

Foreign-Office, December 6, 1838.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Ralph Abercrombie, Esq. now Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Grand Duke of Tuscany, to be Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Germanic Confederation.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint the Honourable Henry Edward Fox, now Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Germanic Confederation, to be Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Grand Duke of Tuscany.

Whitehall, December 7, 1838.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Captain Thomas Barker Devon, of the Royal Navy, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the Commander's star of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order (in lieu of the cross of a Knight of the said Order formerly conferred upon him), which His Majesty the King of Hanover hath been pleased to confer upon him, in approbation of active, gallant, and zealous services rendered to Hanover by him in the rivers Elbe, Weser, and Ems, in the year 1813; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and especial mark of Her Majesty's royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, 7th December 1838.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Major John Henry Slade, from the half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant Colonel James Delancey, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 7th December 1838.

3d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Donald Stewart to be Captain, without purchase, vice Carnac, deceased. Dated 3d April 1838.

Ensign Peter Browne to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart. Dated 7th December 1838.

William George Meacham, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Browne. Dated 7th December 1838.

5th Foot, Major Joshua Simmonds Smith, from the half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant Colonel George Lovey, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 7th December 1838.

7th Foot, Ensign Honourable Charles Luke Hare, from the 18th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mansfield, who retires. Dated 7th December 1838.

9th Foot, Ensign Duncan Munro Bethune to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cooké, deceased. Dated 21st March 1838.

Archibald Bluntish, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Bethune. Dated 7th December 1838.

15th Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Boyle, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Carey, deceased. Dated 6th December 1838.

Quartermaster-Serjeant J. Cartmail to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Roe, deceased. Dated 7th December 1838.

18th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Henry Felix Vavasour, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hare, promoted in the 7th Regiment of Foot. Dated 7th December 1838.

58th Foot, Ensign John Nicholls, from the Royal Newfoundland Veteran Companies, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lillie, promoted in the 70th Regiment of Foot. Dated 7th December 1838.

70th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Lillie, from the 58th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Jarvis, deceased. Dated 7th December 1838.

97th Foot, Second Lieutenant George Dorehill, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Pattison, who exchanges. Dated 7th December 1838.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Ensign John Robert Graham Pattison, from the 97th Regiment of Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dorehill, who exchanges. Dated 7th December 1838.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Samuel Jeys, M.D. from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon to the Forces, vice Alexander, deceased. Dated 7th December 1838.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Ensign Bentinck, of the 84th Regiment of Foot, are Arthur Cavendish, and not William Arthur.

The date of Ensign William Duncan Hilton's removal from the 9th to the 3d Regiment of Foot, is the 10th March 1838, and not the 9th November 1838.

War-Office, 21st November 1838.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the 4th, or Royal Irish, Regiment of Dragoon Guards bearing upon its standards and appointments the *Harp and Crown*, together with the *Star* of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

George Wright Hawkes, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated 3d December 1838.