.
 Second Captain Charles Edward Gordon, vice Straubenzee, promoted. Dated 4th August 1826.
 Second Captain William E. Maling, vice Frederick Gordon, promoted. Dated 5th August 1826.

To be Second Captains.

- Second Captain Charles Ford, from the half-pay, vice Napier. Dated 2d August 1826.
 Second Captain Philip Sandilands, from half-pay, vice Charles E. Gordon. Dated 4th August 1826.
 Second Captain Thomas N. King, from half-pay, vice Maling. Dated 5th August 1826.

To be Veterinary Surgeon.

- Veterinary Surgeon Henry Coward, from half-pay, vice Cordeaux, deceased. Dated 8th July 1826.

ERRATA in the Gazette of 4th instant, page 1929, line 1, for 24th ultimo, read 24th instant; and line 34, after 729,820 francs rente, insert, of which 33,636 per centum, amounting to 94,000 francs rente, has been paid.

Whitehall, August 1, 1826.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, about one o'clock in the morning of Sunday last the 30th of July, a body of smugglers feloniously assembled, armed with fire arms, on the beach near the bathing machines at Dover, for the purpose of running a cargo of uncustomed foreign spirits, and in the execution of their unlawful purpose being discovered by Richard Morgan, a first rate quartermaster of His Majesty's ship Ramillies, they feloniously discharged a volley of fire arms upon him, by which the said Richard Morgan was mortally wounded and died shortly afterwards;

His Majesty, for the better discovery of the perpetrators of this murder, is hereby pleased to offer His most gracious pardon to any one or more of the offenders so assembled (except the persons who actually discharged their fire arms at the said Richard Morgan), who shall discover his or their accomplices, so that they may be apprehended and brought to justice.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, do hereby offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to any persons (except as aforesaid) who shall make known the said offenders, so that they may be apprehended and convicted; which reward shall, on the conviction of the said offenders, be paid to and divided amongst the persons making such discovery by Mr. Bicknell, the Solicitor of the Admiralty, of Spring-garden-terrace, London. J. W. Croker.

Whitehall, August 3, 1826.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, in furtherance of the illegal combination which has for some time past existed in the River Tyne, some evil disposed person or persons did, early in the morning of the