

Foreign-Office, Downing-Street, November 17, 1831.

Whereas on the 19th July 1830, a Convention between His Britannic Majesty and the Government of the United Provinces of Rio de la Plata, was concluded and signed at Buenos Ayres, for the purpose of establishing a Commission to consider and decide upon all cases that shall be brought before it, properly authenticated, of the capture and seizure of British vessels, or detention of property belonging to the subjects of His Britannic Majesty, during the continuance of the war between that Republic and the Emperor of Brazil; the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the said Convention hereby give notice that, under the power vested in them, they are ready to receive, hear, and determine, at their Office, in the Foreign-Office, Downing-street, all claims of the nature aforesaid; and all persons whom it may concern are hereby desired to observe the stipulation contained in the fourth article of the said Convention, whereby no claim will be admitted, which is not submitted to the Commission within six months after the present notice.

MICHAEL BRUCE. MANUEL MORENO.

Downing-Street, November 23, 1831.

The King has been pleased to appoint Major-General James Alexander Farquharson to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Island of St. Lucia.

War-Office, 25th November 1831.

4th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Charles Campbell Elton, from the 63d Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Griffith; promoted. Dated 25th November 1831.

30th Foot, Paymaster David Hay, from the half-pay of the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Paymaster, vice Wray, deceased. Dated 25th November 1831.

31st Foot, Ensign Archibald Dickson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice O'Gorman, deceased. Dated 8th March 1831.

Richard O'Brien, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dickson; promoted. Dated 25th November 1831.

35th Foot, Serjeant-Major Daniel McCurdy to be Quartermaster, vice Howe, deceased. Dated 28th August 1831.

40th Foot, Lieutenant John Richardson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Dalrymple, deceased. Dated 17th November 1831.

Ensign Herbert Taylor Lewis to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Richardson. Dated 17th November 1831.

Lord John Thynne to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lewis, promoted. Dated 25th November 1831.

46th Foot, Ensign Robert Joseph Edmonds to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Jones, deceased. Dated 10th January 1831.

Ensign Henry Charles Smithwaite to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Smith, appointed to the 57th Regiment. Dated 25th November 1831.

Ensign William Henry Middleton Ogilvie, from the 91th Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Smithwaite. Dated 25th November 1831.

54th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Thornbury to be Captain, without purchase, vice Barbauld, deceased. Dated 23d February 1831.

Ensign John Brett Chalk to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thornbury. Dated 23d February 1831.

Reginald Dyke, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Chalk, promoted. Dated 25th November 1831.

67th Foot, Hew Dalrymple Dacres, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lloyd, who retires. Dated 25th November 1831.

73d Foot, Ensign Maurice Charles O'Connell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Primrose, deceased. Dated 25th November 1831.

Gentleman Cadet William L. Y. Baker, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice O'Connell, promoted. Dated 25th November 1831.

92d Foot, Ensign Thomas Dempster Gordon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gordon, promoted. Dated 25th November 1831.

Kenneth Douglas Mackenzie, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gordon. Dated 25th November 1831.

94th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Thomas L. K. Nelson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ogilvie, appointed to the 46th Regiment. Dated 25th November 1831.

98th Foot, Captain James Duberly, from the half-pay of the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Boyce, who retires. Dated 25th November 1831.

99th Foot, Captain William Gill, from the half-pay of the 27th Regiment, to be Captain, vice Simon William Mayne, who exchanges. Dated 25th November 1831.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant John Gordon, from the 92d Regiment, to be Captain of Infantry, by purchase. Dated 25th November 1831.

Ensign Henry Darby Griffith, from the 4th Regiment, to be Lieutenant of Infantry, by purchase. Dated 25th November 1831.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard Tuthill, M.D. from the 52d Regiment, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, vice Callender, appointed to the 69th Regiment. Dated 25th November 1831.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Cornelius Huthwaite, from the half-pay of the 90th Regiment, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert McNab Robertson, resigned. Dated 25th November 1831.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant Charles Shaw, upon half-pay 52d Foot, has been allowed to retire from the service by the sale of an Unattached commission. Dated 25th November 1831.