

97th Ft.-F. W. Sykes, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Evans, appointed to the 23d Ft. 99th Ft.-Major-Cien Sir Hugh Gough, K.C.B. to be Col. vice Sir Thomas Arbuthnot, appointed to the 52d Ft.

Rifle Brigade.—Capt. G. Buller, to be Major, by purchase, vice Boileau, who retires; Lieut. S. Beckwith, to be Capt. by purchase, vice Buller; Second Lieut. C. H. Chambers, to be First Lieut. by purchase, vice Beckwith; Ensign J. Wilkinson, from the 2d Ft. to be Second Lieut. by purchase, vice Chambers; Second Lieut. J. Wilkinson, to be Adjt. vice Beckwith, promoted.

2d West India Regt.—Ensign and Adjt. John Potts, to have the rank of Lieut.; Ensign J. G. Cox, to be Lieut. without purchase, vice Foss, appointed to the 18th Ft.; — Deckner, gent. to be Ensign, vice Cox.

Royal African Colonial Corps.—G. B. T. Colman, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Tinley, appointed to the 39th Ft.

Unattached.—Capt. G. C. Mundy, from the 43d Ft. to be Major, by purchase.

Staff.—Serg.-Major T. Dagg, from the Cork recruiting district, to be Adjt. of a recruiting district, with the rank of Lieut. vice Thomson, deceased.

Mem.-Major G. F. Berkeley St. John, upon half-pay unattached, has been allowed to retire from the army, with the sale of a majority, he being about to become a settler in New South Wales.

Errata in the *Gazette* of the 13th and 20th of December, 1839 :—

50th Ft.—For John Fleming Parker, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hill, who retires, read John Fleming Parker, gent. to be Ensign, vice Grimes, promoted.

Hospital Staff.—For David Lucas, gent. to be Assist. Surg. to the Forces, read, Davis Lucas, gent. to be Assist. Surg. to the Forces.

Brevet.—For Capt. T. S. Powell, of the 40th Ft. to be Major in the Army, read, Capt. T. S. Powell, of the 6th Ft. to be Major in the Army.

DOWNING-STREET, JAN. 7.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Lionel Smith, Bart., and K.C.B., has been appointed to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the island of Mauritius and its dependencies.

Jan. 10th.

The Queen having been pleased to constitute a Board of Commissioners for superintending the sale and settlement of the waste lands of the crown in the British colonies, and the conveyance of emigrants thither, under the title of “the Colonial Land and Emigration Board.” Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Frederick Elliot and Robert Torrent, Esqrs., and the Hon. Edward Ernest Villiers, to be the **Commissioners** for the purposes aforesaid.

WAR-OFFICE, Jan. 13.

11th Regt. of Lt. Drag.—Lieut. J. W. Reynolds, to be Capt. by purchase, vice Cooper, promoted; Cornet and Adjt. F. Knowles, to have the rank of Lieut.; Cornet J. Cunningham, to be Lieut. by purchase, vice Reynolds.

14th Ft.—Capt. J. Watson, to be Major, by purchase, vice Whitney, who retires; Lieut. R. S. Grady, to be Capt. by purchase, vice Watson; Ensign W. Blundell, to be Lieut. by purchase, vice Grady; Robert Halpin, gent. to be

Ensign, by purchase, vice Blundell; Ensign and Adjt. J. Spence, to have the rank of Lieut.

21st Ft.—Lieut. J. R. Stuart, to be Capt. by purchase, vice Booth, who retires; Second Lieut. J. L. Mortimer, to be First Lieut. by purchase, vice Stuart, O. T. Graham, gent. to be Second Lieut. by purchase, vice Mortimer.

30th Ft.—W. C. Mollan, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice White, promoted in the Coldstream Regt. of Foot Guards.

33d Ft.—Gent. Cadet E. W. Donovan, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Obert, promoted in the 49th foot.

39th Ft.—Ensign A. Hackett, to be Lieut. without purchase, vice Grace, deceased; Ensign W. Hardinge, to be Lieut. without purchase, vice Stokes, promoted; Ensign T. S. Little, to be Lieut. by purchase, vice Marshall, who retires; Serj.-Major P. Flynn, to be Ensign, vice Hackett; Gent. Cadet H. G. Colville, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Hardinge; E. Hardinge, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase; vice Little; Assist. Surg. J. Sinclair, from the Staff, to be Assist. Surg., vice Davis, deceased.

42d Ft.—A. Paterson, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sir F. W. Dunbar, who retires.

47th Ft.—Ensign and Adjt. J. Sinnott, to have the rank of Lieut.

49th Ft.—Ensign M. A. Obert, from the 33d Foot, to be Lieut. by purchase, vice M'Adam, whose promotion, by purchase, has been cancelled.

50th Ft.—Ensign H. W. Hough, to be Lieut. by purchase, vice Baxter, who retires; Second Lieut. S. P. Joyce, from the Ceylon Rifle Regt. to be Ensign, vice Hough.

51st Ft.—Assist.-Surg. J. L. Tighe, from the 75th Foot, to be Surg., vice Millar deceased.

75th Ft.—Alex. Gibb, M.D. to be Assist.-Surg. vice Tighe, promoted in the 51st Foot.

89th Ft.—T. D. B. A'Arcy, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Howley, promoted.

1st W. I. Regt.—Lieut. S. W. S. Bush, to be Adjt. vice Meehan, who resigns.

Ceylon Rifle Regt.—R. But, or Stevelly, gent. to be Second Lieut. by purchase, vice Joyce, appointed to the 50th Regt.

Unattached.—Capt. L. M. Cooper, from the 11th Lt. Drag. to be Major, by purchase.

Hospital Staff.—J. Burke, gent. to be Assist.-Surg. to the Forces, vice Sinclair, appointed to the 39th Ft.

Memoranda.—Major J. H. Crummer, upon half pay, unattached, has been allowed to retire from the service by the sale of an unattached commission, he being about to become a settler in New South Wales.

The date of the commissions of Lieut. Mitchell and Cornet Dynon, of the 16th Lt. Drag. are the 29th of May, 1839, and not the 4th of June, 1838, as previously stated in the *Gazette* of the 4th of October, 1839.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, Jan. 13.

Royal Regt. of Artillery.—Gentlemen Cadets to be Second Lieutenants.—Edward Mourrier Boxer, vice the Hon. F. Savile, promoted; Charles Scudamore Lonedon, vice Montresor, promoted; William Alexander Middleton, vice Willan, promoted.

Corps of Royal Engineers.—Gentlemen Cadets to be Second Lieutenants.—William Cowper, vice Fulton, deceased; Charles John Gibb, vice Westmacott, promoted; Charles Gordon Gray, vice Broke, promoted.

WAR OFFICE, Jan. 17.

17th Lt. Drag.-Second Lieut. W. O. Hammond, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Willett, promoted.

5th Ft.-Lieut. W. T. Harvey from the half-pay of the 80th Ft. to be Lieut. vice Clone, promoted; Second Lieut. L. H. Hamilton, to be First Lieut. by purchase, vice Harvey, who retires; John Wallace Colquitt, gent., to be Second Lieut. by purchase, vice Hamilton.

17th Ft.-Ensign J. P. Perceval, to be Lieut. without purchase, vice Brady, deceased; Gent. Cadet R. Portal, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Perceval.

31st Ft.-Ensign T. J. Bourke, to be Lieut. without purchase, vice Thomas, deceased; Ensign J. Greenwood, to be Lieut. vice Bourke, whose promotion, on the 25th of October, 1839, has been cancelled; Gent. Cadet J. L. R. Polard, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Greenwood.

44th Ft.-Ensign F. Jenkins, to be Lieut. without purchase, vice Mathias, deceased; Gent. Cadet Hon. P. E. Herbert, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Jenkins.

80th Ft.-Capt. S. Lettsom, to be Major, by purchase, vice Christie, who retires; Lieut. Hon. W. A. S. Foster, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lettsom; Ensign L. L. Montgomery, to be Lieut. by purchase, vice Foster; H. A. Welman, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Montgomery.

81st Ft.—Lieut. W. H. C. Wellesley, to be Capt. by purchase, vice Taylor, appointed to the 85th Foot; Ensign C. W. Thompson, to be Lieut. by purchase, vice Wellesley.

85th Ft.-Capt. E. Taylor, from the 81st Ft., to be Capt. vice O'Connor.

Rifle Brigade.-J. M. E. T. Shadwell, gent., to be Second-Lieut. by purchase, vice Hammond, promoted in the 17th Lt. Drag.

Memorandum.-The promotion of Ensign and Adj. J. Sinnott, of the 47th Foot, to the rank of Lieut. as stated in the *Gazette* of the 10th January, 1840, has been cancelled, he not being the senior Ensign of that corps.

Erratum in the *Gzette* of the 31st December, 1839.—For Brevet-Major J. Lawrence, to be Major in the 17th Lt. Dragoons, by purchase, vice St. Quintin; read, Brevet-Major J. Lawrenson, to be Major, by purchase, &c.

Friday, Jan. 17.

DOWNING STREET, Jan. 21.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Major-General Sir Wilmoughby Cotton, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, to be a Knight Grand Cross of the said Order.

WHITEHALL, Jan. 24.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-

land, nominating, presenting, and appointing the Rev. Henry Pepys, B.D., to the Bishopric of the Isle of Mun and Sodor, void by the translation of the Right Rev. Father in God, Doctor James Bowstead, to the see of Lichfield.

WAR OFFICE, Jan. 24.

17th Lt. Drag.-Lieut. the Hon. H. S. Blackwood, from the 84th Ft., to be Lieut. vice Mitchell, who exchanges.

Coldstream Ft. Guards.-Lieut.-Col. the Hon. E. Stopford, from the half-pay of the 22d Lt. Drag. to be Capt. and Lieut.-Colonel, vice H. Armytage, who exchanges; Lieut. and Capt. Fred. Paget, to be Capt. and Lieut.-Colonel, by purchase, vice Stopford, who retires; Ensign and Lieut. the Hon. C. Grimston, to be Lieut. and Capt. by purchase, vice Paget; Ensign C. L. Cocks, from the 54th Ft., to be Ensign and Lieut. by purchase, vice Grimston.

Scots Fusileer Guards.-Lieut. and Capt. G. Moncrieffe, to be Capt. and Lieut.-Col. by purchase, vice Hornby, who retires; Ensign and Lieut. M. P. Drummond, to be Lieut. and Capt. by purchase, vice Moncrieffe; Lord G. Fitzgerald, to be Ensign and Lieut. by purchase, vice Drummond.

12th Ft.-J. C. Bloomfield, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Wilson, who retires.

14th Ft.-Ensign R. W. Romer, to be Lieut. by purchase, vice Mellis, promoted.

36th Ft.-Quartermaster W. Stuart, from the Royal African Colonial Corps, to be Quartermaster, vice Wakefield, appointed to the 71st Foot.

43d Ft.-Ensign the Hon. P. E. Herbert, from the 44th Ft. to be Ensign, vice Cholmondeley, promoted.

44th Ft.-F. Shelton, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Herbert, appointed to the 43d Ft.

71st Ft.-Quartermaster W. Wakefield, from the 26th Ft. to be Quartermaster, vice T. Creighton, who retires upon half-pay.

84th Ft.-Lieut. W. M. Mitchell, from the 17th Lt. Drag. to be Lieut. vice Blackwood, who exchanges.

Royal African Col. Corps.-Serj. F. B. Shaw, from the 11th Lt. Drag., to be Quartermaster, vice Stuart, appointed to the 36th Ft.

Unattached.—Lieut. H. Bertles, from Adjut. of a recruiting party, to be Cap., without purchase; Lieut. J. Mellis, from the 14th Ft. to be Capt. by purchase.

Staff.—Lieut. D. Hanson, from the 13th Lt. Drag. to be Adjut. of a recruiting district, vice Bertles, promoted.

Memorandum.-The Christian names of Ensign Halfhide, of the 49th Ft. are, Charles-Alexander, and not Robert Sampson, as stated in the *Gazette* of the 21st of June, 1839. Capt. W. Briggs, upon half-pay, Unattached, has been allowed to retire from the service, with the sale of an Unattached Company, he being about to become a settler in New South Wales.

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