

the Mayor, Justice, Recorder, Principal and Assistant Burgesses, and Inhabitants of His Majesty's ancient and loyal Borough and Parish of Okehampton, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with the expressions of our most heartfelt congratulations upon your Majesty's accession to the participation in the cares of a Throne, to which it has been the will of Divine Providence to call your most excellent Consort.

In admiration of those splendid and domestic virtues, which are so congenial to British feelings, and which render your Majesty equally calculated to adorn a Throne, and throw a charm over the retirement of private life, we yield to no portion of His Majesty's subjects; and we congratulate the wives and daughters of the British Nation, upon having the highest example of domestic happiness and conjugal virtue, exhibited before them, from the most exalted station in the realm.

That it may be our happiness, as well as your Majesty's consolatory reflection, that such an example may produce numerous imitators, and that your Majesty may long enjoy, in unison with your gracious Consort, the dignified cares and honours of the station you so eminently grace, is, and ever will be, the constant prayer of His Majesty's dutiful subjects of this Town and Parish.

[Here follow the signatures.]

*Whitehall, November 11, 1830.*

The King has been pleased to order a *congé d'elire* to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Christopher, late Bishop of Exeter, to the See of Bangor; and His Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter, Henry Phillipotts, Doctor in Divinity, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Exeter.

*Foreign-Office, November 11, 1830.*

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Lord Burghersh (late His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Grand Duke of Tuscany) to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Two Sicilies.

The King has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable John Duncan Bligh (now Secretary to His Majesty's Legation at Florence) to be Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at the Hague.

The King has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Parish, Esq. (sometime attached to His Majesty's Embassy at the Sublime Porte) to be Secretary to His Majesty's Legation in Greece.

*Foreign-Office, November 16, 1830.*

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Lord Arthur Marcus Cecil Hill (late Secretary to His Majesty's Special Embassy to Brazil) to be Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

The King has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable George Edgcombe, now Secre-

tary to His Majesty's Legation in Switzerland, to be Secretary to His Majesty's Legation at Florence.

The King has also been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Foley Wilmot, Esq., now attached to His Majesty's Embassy in Russia, to be Secretary to His Majesty's Legation in Switzerland.

*Admiralty-Office, November 11, 1830.*

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain the Honourable Pownoll Bastard Pellew to be one of His Majesty's Naval Aides-de-Camp, in the room of Captain George F. Seymour, who resigns.

*Office of Ordnance, 12th November 1830.*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

First Lieutenant Henry Stanway to be Second Captain, vice Rich, retired on half-pay. Dated 6th November 1830.

Second Lieutenant William Harrison Askwith to be First Lieutenant, vice Stanway. Dated 6th November 1830.

*To be Second Lieutenants.*

Gentleman Cadet Edmund Malone St. John Jephson, vice Lake, promoted. Dated 6th November 1830.

Gentleman Cadet Harcourt Popham, vice Edridge, promoted. Dated 6th November 1830.

Gentleman Cadet Hugh Manly Tuite, vice Mathias, promoted. Dated 6th November 1830.

Gentleman Cadet William Emerton Heitland, vice Wynne, promoted. Dated 6th November 1830.

Gentleman Cadet George Innes, vice Warren, promoted. Dated 6th November 1830.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Marow Wilmot, vice Benn, promoted. Dated 6th November 1830.

Gentleman Cadet Melville Charles Losack, vice Deschamps, promoted. Dated 6th November 1830.

Gentleman Cadet James William FitzMayer, vice Burroughs, promoted. Dated 6th November 1830.

Gentleman Cadet George Robert Harry Kennedy, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 6th November 1830.

Gentleman Cadet George Sandham, vice Shone, promoted. Dated 6th November 1830.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Vansittart Cockburn, vice Tindal, promoted. Dated 6th November 1830.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Cockburn, vice Boger, promoted. Dated 6th November 1830.

*Whitehall, November 16, 1830.*

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the morning of Thursday the 11th day of November instant, the body of Charlotte Billmore, an orphan child, about seven years of age, was found in a wood at Mortimer West End, near Basingstoke, in the county of Hants, barbarously murdered, and most horribly mutilated; which murder is supposed to have been perpetrated soon after four o'clock in the afternoon of the preceding Monday;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the murder before mentioned, is hereby pleased to pro-