

which was concluded at Rio de Janeiro, between His Majesty and the Emperor of Brazil, on the 23d of November 1826, for the regulation and final abolition of African Slave Trade, and pursuant to the Act which was passed in the eighth year of the reign of His present Majesty, for carrying the said Convention into effect.

The King has likewise been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint William Smith, Esq. to be His Majesty's Commissioner of Arbitration, and Joseph Reffell, Esq. to be Secretary or Registrar to the Mixed British and Brazilian Commission, established at Sirra Leone, under the Convention aforesaid, and pursuant to the aforesaid Act of Parliament.

**BOROUGH OF LUDLOW.—RIGHT OF ELECTION PETITION.—NOTICE.**

*Veneris, 7<sup>o</sup> die Martii, 1828.*

Edmund Lechmere Charlton, Esq. an Elector of Representatives to serve in Parliament for the borough of Ludlow, having presented his petition to the House of Commons, setting forth, that on or about the 8th day of May 1827, the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the petition of the said Edmund Lechmere Charlton, and others, complaining of an undue election and return for the said borough, reported to the said House, "That the right of voting for Members to serve in Parliament for the borough of Ludlow, is in the twelve Aldermen, the twenty-five Common Councilmen, and the rest of the sworn Burgesses at large of the said borough;"—That the petitioner is advised that the right of election so determined by the said Select Committee is not the right of election for the said borough; therefore to prevent the judgment of the said Select Committee from becoming final and conclusive; the petitioner prays that he may be admitted as a party according to the form of the statute in that case made and provided, to oppose the right of election in favour of which the said Select Committee have so reported, and that the petitioner may have such other relief in the premises as to the House shall seem meet and the nature of the case require.

I do hereby give notice, that the House has appointed Tuesday the 22d day of April next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, to take the said petition into consideration.

Given under my hand the 7th day of March 1828,

CHARLES MANNERS SUTTON, Speaker.

**COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.—ELECTION PETITION.**

Whereas the Chairman of the Select Committee appointed by the House of Commons to try and determine the merits of the petition of Ralph Smyth and others, complaining of an undue election and return for the county of Westmeath; and also the petition of Sir Richard Nagle and others, freeholders, who were admitted parties, in the room of Hugh Morgan Tuite, Esq. did, on the 3d day of May 1827, inform the House, that the said Select Committee had made an order for the nomination and appoint-

ment of Commissioners to examine evidence in Ireland, respecting all matters and things referred to the said Commissioners:

And whereas, I have this day received a copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the said Commissioners, under their hands and seals:

Now I do hereby, and by virtue of an Act, passed in the forty-second year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for regulating the trial of controverted elections or returns of Members to serve in the united Parliament of Ireland," direct the aforesaid Select Committee to re-assemble and meet again upon Monday the 7th day of April next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to take the proceedings of the said Commissioners into consideration, for which this shall be, to the aforesaid Select Committee, a sufficient warrant.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March 1828,

CHARLES MANNERS SUTTON, Speaker.

*War-Office, 10th March 1828.*

*1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Hanmer Dick, from the half-pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Francis Poore, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 28th February 1828.*

*7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon Samuel William Chermiside, M. D. from the 11th Foot, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Moffitt, promoted in the 70th Foot. Dated 21st February 1828.*

*14th Ditto, John Edwards Dyson, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Barton, promoted. Dated 21st February 1828.*

*15th Ditto, Lieutenant Augustus Frederick Blyth to be Adjutant, vice Griffith, who resigns the Adjutantcy only. Dated 21st February 1828.*

*1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Charles Francis Rowley Lascelles to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Dorville, who retires. Dated 21st February 1828.*

*Ensign and Lieutenant George M'Kinnon to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Lascelles. Dated 21st February 1828.*

*Charles William Ridley, Gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice M'Kinnon. Dated 21st February 1828.*

*1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Richard Burges, from the half-pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Arnaud Jacques Pictet, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 21st February 1828.*

*5th Ditto, John Dubourdieu, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice King, promoted in the 7th Foot. Dated 28th February 1828.*

*9th Ditto, Ensign Honourable David Henry Murray, from the half-pay, to be Ensign, vice Francis Henry Burslem, who exchanges. Dated 21st February 1828.*

*11th Ditto, Hospital-Assistant Charles Gordon to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Chermiside, appointed to the 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 21st February 1828.*