

THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

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FREDERICTON, FEBRUARY 3, 1829.

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HEAD-QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, }
2nd February, 1828. }

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following promotions, &c.

1st Batt. York Militia.

Ensign W. J. Bedell, to be Lieutenant, vice G. J. Dibblee, transferred to the Cavalry.

3rd Batt. York.

TO BE CAPTAINS.

Lieutenant George Long, of a new Company, (dated 2nd February.)
Lieutenant William C. Joslin, vice Cunningham, deceased, (dated 3rd February.)
Lieutenant James Hartley, vice Lockwood, who retires with rank, (dated 4th February.)
Lieutenant John Grant, vice Phillips, transferred to 2nd Batt., (dated 5th February.)

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign Thomas Jones, vice Joslin, promoted, [dated 2nd February.]
Ensign William Kitchen, vice Long, promoted, [dated 3rd February.]
Ensign Henry Cronkite, vice Hartley, promoted, [dated 4th February.]
Ensign Enoch Dow, vice Grant, promoted, [dated 5th February.]
Ensign Judah Hammond, [do. 6th do.]
Ensign Witter Davidson, [do. 7th do.]
John Hagerman, [do. 8th do.]

TO BE ENSIGNS.

Isaac Lawrence, Gent., vice Hallett, transferred, to 4th Batt., [dated 2nd February.]
John Yerxa, Jun., [do. 3rd do.]
Charles Hammond, [do. 4th do.]
James Jones, vice Clements, transferred, [do. 5th do.]
Samuel Pickard, Gent., [do. 6th do.]
James Campbell, do., [do. 7th do.]
Benjamin Burt, do., [do. 8th do.]
Stanford Lockwood, [do. 9th do.]

1st Batt. Charlotte.

TO BE CAPTAINS.

Lieutenant Joseph Connick, vice Young transferred to the Rifles at St. Davids, (dated 2nd February.)
George Walton, vice Mowatt, who retires with his rank, (dated 3rd February.)
W. Witlock, (Artillery) vice Muir, who retires with rank, (dated 4th February.)
George M'Master, Gent., (Sea-Fencible Company, (dated 5th February.)

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

2nd Lieutenant John Mowatt, to be 1st Lieutenant of the Sea-Fencible Company, (dated 2nd February.)
Ensign Josephus Moore, to the Rifle Company at St. Davids, (dated 3rd February.)
Sergeant Thomas Berry, (Artillery) vice Whitlock, promoted, (dated 4th February.)
John Grant, Gent., vice Walton, promoted, (dated 5th February.)
Joseph Clendennin, Gent., (dated 6th February.)

TO BE 2ND LIEUTENANTS.

John Aymar, Gent., (Sea-Fencible Company,) (dated 2nd February.)
David Thompson, Gent., (do.) (do.)
Samuel H. Whitlock, Gent., vice Mowatt, promoted, (dated 3rd February.)
Joseph Hill, Gent., (Rifle Company, St. Davids,) (dated 4th February.)
David Upton, Gent., vice Armstrong, promoted, (dated 5th February.)
[dated 6th February.]

TO BE ENSIGNS.

John M'Curdy, Gent., [dated 2nd February.]

Thomas Mitchel, do., [dated 3rd February.]
Stephen Shearman, junr., do., [do. 4th do.]

2nd Batt. Charlotte.

Rufus Clinch, Gent., to be Ensign, (dated 2nd February.)
Lieutenant Peter Clinch, to be Quarter-Master, vice Rufus Clinch, who resigns, (dated 3rd February.)

By Command,
GEORGE SHORE, A. G. M. F.

Having learnt that His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS is expected to leave the Seat of Government for Saint John, on his way to England via Halifax, early in the ensuing week, barely in sufficient time for communicating the intelligence to our readers in this number; we are necessarily precluded, by that circumstance, from making any observations at present in regard to that event.

Pursuant to notice, a Meeting of the Magistrates, and Inhabitants of Fredericton, and its vicinity, was held at the County Court-House, on the 30th inst., for the purpose of preparing an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on his approaching departure from this Province.

We have to direct the attention of our readers to a truly singular document, (in this impression,) from the UNITED STATES, under the title of "FRAUDS UPON THE REVENUE." We have made an entire copy of that article, because we consider that it embraces a body of peculiar information, which a mere editorial notice, however comprehensive it might be, could not so satisfactorily impart.

LATE NEWS.

WAR-OFFICE, NOV 20, 1828.

52d Regt. Ensign W J M Hughes to be Lieut vice Vivian promoted; J Atty, gent to be Ensign. 74th, Sergeant Major J. Connor to be Qr Master, vice Fraser, who retires upon full pay. 81st, Capt E Scoones to be Major, vice Ward rope, who retires; Lt H. Dixon to be Capt, vice Scoons; to be Lts. Lt. J E Orange the 13th ft. v J H Craik, who retires upon h p; Ens J U Jeffery v Dixon; Rifle Brigade, 2d lieut. R H E White to be 1st lieut v. Dolphin, dec; K W Young, gent to be 2d lieut v White; Surg. T H Ridgway, from h p of the regt. to be Surg. v J Burke, who retires on half pay; 96th, lieut. D. Kinsley from the h p. York Light Infantry Vol. to be lieut vice Kennedy promoted; Staff, Major R R Loring on the h p, to be Inspecting Field Officer of Militia in Nova Scotia, (with the rank of Lt. Col. in the Army) vice York, who resigns; Unattached.—To be Capt. of Infantry, lieut. W Vivian from the 52d.

From Bell's Weekly Messenger.

The miserable Government of Portugal continues to draw on under the tyranny of Miguel. It seems to consume by a slow fire, and emits more stench than splendour. Justice, however, must still be done to an usurper; and it must be confessed, that his exactions, enormous as they are, are venial in comparison with those of which the Whigs and Radicals used to think so lightly under the regime of their favourite Buonaparte. It is a convincing proof of the wisdom and policy of the British Cabinet, that they will not interfere in the dispute between Miguel and the Liberals. What have we to do with the rightful succession to the throne of Portugal? When the Archduke Constantine was put aside by Nicholas, and the throne of Russia transferred from the eldest and lawful heir to the younger brother,—although a greater violence to the rule of legitimacy could not be offered,—did any of the Cabinets of Europe think fit to remonstrate? Why should not Portugal be left to herself, to settle the difference between the two branches of the Braganza family as she likes, and to reject the lineal heir, as she thinks most consistent with the public good.

We make these observations without reference to Miguel, who appears to be as despicable and as malignant a prince as was ever suffered to sport with the destinies of a nation.

Windsor Castle, Nov. 24. This day the Chevalier Bermudez, Minister from Spain, and James Barbour, Esq., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the U. S. of America, had their first audiences of His Majesty to deliver their credentials; to which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Aberdeen.

Marseilles, Nov. 22.—It is asserted that the Ambassadors of the three allied Powers, will pass the winter at Naples. Blockade of the Dardanelles.—The Circular of the Rus-

sian Admiral Heyden, announcing the Blockade, is dated at Malta, October 15.

"1. To permit to enter the Dardanelles and Constantinople, all the neutral vessels that are willing to be searched, and that shall not have on board any military stores, or other articles which would serve to supply with victuals or ammunition the capital of the Ottoman Empire.

"2. To allow to sail, without molestation, all vessels bound to Europe from Constantinople, unless they have on board troops, ammunitions, and provisions, for the places situated within the circumspection fixed by the three Courts in the Treaty of July 6:

"3d. Not to employ force, except at the last extremity, against neutral vessels that may seek to escape being searched, or may attempt to violate the blockade.

"In conformity to these exceptions, which will undoubtedly be appreciated by the Commercial interests of Europe, Vice-Admiral Ricord who has the command of the naval division destined to blockade the Dardanelles, has received positive orders to enforce the observance of the utmost propriety of proceeding in the search of neutral vessels, and to employ force against those alone which, contrary to the established laws of nations, and notwithstanding the real peril to which they would expose themselves, should attempt to violate the blockade, or at least to elude it by means of small craft. I have therefore to beg you to give the greatest publicity to this measure, and make it known to the merchants who carry on trade in the Levant under the flag of your august Sovereign, and who might enter into speculations having for their object to send provisions and ammunition to the capital of the Ottoman empire. It is with infinite pleasure I announce to you, that in consequence of the effectual measures taken in concert by the Powers who signed the Treaty of London, the Morea has been completely evacuated by the Turco-Egyptian troops, and that therefore the blockade of the Peninsula has been entirely raised, and henceforth the neutral trade will easily find a market in those ports which during so many years were rendered inaccessible, as it were, by a terrible struggle.

Believe me, &c.

Count DE HEYDEN."

LONDON, DEC. 4.

Letters from Constantinople to the 1st ult., repeat the assertion, that though the fall of Varna was known within five days of that event, so well was the secret kept, that up to the 21st it was not even suspected by the public.

The purpose of this concealment is sufficiently obvious. The Sultan prepared the minds of the populace for the announcement of the calamity as far as he could; and also prepared against any dangerous manifestation of the popular disappointment. He was successful. The accounts of the disgrace of the Grand Vizier for the reasons formerly stated—the succession of the Capitan Pacha to the vacant office—the general impression of Jussuf Pacha's treachery, and the confiscation of the traitor's estates, are all reiterated.

The Russians, it is also re-asserted, have established themselves on the right bank of the Danube, along a line extending thirty miles in a north west direction from Varna to Silistria, there to await the season for renewing hostilities.

The position of the Grand Vizier, which is nearly parallel, is scarcely forty miles distant: it extends from Schoumla to Karavadi, thus supporting its left upon the ridge of Mount Hæmus. According to accounts from Orsova of the 12th ult., the bombardment of Widdin was prosecuted by the Russians with great activity ever since the still inexplicable retreat of the Turks from Kalafat.

With relation to this event, an extract from the St. Petersburg Gazette, of the 16th of November, gives the following information:—"General Geismar's adjutant has brought from Bucharest news that the Turks have abruptly abandoned their entrenched camp at Kalafat. The general is at a loss to guess from what motive. He, however, wasted no time in speculation, but took immediate possession of the deserted station, where he found all the defences in a state of efficiency."—St. Jas. Chro.

COLONIAL.

KINGSTON, JAM., Dec. 25.

It will be observed that, as we predicted yesterday, the House of Assembly has been prorogued; and a new Session is to meet to-morrow, the Council conceiving that the rider to the Pole Tax Bill, abolishing the office of Naval Officer, and appointing a local officer in his room, was infringing on the prerogative of the Crown; consequently objected to pass it. The Assembly, on the other hand, conceives that, as the office of Naval Officer was abolished in England, and that as this new officer emanates from the House, and the Public of Jamaica have to pay the salary, they ought to have the control over him, and therefore adhered to their desire to have his nomination with that House. What the result may be