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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1829.

Whitehall, November 17, 1829:

THE King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the honour of Knighthood upon John M'Donald, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel in the East India Company's Service, and Envoy Extraordinary from the Supreme Government of India to His Majesty the Shah of Persia.

War-Office, 19th November 1829.

MEMORANDUM.

The half-pay of the under-mentioned Officers has been cancelled from the 20th instant, inclusive, upon their receiving a commuted allowance for their commissions:

Quartermaster Francis Cornish, half-pay 28th Foot.
 Lieutenant Charles Stewart, half-pay 69th Foot.
 Lieutenant Grenville Bradford, half-pay 28th Foot.
 Lieutenant Honourable Lionel Charles Dawson, half-pay 26th Foot.
 Lieutenant William Valentine Graves, half-pay 93d Foot.
 Ensign James Swaby, half-pay 49th Foot.
 Ensign William Smith, half-pay 2d Light Infantry Battalion, King's German Legion.
 Lieutenant Archibald James Hamilton, half-pay 1st Dragoons.
 Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Hood, half-pay 86th Foot.
 Lieutenant John Clayton Cowell, half-pay 30th Foot.
 Quartermaster Thomas Askey, half-pay 97th Foot.
 Lieutenant Edmund William Romer Antrobus, half-pay 13th Foot.
 Lieutenant Oloff Godfried Stockenstrom, half-pay Cape Regiment.

Surgeon William Henry Ricketts, of the 51st Foot, has also been allowed to retire from the Service, receiving a commuted allowance for his commission.

Commission in the Royal Western Regiment of Middlesex Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Henry Joseph Bradfield, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th November 1829.

Whitehall, November 13, 1829.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Burrish, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

National Debt-Office, November 17, 1829.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having approved and authorised the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to adopt, until further notice, certain tables for granting Annuities upon the continuance of *single lives*, and Annuities for *terms of years*, under the provisions of the Act, 10 Geo. 4, c. 24;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that they are ready to carry the said Act into execution, so far as applies to the said respective Annuities; and that the said tables may be obtained upon application, at the above Office, on and from the 23d instant.

S. Higham, Comptroller General.