

of Saint Paul's Church, on the occasion of his resignation of the Pastoral charge of that Church:—

Dunoon, Argyleshire, N. B., July 12, 1842.

MY DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Address through you, from the Elders, Trustees and Congregation of Saint Paul's Church, Fredericton, New Brunswick, framed and emitted on the occasion of my resignation—a resignation at once painful and reluctant—of the Pastoral charge of the said Church.

Nothing, believe me, could be more acceptable to me, or more gratifying to my feelings, than this Address—containing as it does, the warmest expressions of respect and esteem for Mrs. Birkmyre and myself—the kindest wishes for her improvement in health, that first of all temporal mercies—the most ardent aspirations for our mutual prosperity and happiness—and the most explicit acknowledgements, that my professional labours, under God, have not been in vain nor profitless among the people of my late charge.

It will afford much pleasure, my dear sir, if you will do me the favour of intimating to the congregation of Saint Paul's Church, that I do most highly value and appreciate their Address—that it has had the effect of deepening, if that be possible, those feelings of esteem and attachment which I have always entertained towards them—and that I feel convinced, it will prove a stimulus to me, wherever Divine Providence may order my lot in this "Vale of Tears," to labour with increased zeal, assiduity and faithfulness, in my Master's vineyard.

And be so good as farther to assure them, that although a broad and perilous ocean now rudely rolls between us, I have never ceased to remember them in my prayers; and, moreover, that it will continue to be my constant and unwearied supplication at a Throne of Divine Grace, that the Holy Spirit of God may be largely poured out upon them both as a church and people, and that peace and harmony, together with a spirit of rational and genuine piety, and of vital and practical godliness, may abundantly and enduringly prevail amongst them.

I remain, my dear sir, very faithfully yours,

J. BIRKMYRE.

THOMAS R. ROBERTSON, Esquire,
Chairman of the Trustees of St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, N. B.

War Office, 16th August, 1842.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Lockhart Little to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Grant, who retires. Dated 16th August 1842.

Edward Robert Starkie Bence, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Little. Dated 16th August 1842.

3rd Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Robert Swinhoe, from the half-pay of the 25th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Fisher, deceased, dated 16th August 1842.

Edward Worley, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Swinhoe, who retires. Dated 16th August 1842.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Sir Thomas Munro, Bart. from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Ward, who exchanges. Dated 16th August 1842.

16th Regiment of Light Dragoons, George Stephens Gough, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Trower, promoted in the 9th Light Dragoons. Dated 16th August 1842.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Weston Easterbrooke Holdsworth to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sealy, who retires. Dated 16th August 1842.

Alexander Gillespie, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ratcliff. Dated 16th August 1842.

7th Foot, Second Lieutenant Edmund Bellairs, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fortesque, who retires. Dated 16th August 1842.

9th Foot, Ensign William Willis Williams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hartman, who retires. Dated 16th August 1842.

Ensign William Burdon, from the 35th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Williams. Dated 16th August 1842.

12th Foot, Ensign James Clark Hearn, from the 81st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lambert, who retires, dated 16th August 1842.

24th Foot, Quartermaster Sergeant Price to be Quartermaster, vice James Murray, who retires on half pay, dated 16th August 1842.

35th Foot, Sergeant Major William Burdon, from the 9th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Butler, appointed to the 30th Foot, dated 16th August 1842.

Edward Bowen Cooke, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Burdon, appointed to the 9th Foot, dated 16th August 1842.

60th Foot, William Ferguson Laing Meason, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bellairs, promoted in the 7th Foot, dated 16th August 1842.

70th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Edmonds Mulock, from the 77th Foot to be Lieutenant, vice Hackett, who exchanges, dated 16th August 1842.

77th Foot, Lieutenant John Hackett, from the 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Mulock, who exchanges, dated 16th August 1842.

81st Foot, William Benjamin Browne, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hearne, promoted in the 12th Foot, dated 16th August 1842.

84th Foot, Captain William Frederick Harvey, from half-pay unattached, to be Captain, vice Proctor, whose appointment has been cancelled, dated 16th August 1842.

86th Foot, Ensign Stephen Roland Woulfe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Strong, whose appointment has been cancelled, dated 16th August 1842.

Ralph Cole Bowen, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Woulfe, dated 16th August 1842.

94th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Fownes Seale, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hart, who retires, dated 16th August 1842.

Ensign Henry John Wahab to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Seale, dated 16th August 1842.

Robert Walter Mewman Vaughan, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wahab, dated 16th August 1842.

99th Foot, Captain Edward Cottingham, from half-pay of the York Chasseurs, to be Captain, vice William Thornton Servantes, who exchanges, dated 16th August 1842.

Lieutenant Richard Ramsbottom to be Captain by purchase, vice Cottingham, who retires, dated 16th August 1842.

Ensign Robert Henry De Winton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ramsbottom, dated 16th August 1842.

Bernard Henry Reilly, Gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice De Winton, dated 15th August 1842.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Robert Edward Ward, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be First Lieutenant, vice Sir T. Munro, who exchanges, dated 16th August 1842.

HOSPITAL STAFF

Surgeon Charles Maclean, M. D. from 53rd Foot, to be Staff Surgeon of the First Class, vice Peter Smith, deceased, dated 5th August 1842.

BREVET.

Captain Edward Cottingham, of the 99th Foot, to be Major in the Army, dated 10th January 1837.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 11th day of August, 1842.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas Her Majesty doth deem it expedient to appoint Charlotte Town, in Prince Edward Island, to be a free warehousing port for the purposes of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions abroad;"

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in Her Majesty by the said Act in that behalf vested, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that Charlotte Town shall, from and after the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty two, be a free warehousing port for the purposes of the said Act:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. GREVILLE.

Foreign Office, August 19, 1842.

It is hereby notified, that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received a despatch, dated the 19th of June last, from Vice Admiral Sir Charles Adam, K. C. B., Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in North America, the West Indies, and Seas adjacent, stating, that he had, on the 17th of the same month, by virtue of the authority to him delegated, placed the port of San Juan de Nicaragua in a state of blockade; and that he had issued a declaration to the following effect:—

"I hereby declare the port of San Juan de Nicaragua, situated at the mouth of the river of that name, to be blockaded, and that all commercial intercourse with the said port shall be prevented and cease; and whereas a sufficient force is stationed before the said port of San Juan de Nicaragua to carry the blockade into effect:

"I hereby give public notice of the same to all whom it may concern; and that all ships and vessels, under whatever flag they may be, will be turned away and prevented from entering the said port of San Juan de Nicaragua; and if, after any ship or vessel has been warned not to enter the said port, then and in that case any such ship or vessel that may attempt to break the blockade, will be seized and be dealt with according to the rules established for the breach of a *de facto* blockade."

August, 19.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Christopher Kreeft as Consul General in the United Kingdom for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

August 19.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Fergus James Graham, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Bayonne.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Robert Falconer Corbett, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Maranham.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint William Kennedy, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Galveston.