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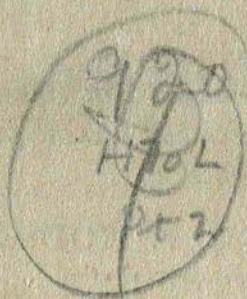
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I TAKE this opportunity of thanking those correspondents who, in response to my appeal on page vi of the Preface of Part I, have kindly sent me additional particulars relating to that portion of this work. These addenda will be found at the end of the present volume. Especially am I indebted to the Rev. Canon H. B. Swanzy for his valuable notes and references to some of the Irishmen, and to Mr. T. U. Sadleir who, in addition to filling some of the *lacunæ* in Part I, has most kindly looked over the whole of the typescript of Part II, thereby saving me from many errors both of omission and commission.

May I again ask those interested, who may chance to see this volume, to send me, through the Publishers, any corrections or additional matter in their possession.

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July 1927.



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N.B.—An asterisk denotes that the name is omitted from *Dodwell & Miles's List*.

DACOSTA, George (*d.* 1777). Captain, Infantry. Cadet 1767. Ensign 31 May 1767. Lieut. 4 Apr. 1769. Capt. 2 Apr. 1777. *d.* Farrukhabad, U.P., 5 Aug. 1777.

Services : N.F.P.

DACRE, Charles (1786-1823). Captain, 12th N.I. *bapt.* Kirklington, Cumberland, 20 Sept. 1786. Cadet 1803. Arrived in India 14 Aug. 1804. Ensign 8 Sept. 1804. Lieut. 21 Sept. 1804. Capt. 29 June 1815. *d.* Agra 28 May 1823.

Son of William Dacre, of Kirklington Hall, Cumberland, and Elizabeth his wife, dau. of Joseph Wilkinson, of Westminster. *m.* 27 Aug. 1808, Miss Sophia Isabella Assey, sister of Charles Chaston Assey, Surgeon, Bengal Est.

Services : Posted as Lieut. to 12th N.I. (? Second Mahratta War ; siege of Bhurtpure ; Lieut. 12th N.I.) Operations in Oudh 1808 ; Lieut. 12th N.I. Adj. 1/12th N.I. 25 Oct. 1811 till July 1815. Capt. 1/12th N.I. Fort Adj. at Agra 1822 till death.

Refs. : Will dated 19 Dec. 1815 ; proved 3 Sept. 1823.

DADE, John (1803-1830). Lieutenant, 56th N.I. *b.* Denver, Norfolk, 6 July 1803. Cadet 1819. Arrived in India June 1820. Ensign 2 Dec. 1819. Lieut. 30 June 1821. *d.* Sabathu, Punjab, 30 Oct. 1830.

Son of Rev. Charles Robert Dade, rector of Denver. Addiscombe Cadet 1818-9.

Services : Ensign *d.d.* Bengal Eur. Regt. July-Oct. 1820. Posted as Ensign to 2/28th N.I. Jan. 1821. Leave to Cape Mar. 1824 till Apr. 1826. Transfd. to 56th N.I. (late 2/28th) May 1824. Leave to Simla Feb. 1830 till death. No record of active service. Victor Jacquemont, the French botanist, who saw him in Simla in 1830,



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described him as the young officer "with five or six good reasons for dying."

Refs. : *De Rhé-Philippe*. M.I. at Sabathu.

D'AGUILAR, George Thomas (1783-1839). Lieut. Colonel, Invalid Est. 26th N.I. *b.* London 11 Aug. 1783. Cadet 1798. Arrived in India 24 Nov. 1799. Ensign 19 Nov. 1799. Lieut. 29 May 1800. Capt. 29 Sept. 1811. Major 12 Sept. 1822. Lt. Col. 1 May 1824. Invalided 22 Apr. 1825. *d.* Calcutta 9 Oct. 1839.

bapt. Marylebone, London, 10 May 1784. Natural son of Benjamin D'Aguiar, of Foley Pl., Marylebone, formerly a merchant at Benares. *m.* Calcutta, 30 Aug. 1814, Miss Catherine Burton, sister of Capt. Joseph Burton, H.M.S. (She died 14 Nov. 1887.)

Services : To be Ensign by purchase H.M. 78th Foot 30 Aug. 1798. Second Mahratta War; Bundelkhand 1803-4; Lieut. 1/13th N.I. Adj. 1/13th N.I. 1805-7. Operations against Dhundia Khan 1807; Komona; Ganauri; Lieut. 1/13th N.I. Capt. Lt. 1/13th N.I. 10 Oct. 1810. Capture of Java 1811; Lieut. 6th Bengal Vol. Bn. Bareilly insurrection 1816; Capt. 1/13th N.I. Transfd. as Lt. Col. to 26th N.I. (late 1/13th) May 1824. First Burma War; Arakan 1825; Lt. Col. comdg. 26th N.I. Comdd. Orissa Provl. Bn. 1825-30; afterwards comdd. 2nd Bn. Native Invalids; subsequently Regulating Or. in Bhagulpur and Tirhut. Leave to Cape 16 Jan. 1837.

Refs. : Will dated 4 Jan. 1836; proved 29 Oct. 1839. M.I. in S. Park St. cemetery, Calcutta.

DAINTY, James. (*See* DENTY.)

DAKIN, John (1792-?). Ensign. 26th N.I. *b.* Warrington, Lancs., 11 July 1792. Cadet 1811. Ensign 7 Oct. 1814. Resigned in India 7 Feb. 1817.

Son of Edward Dakin, distiller.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 1/26th N.I. 6 Nov. 1815. No record of active service.

DALBY, George Henry Mitford (1802-1834). Captain, 68th N.I. *b.* St. Thomas's, Exeter, 8 Apr. 1802. Cadet 1819. Admitted 14 June 1820. Ensign 14 Nov. 1819. Lieut. 11 July 1823. Capt. 6 Oct. 1832. *d.* Ootacamund, Madras, 13 May 1834.

Son of Thomas Dalby, Capt. R.N.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 1/9th N.I. Transfd. as Lieut. to newly-raised 34th N.I. July 1823; to 68th N.I. (late 2/34th) May 1824. D.J.A.G., Presdy. Div., 17 Sept. 1825. Asst. Sec. to Govt., Mily. Board, 12 Feb. 1832. Sailed for Madras with Lord William Bentinck, the G.G., 3 Feb. 1834.



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Refs. : A.J. N.S. xv. 227. *Bath Chron.*, 27 Nov. 1834. M.I. at Ootacamund.

DALGAIRNS, William (1793-1820). Lieutenant, 3rd N.I. *bapt.* Coupar-Angus, co. Perth, 20 Jan. 1793. Cadet 1810. Ensign 16 Nov. 1813. Lieut. 12 Apr. 1815. *d.* at sea 11 Mar. 1820, on board the licensed ship *Rochester*.

Son of William Dalgairns, of Keithock, and afterwards of Balentine House.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 2/3rd N.I. Nepal War 1814-5; Lieut. 2/3rd N.I., in 1st Div.

DALLAS, Arbuthnot (1814-1848). Bt. Captain, 16th N.I. *b.* Berbice, British Guiana, 14 Aug. 1814. Cadet 1832. Arrived in India 16 Sept. 1833. Ensign 16 Sept. 1833. Lieut. 28 Nov. 1839. Bt. Capt. 17 May 1848. *d.* Calcutta 31 Dec. 1848.

Son of — Dallas, of the medical service, Berbice, later of Inverness. *m.* Sydney, N.S.W., 30 Dec. 1846, Sophia Elizabeth, eldest dau. of Col. Henry Despard, comdg. H.M. 99th Regt.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 16th N.I. 24 May 1834. With 2nd Inf., Oudh Auxy. Force, Dec. 1837 till 18 Sept. 1838, when he rejoined his Regt. for active service. Offg. S.A.C.G., and attached to Art. Div., Army of the Indus. Posted to Shah Shuja's army. First Afghan War 1838-42; Pashut; Kandahar; Ghazni; Kabul; Lieut. 16th N.I. (Medal). Apptd. Asst. to Paymr. & Comst. Of., Shah's army, 27 Feb. 1839. Actg. Asst. to P.A., Kandahar, 3 Nov. 1841. D.C., 2 cl., Saugor & Narbada territories, 31 Mar. 1843. Apptd. 2nd Asst. Sec., Mily. Board, 29 Dec. 1843; 1st do. 11 Dec. 1846 till death. On special duty to N.S.W. in 1846.

DALLAS, Charles (1803-1840). Captain, Artillery. *b.* Netley, Salop, 4 June 1803. Cadet 1818. Admitted 27 Sept. 1819. 2nd Lieut. 27 Apr. 1819. Lieut. 16 July 1823. Capt. 11 May 1836. *d.s.p.* Saugor 10 July 1840.

2nd son of Bdr.-Gen. Charles Dallas, of Llymston, co. Montgomery, Govr. of St. Helena 1839, and Jane his wife, dau. of Robert Haldane, of Gleneagles. Nephew of Lt.-Gen. Sir Thomas Dallas, G.C.B., Madras Est. (D.N.B.). *m.* 1st, St. Helena, 25 Jan. 1831, Penelope, dau. of Capt. Stephen Long, St. Helena Regt. (She died Chunar 17 Aug. 1834, aged 26.) *m.* 2nd, Calcutta, 14 Nov. 1836, Eliza Helen, dau. of Dr. James Mellis, Bengal Medical Est. Addiscombe Cadet 1818-9.

Services : Adj. & Qmr. 2nd Bn. Foot Art. 5 Dec. 1828 till 19 Mar. 1835. Leave 2 yrs. to St. Helena 20 July 1829 till 15 Sept. 1831. Offg. Comy. Ord. at Chunar 22 Nov. 1833; Dy. Comy. do. 19 Mar.



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1835; Comy. Ord. at Dum-Dum 11 Aug. 1835; do. at Saugor 9 Sept. 1839 till death. Posted to 1st Troop 3rd Bde. H.A. 22 Dec. 1836. No record of active service.

Refs. : Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 13th edn., p. 1961, *s.n.* Dallas-Yorke, of Walmsgate, Lincs. *A.J.* N.S. v. 39. Will dated Dum-Dum 29 June 1837; proved 15 June 1841.

DALRYMPLE, James (1771-1804). Capt. Lieutenant, 15th N.I. *b.* Morham 27 Apr. 1771. Cadet 1794. Arrived in India 13 Nov. 1795. Ensign 2 Oct. 1795. Lieut. 3 Oct. 1796. Capt. Lieut. 28 June 1804. *d.* Berhampore, Bengal, 28 Oct. 1804.

Son of Hew Dalrymple, of Nunraw, and Dorothea McCormick his wife.

Services : Ensign H.M. 19th Foot 30 Mar. 1789; Lieut. do. 5 Mar. 1793; resigned 13th June 1795. Ensign 1st Bengal Eur. Regt. in 1796. Operations in Jumna Doab 1803; Sasni; Bijaigarh; Kachaura; Lieut. 15th N.I. Second Mahratta War; battle of Delhi; Agra; Laswari; Lieut. 15th N.I.

Refs. : Burke's *Peerage*, 1923, p. 654, *s.n.* Hamilton-Dalrymple, Bart., of N. Berwick.

DALRYMPLE, Robert (*d.* 1792). Captain, Infantry. Cadet 1770. Ensign 5 Nov. 1771. Lieut. 21 July 1776. Capt. 16 Feb. 1781. *d.* Chapra, B. & O., 29 Dec. 1792.

Services : 2nd Bengal Eur. Bn. in July 1787.

DALRYMPLE, Thomas Richard (1803-1828). Lieutenant, 7th N.I. *b.* Bothwell, co. Lanark, 19 Dec. 1803. Cadet 1824. Ensign 25 Feb. 1825. Lieut. 16 Mar. 1826. *d.* at sea 29 Jan. 1828, on board the *Roxburgh Castle*.

Younger son of Marton Dalrymple, of Cleland, and Frances Ingram Spence his wife. Gt.-grandson of Sir William Dalrymple, 3rd Bart. of Cousland.

Services : Posted to 7th N.I. No record of active service.

Refs. : Burke's *Peerage*, 1923, p. 2075, *s.n.* Earl of Stair. *A.J.* xxv. 568.

DALSTON, Fletcher (*d.* 1836?). Captain. 11th N.I. Cadet 1783. Admitted 15 Aug. 1784. Ensign 16 Jan. 1785. Lieut. 7 Feb. 1791. Capt. 27 Jan. 1804. Retired 14 Feb. 1810. *d.* 1836?

m. 1st, Catherine. Father of George Dalston, *q.v.* *m.* 2nd, Esther Britain. (She died 18 Dec. 1860, aged 83.)

Services : Lieut. 5th N.I. in June 1798. Adj. & Qmr. 11th N.I. in 1803. Fur. 23 Feb. till retirement.



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DALSTON, George (1812-1848). Bt. Major, 58th N.I. *b.* London 11 Sept. 1812. Cadet 1830. Arrived in India 23 Apr. 1830. Ensign 23 Apr. 1830. Lieut. 16 Apr. 1838. Capt. 3 Mar. 1843. Bt. Major 30 Apr. 1844. *d.* Indore, C.I., 22 July 1848.

Son of Fletcher Dalston, *q.v.*, of Honfleur, France, and Catherine his 1st wife. *m.* Calcutta, 13 Mar. 1840, Margaret Ann, dau. of P. Turnbull.

Services : Cadet d.d. 68th N.I. 7 June 1830. Actg. Ensign 16 July 1832, having been more than 2 yrs. in India. Posted as Ensign to 58th N.I. 20 Aug. 1832. Fur. 1 yr. u.p.a. 24 Mar. 1835 till 21 May 1836. Transfd. to 66th N.I. 24 Sept. 1835; to 58th N.I. 24 May 1836. Actg. Adj. 58th N.I. Feb. 1838. Adj. 1st Vol. Bn. for service in China 15 Feb. till 6 Nov. 1840. First China War 1840; Lieut. 1st Bengal Vol. Bn. (Medal). Rejoined 58th N.I. 22 May 1841. Actg. Adj. 58th N.I. 4 Oct. 1841. Apptd. Bde. Major to 2nd Bde., 1st Div., Army of Exercise, 17 Nov. 1843. Gwalior campaign; Paniar; Bde. Major (Bronze star). Fur. s.c. 1846 till 27 Dec. 1847.

DALTON, Dennis Harman (1771-1828). Lieut. Colonel. 4th N.I. *b.* 1771. Cadet 1783. Admitted 22 Oct. 1783. Ensign 16 Apr. 1785. Lieut. 5 June 1793. Capt. 21 Sept. 1804. Major 16 Dec. 1814. Lt. Col. 14 Jan. 1819. Retired 18 Jan. 1822. *d.* Cheltenham 17 Jan. 1828, aged 56.

Services : On fur. in 1790. Adj. 2/3rd N.I. in 1803-4. Apptd. to comd. Vol. L.I. Bn. 21 Mar. 1811. Capture of Java 1811; Cornelis; comdg. L.I. Bn. (Gold medal). Capture of Jokyakarta. Apptd. Resdt. and Comdt. at Macassar in 1815. Operations in Celebes 1816; Baliangan pass; Major comdg. the force. Remained on service in the Malay Archipelago until after Java and its dependencies had been restored to the Dutch in Aug. 1816. Transfd. as Major to 2/28th N.I. Fur. s.c. 14 Dec. 1817 till retirement. Transfd. as Lt. Col. to 2/4th N.I.

Refs. : *E.I.M.C.* ii. 348-54. *Misc. Gen. et Her.* N.S. ii. 354. M.I. at Charlton Kings, nr. Cheltenham (where the year of death is incorrectly given as 1827).

DALTON, John (1783-1804). Lieutenant, 12th N.I. *bapt.* St. Peter's, Carmarthen, 26 Sept. 1783. Cadet 1800. Arrived in India 23 Aug. 1801. Ensign 1 Jan. 1802. Lieut. 5 Nov. 1803. *d.* 16 July 1804: drowned whilst crossing the Chambal R. during the retreat of Col. Monson's detachment.

Younger son of Edward Dalton and Ayliffe his wife and cousin, dau. of James Ormonde Dalton.



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Services : Second Mahratta War ; Agra ; Laswari (w.) ; Monson's retreat (kld.) ; Lieut. 1/12th N.I.

Refs. : Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 3rd edn., p. 272, s.n. Dalton, of Dunkirk House, Glouces.

DALY, Frederick (1808-1826). Ensign, 20th N.I. *bapt.* Killeagh, co. Westmeath, 1 Jan. 1808. Cadet 1824. Ensign 13 May 1825. *d.* Barrackpore 24 July 1826.

Son of Joseph Morgan Daly, of Castle Daly, co. Westmeath, and Elizabeth his wife, 3rd dau. of Robert Tighe, of South Hill. His cousin *m.* John Kingston Phibbs, *q.v.*

Services : Posted as Ensign to 25th N.I. No record of active service.

Refs. : Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 2nd edn., p. 305, s.n. Daly, of Castle Daly, co. Westmeath.

DALYELL, Alexander (1788-?). Lieutenant. 26th N.I. *bapt.* Barncrosh 7 Mar. 1788. Cadet 1804. Arrived in India 1 Sept. 1805. Ensign 15 Oct. 1805. Lieut. 13 Feb. 1806. Resigned in India 7 July 1810.

Son of James Dalyell.

Services : Posted as Ensign to newly-raised 26th N.I. Operations in Bundelkhand 1807 ; Schlehuganj ; Lieut. 26th N.I.

DALYELL, Thomas (1806-1857). Bt. Lieut. Colonel, 42nd N.I. *b.* Cupar, co. Fife, 2 Feb. 1806. Cadet 1821. Arrived in India 18 Sept. 1822. Ensign 15 June 1822. Lieut. 1 May 1824. Capt. 6 July 1838. Major 7 May 1855. Bt. Lt. Col. 2 Apr. 1856. *d.* 18 Sept. 1857 : kld. in action at Naraoli, a fort 6 m. N.W. of Saugor, C.P.

3rd son of John Dalyell, of Lingo, co. Fife, and Ticknevin, co. Kildare, Capt. Fifeshire Mil., and Jane his wife, dau. of Major Melville, of Murdocairnie. Cousin-german of Sir John Cheape, *q.v.* *m.* Cawnpore, 17 Dec. 1844, Margaret, dau. of Robert Andrews, and widow of ——— Curty.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 21st N.I. Transfd. to 42nd N.I. (late 2/21st) May 1824. First Burma War ; Arakan 1825 ; Lieut. 42nd N.I. (India medal). Intr. & Qmr. 42nd N.I. 4 Nov. 1828 till 22 Sept. 1838. First Afghan War 1838-42 ; operations around Kandahar ; Ghazni ; re-occupation of Kabul ; Jagdalak pass (s.w. 19 Oct. 1842) (*Lond. Gaz.* 17 Mar. 1843) ; Capt. 42nd N.I. (Medal). Dy. Paymr. at Cawnpore 4 Aug. 1843 till Aug. 1855. First Sikh War ; Sobraon ; Capt. comdg. 42nd N.I. (Medal). Mutiny campaign ; operations in vicinity of Saugor.

Refs. : Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 13th edn., p. 455, s.n. Dalyell, late of Lingo and Ticknevin, co. Kildare. *G.M.* 1857, ii. 685 ; 1858, i. 112. Will dated 5 Aug. 1853 ; proved 4 Mar. 1858.



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DALZELL, Arthur Alexander, tenth Earl of Carnwath (1799-1876). General in H.M. Army, and Colonel 48th Regt. *b.* 15 Sept. 1799. Cadet 1818. Resigned his Cadetship on appt. by the Prince Regent to an Ensigny in H.M. 45th Regt. *d. unm.* 23 Apr. 1876.

2nd son of Robert Alexander Dalzell, seventh (or tenth) Earl of Carnwath, and Andalusia his 2nd wife, dau. of Lt.-Col. Arthur Browne, of Kinsale, and sister of Marmaduke Williamson Browne, *q.v.* Brother of Harry Burrard Dalzell, eleventh Earl, *q.v.* *s.* his nephew, Henry Arthur Hugh Dalzell, ninth Earl, 13 Mar. 1873.

Services : See *Hart's A.L.* Cornet 13th Light Dgns. 9 Nov. 1819. Capt. 48th Foot 28 June 1827. Col. 11 Nov. 1851; *h.p.* 13 Dec. 1853. Gen. 14 Apr. 1873.

Refs. : Burke's *Peerage*, 1923, p. 457, *s.n.* Carnwath, E.

DALZELL, Harry Burrard, eleventh Earl of Carnwath (1804-1887). Colonel. Artillery. *b.* London 10 Nov. 1804. Cadet 1820. Arrived in India 15 Jan. 1822. 2nd Lieut. 9 June 1821. Lieut. 1 May 1824. Capt. 25 Apr. 1838. Major 16 June 1848. Bt. Lt. Col. 20 June 1854. Retired 10 Mar. 1854. Hon. Col. 26 Oct. 1855. *d.* 28 Eaton Pl., London, 1 Nov. 1887, without surviving issue.

3rd son of Robert Alexander Dalzell, seventh (or tenth) Earl of Carnwath, and Andalusia his 2nd wife. Brother of Arthur Alexander Dalzell, tenth Earl, *q.v.*, whom he *s.* 28 Apr. 1876. *m.* Dum-Dum, 16 Nov. 1827, Isabella, only dau. of Rev. Alexander Campbell, grand-niece of Sir Alexander Macleod, *q.v.*, and half-sister of Bannatyne, wife of Richard Horsford, *q.v.* Addiscombe Cadet 6 Aug. 1819 till 9 June 1821.

Services : A.D.C. to G.G. 30 June 1826; tempy. do. 29 Mar. 1828. Adj. 6th Bn. Foot Art. 31 Dec. 1829 till 2 Dec. 1833. Offg. Comy. Ord. at Allahabad 15 Oct. 1830. Offg. Dy. Comy. Ord. at Chunar 9 Feb. 1833; permanent do. 22 Nov. 1833; do. at Agra 5 Nov. 1834. Comy. Ord. at Agra 18 Mar. 1835; do. at Ferozepore 1844. Fur. 15 Jan. 1845 till 11 Nov. 1849. Fur. *s.c.* 10 Sept. 1851 till retirement. No record of active service.

Refs. : Burke's *Peerage*, 1923, p. 457, *s.n.* Carnwath, E. *Boase. The Times*, 3 Nov. 1887. *I.L.N.* 12 Nov. 1887, p. 560. *A.J.* xxv. 518.

DALZELL, John (*d.* 1783). Ensign, Infantry. Cadet 1782. Ensign 10 Jan. 1783. *d.* Berhampore, Bengal, 30 Nov. 1783.

Services : N.F.P.

DALZELL, William (1801-1825). Lieutenant, 35th N.I. *b.* Edinburgh 3 Apr. 1801. Cadet 1818. Ensign (?). Lieut. 1 Jan. 1821. *d.* Singapore 21 Apr. 1825.



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Son of Alexander Dalzell, of the Exchequer, writer in Edinburgh.

Services : Lieut. 1/17th N.I. Transfd. to 35th N.I. (late 2/17th) May 1824. Was on sick leave when his death occurred. No record of active service.

Refs. : S.M. 1825, ii. 638.

DALZIEL, James (*d.* 1778). Ensign, Infantry. Cadet 1772. Ensign 3 Aug 1776. *d.* 26 Jan. 1778.

Services : N.F.P.

DANA, Charles Patrick (1784-1816). Captain, 23rd N.I. *b.* Wroxeter, Salop, 24 June 1784. Cadet 1800. Arrived in India 23 Aug. 1801. Ensign 5 Jan. 1802. Lieut. 1 Oct. 1803. Capt. 1816. *d.* at sea (? Sept.) 1816, on board the *Sir Stephen Lushington*.

bapt. 9 July 1784. Youngest son of Rev. Edmund Dana, vicar of Wroxeter, and the Hon. Helen his wife, eldest dau. of Charles, sixth Baron Kinnaird. Cousin-german of George William Wiggins, *q.v.* *m.* (?). *Ed.* Shrewsbury 1799.

Services : Ensign 17th N.I. Transfd. as Lieut. to newly-raised 1/23rd N.I. in 1803. Operations against Dhundia Khan 1807; Komona; Ganauri; Lieut. 1/23rd N.I. Adj. 1/23rd N.I. 20 Mar. 1810 till 1816. *Fur.* 1816.

Refs. : Burke's *Peerage*, 1923, p. 1302, *s.n.* Kinnaird, B. *Shrewsbury School Register*. *G.M.* 1817, i. 283. Will dated 27 Sept. 1814; proved in 1816.

DANCE, Thomas. Ensign. Infantry. Cadet 1782. Ensign 1783. Struck off (?).

Services : N.F.P.

***DANDRIDGE, Edward** (*d.* 1789?). Lieutenant, Engineers. Cadet (?). Ensign 22 Mar. 1781. Lieut. 3 Sept. 1781. *d.* in England 1789?

Services : Field Engr. at Cawnpore in 1787. *Fur.* 15 Dec. 1788 till death.

Refs. : *Philippart MS.*

DANGERFIELD, John (*d.* 1765). Lieutenant, Infantry. Cadet (?). Cornet (?). Lieut. 1 Mar. 1764. *d.* in India 1765.

Son of William Dangerfield.

Services : Served as Cornet and Lieut. in one of the two Troops of Eur. Dgns. War with Mir Muhammad Kasim 1763. Ordered to take rank in the Inf. from the date of his first Commission as Cornet (G.O. of 7 July 1764).

Refs. : Will dated 23 Nov. 1765; proved in 1766.



DANIEL, Edward. Captain. Infantry. Cadet 1769. Ensign 1769. Lieut. 28 Jan. 1773. Capt. 12 Nov. 1779. Resigned 20 Nov. 1780.

Services : N.F.P.

***DANIELL, Averell** (1808-?). Cornet. 3rd L.C. b. Bermuda 4 June 1808. Cadet 1825. Never arrived in India. Cornet 20 Dec. 1825. Struck off 28 Dec. 1827.

Son of John Daniell, of the Daresbury family, co. Chester, Col. 49th Foot. Brother of James Townsend Daniell, *q.v.*

Services : Was at the Cape of Good Hope when apptd. Cadet. Posted as Cornet to 3rd L.C. 26 Sept. 1826, but never joined. Ensign H.M. 49th Foot 1 Dec. 1825; Lieut. do. 1 Feb. 1829. Retired in 1838.

***DANIELL, Henry Torrens** (*d.* 1840). Lieutenant, 29th N.I. Cadet 1834. Arrived in India 23 June 1834. Ensign 16 June 1834. Lieut. 12 Aug. 1838. *d.* Banda 14 Feb. 1840.

Brother of John Hinton Daniell, Lieut. H.M. 49th Foot. (*Probably* brother of James Townsend Daniell, *q.v.*)

Services : Ensign d.d. 50th N.I. 7 July 1834. Posted as Ensign to 29th N.I. 5 Nov. 1834. No record of active service.

Refs. : Will dated Banda 14 July 1839; proved 16 July 1841.

DANIELL, James Henry (1807-1849). Captain, Artillery. *bapt.* Bovey Tracey, Devon, 26 Feb. 1807. Cadet 1823. Arrived in India 14 June 1824. 2nd Lieut. 18 Dec. 1823. Lieut. 28 Sept. 1827. Capt. 24 Aug. 1842. *d.* Ferozepore 20 June 1849.

Son of Francis Daniell, of Knowle, Devon. *m.* Cawnpore, 4 July 1836, Lucy Anne, youngest dau. of Lt.-Col. George Bristow, and sister of George William Grant Bristow, *q.v.* (*See also* Thomas Dundas.) (She died Ludhiana 10 June 1848.) Addiscombe Cadet 11 May 1821 till 11 Dec. 1823.

Services : Served principally with H.A. First Burma War; with Sir A. Campbell's force in Burma. Adj. Nimach Div. Art. 29 May 1835. Adj. & Qmr. 2nd Bde. H.A. 21 July 1835 till Jan. 1843. Second Sikh War; Multan; Capt. comdg. 2nd Coy. 2nd Bn. Foot Art. (Medal).

Refs. : Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 5th edn., p. 146, *s.n.* Bristow, of Broxmore Park, Wilts.

DANIELL, James Townsend (1811-1887). Lieut. Colonel. 7th N.I. b. Halifax, Nova Scotia, 29 Sept. 1811. Cadet 1828. Arrived in India 28 June 1829. Ensign 20 Jan. 1829. Lieut. 10 Feb. 1835. Capt. 24 Jan. 1845. Major 1 May 1858. Lt. Col. 31 Dec. 1861. *d.* 27 Mar. 1887.



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Son of John Daniell, of the Daresbury family, co. Chester, Col. 49th Foot. Brother of Averell Daniell, *q.v.* *m.* Kate, dau. of Matthew O'Brien, of Newcastle, co. Limerick. (She died 5 Jan. 1859.)

Services : Ensign 36th N.I. 14 Sept. 1829. Exchanged to 47th N.I. 16 Sept. 1831. Operations against insurgents in Cuttack 1833 ; Ensign 47th N.I. Actg. Intr. & Qmr. 12th N.I. 31 Aug. 1835 ; do. 1st N.I. 28 May 1836 ; do. 29th N.I. 17 May 1837. Fur. s.c. 22 Dec. 1838 till 11 Oct. 1842. Actg. Intr. & Qmr. 11th L.C. 8 Nov. 1843 till 8 Oct. 1844. Gwalior campaign ; Paniar, with 11th L.C. (Bronze star). Offg. D.C. 3 cl., Saugor & Narbada territories, 29 Nov. 1844. Asst. to Comr. & Supt. of Cis-Sutlej territories 26 Dec. 1846 till Mar. 1850. Fur. s.c. 10 Mar. 1850 till Nov. 1853. Fur. 1860 till retirement. Transfd. to 7th N.I. in 1861.

Refs. : *The Times*, 29 Mar. 1887.

DARBY, Charles (1806-1840/41). Lieutenant. 52nd N.I. *b.* Aston, Herts., 27 Mar. 1806. Cadet 1824. Arrived in India 6 May 1825. Ensign 8 Jan. 1825. Lieut. 17 Jan. 1827. Dismissed 20 Nov. 1838. *d.* in England at end of 1840 or beginning of 1841.

bapt. 11 Aug. 1806. 5th son of Edmund Darby, of Aston Hall, Herts., army clothier, and Caroline his wife. *m.* Bath, 5 Jan. 1836, Eliza Harriet, eldest dau. of Major Browne, H.M. 67th Regt., and niece of Col. Fielding Browne, C.B.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 52nd N.I. in 1825. Actg. Adjt. Left Wing 52nd N.I. 4 Dec. 1828. Fur. s.c. 31 Jan. 1835 till 12 Nov. 1836. No record of active service.

Refs. : *G.M.* 1836, i. 199. *A.J. N.S.* xxviii. 217.

DARBY, John (*d.* 1800). Major, 11th N.I. Adjutant General, Bengal. Cadet 1772. Admitted 10 Nov. 1772. Ensign 28 July 1776. Lieut. 14 July 1778. Capt. 25 May 1793. Major 10 Sept. 1798. *d.* Calcutta 21 Aug. 1800.

(Probably son of Col. John Darby, and brother of Anne Persode, wife of Rev. John Blair, LL.D. (*D.N.B.*)).

Services : Lieut. 2/3rd Bengal Eur. Regt. in Oct. 1779. Fur. 27 Sept. 1785 till 6 Nov. 1788. Capt. 1st Bengal Eur. Regt. in 1796. Posted as Major to 1/13th N.I. in Oct. 1798. Transfd. to 2/11th N.I. ; to 1/11th N.I. 21 Apr. 1800. At date of death he was A.G., Bengal, with official rank of Lt. Col.

Refs. : Will dated Calcutta 23 June 1800.

Note : The Exors. to his Will in Europe were (Lt. Col.) William John Darby, (Capt.) George Darby, and Anne Persode Blair.



DARE, Hastings (1775-1836). Colonel, 64th N.I. *bapt.* Calcutta 2 Dec. 1775. Cadet 1794. Admitted 2 Nov. 1795. Ensign 5 Nov. 1795. Lieut. 25 Apr. 1797. Capt. 20 July 1805. Major 15 June 1814. Lt. Col. 1 Aug. 1818. Lt. Col. Comdt. 1 May 1824. Col. 5 June 1829. *d.* South Wraxhall House, nr. Bath, 22 Sept. 1836, aged 61.

Son of Lieut. William Dare, *q.v.*, and Melian his wife. Stepson of Samuel Howe Showers, *q.v.*, and godson of Warren Hastings. *m.* Buxton Pl., Edinburgh, 3 Jan. 1806, and in London, Dec. 1806. Harriet, dau. of Col. Daniel Paterson, A.Q.M.G., H.M. Forces, and Comdt. of the Royal Invalids in the Tower garrison (*D.N.B.*).

Services : Minor Cadet till 2 May 1786, when struck off. Was already in India when apptd. a Cadet. Ensign 3rd Bengal Eur. Regt. in 1796. Embarked on the *Europa* for duty in Bencoolen Jan. 1797. Served with a detachment of troops at Fort Marlborough 1799-1802, and 1804-5. Fur. s.c. from Fort Marlborough 18 Nov. 1805 till 2 Oct. 1807. Operations in Bundelkhand against Gopal Singh 1809; action at Parari; Capt. comdg. 5 Coys. 1/7th N.I. Reduction of Kalinjar; Capt. 1/7th N.I. Nepal War 1814-5; Major 1/7th N.I., in 2nd Div. Third Mahratta War; Major 7th N.I. Transfd. as Lt. Col. to 29th N.I. in 1818; to 1/25th N.I. in 1820. Fur. p.a. 5 Feb. 1822 till death. Transfd. to 28th N.I. in 1823; as Lt. Col. Comdt. to 64th N.I. May 1824. Col. 64th N.I. June 1829.

Refs. : *G.M.* 1806, ii. 1167; 1836, ii. 557. *M.M.* xxii. (1806) 596. *Grier*, p. 315.

***DARE, William** (*d.* 1774?). Lieutenant, Infantry. Cadet (?). Ensign (?). Lieut. (?). *d.* 1774?: shipwrecked and drowned off the Coromandel coast.

m. Amelia Ann (Melian). (She *re-m.* Samuel Howe Showers, *q.v.*)
Father of Hastings Dare, *q.v.*

Services : N.F.P.

Refs. : *Grier*, p. 315.

DARELL, Edward (1775-1851?). Capt. Lieutenant. Artillery. *b.* Canterbury, Kent, 1775. Cadet 1790. Admitted 30 Aug. 1792. Fireworker 16 Dec. 1790. Lieut. 20 Feb. 1796. Capt. Lt. 28 May 1804. Resigned 24 July 1805. (? *d.* 13 Jan. 1851.)

N.B.—The following is conjectural only: (2nd son of Henry Darell, of Calehill, Kent, and Elizabeth his wife, 2nd dau. of Sir Thomas Gage, Bart. *m.* 10 Feb. 1810, Mary Anne, dau. of Thomas Bullock, of Muscoats, Yorks.)

Services : Fur. 7 Aug. 1802 till resignation. No record of active service.

Refs. : (? Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 12th edn., p. 185, *s.n.* Darell-Blount, of Calehill, Kent.)



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DARKE, Charles (*d.* 1775). Lieutenant, Infantry. Cadet 1767.
Ensign 29 July 1767. Lieut. 26 Dec. 1769. *d.* 10 Aug. 1775.
Services : N.F.P.

DARKE, Charles (1774-1797). Lieutenant, 3rd Bengal European Regt. *b.* St. Martin's, Ludgate, London, 24 Dec. 1774. Cadet 1794. Arrived in India 26 Sept. 1796. Ensign 16 Nov. 1795. Lieut. 3 Oct. 1796. *d.* Chunar 16 Dec. 1797.

bapt. Overbury, Worcs., 15 Oct. 1778. Son of Thomas Darke and Anne his wife.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 3rd Bengal Eur. Regt. in 1796.

DARLEY, Hugh. Ensign. Engineers. Cadet 1782. Ensign 22 July 1782. Resigned 26 Jan. 1784.

m. Calcutta, 11 Feb. 1784, Ann, widow of James Ogden, sometime a pilot at Calcutta.

Services : N.F.P. After resigning the Service he settled in Calcutta as an architect.

Refs. : *Hickey*, ii. 134.

DARRAH, Thomas (*d.* 1798). Captain, Infantry. Country Cadet 1780. Admitted 20 Apr. 1780. Ensign 1 Mar. 1781. Lieut. 22 Oct. 1781. Capt. 7 Jan. 1796. *d.* Jogi-Ghopa, Assam, 29 May 1798.

Services : Third Mysore War 1790-2 ; Bangalore ; Savandrug ; Lieut. 28th Bn. Sepoys.

Refs. : Will dated Bangalore 4 Dec. 1791 ; proved in 1805.

DARTQUENAVE, Jacob (*d.* 1778). Ensign, Infantry. Cadet 1777. Ensign 15 Feb. 1778. *d.* in India June 1778.

Services : N.F.P.

DARVALL, Edward (1806-1885). General. 3rd European Inf. *bapt.* Irchester, Northants., 7 Nov. 1806. Cadet 1822. Arrived in India 12 May 1823. Ensign 1 May 1823. Lieut. 6 Jan. 1825. Capt. 4 Aug. 1836. Major 11 July 1853. Lt. Col. 17 Nov. 1857. Bt. Col. 20 June 1857. Maj. Gen. 20 Nov. 1865. Lt. Gen. 20 Feb. 1874. Gen. 1 Oct. 1877. *d.* Acton Place, Suffolk, 20 Oct. 1885.

Eldest son of Edward Darvall, of York, Major 9th Dgns., and Emily his wife. *m.* Thornthwaite, N.S.W., 26 May 1841, Sophia, eldest dau. of Rev. John Docker, vicar of Eastmeon, Hants.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 29th N.I. Transfd. to 57th N.I. (late 1/29th) May 1824. First Burma War ; Assam 1824 ; Lieut. 57th N.I. (India medal). Actg. Adjt. Dinajpur Local Bn. 20 July



1825. Actg. Intr. & Qmr. 57th N.I. 26 Dec. 1827, and 10 Nov. 1828; permanent do. 8 Feb. 1830 till 22 May 1833. Fur. p.a. 16 July 1833 till 30 Aug. 1837. Fur. 18 mos. to N.S.W. 28 Mar. 1840. Mutiny campaign (Medal). Posted as Lt. Col. to 57th N.I. 7 Jan. 1858; transfd. to 3rd Eur. Inf. in 1859.

Refs.: Boase. *The Times*, 4 Nov. 1885.

DASHWOOD, Charles James Augustus (1790-1871). Captain. 2nd L.C. *b.* London 1 July 1790. Cadet 1805. Arrived in India 11 July 1806. Cornet 12 July 1806. Lieut. 23 May 1815. Capt. 27 Sept. 1819. Retired 3 Apr. 1822. *d.* 13 Nov. 1871.

Son of James Dashwood and Sarah his wife.

Services: Posted as Cornet to 2nd N.C. Intr. & Qmr. 2nd N.C. 2 Dec. 1814 till 1818. Nepal War 1814; Cornet 2nd N.C., in 1st Div. Third Mahratta War; Lieut. 2nd N.C., in Reserve Div. Fur. p.a. 7 Mar. 1819 till retirement.

DASHWOOD, Francis (1805-1845). Captain, Artillery. *b.* Portsea, Hants, 13 Feb. 1805. Cadet 1822. Arrived in India 26 Mar. 1824. 2nd Lieut. 6 June 1823. Lieut. 30 Aug. 1826. Capt. 9 June 1840. *d.* Mudki 22 Dec. 1845, of wounds received in the battle of Mudki on 18 Dec.

3rd and youngest son of Sir Charles Dashwood, Vice-Adm. R.N., K.C.B., and Elizabeth his wife, 2nd dau. of John, 26th Baron Kingsale. *m.* Calcutta, 14 Jan. 1836, Jane, dau. of George Skyring, Col. R.A. Addiscombe Cadet 1821-3.

Services: Posted to 7th Coy. 2nd Bn. Art. Apr. 1824. Transfd. to 3rd Troop H.A. in Jan. 1825; to 1st Troop 2nd Bde. July 1825. Siege and capture of Bhurtpore; A.D.C. to Lt. Col. Comdt. Alexander Macleod, *q.v.* Transfd. to 2nd Troop 2nd Bde. May 1826; 3rd Troop 2nd Bde. 1828-32. Adj. & Qmr. 2nd Bde. H.A. 14 Mar. 1827 till 31 Mar. 1835. Leave s.c. 2 yrs. to N.S.W. 9 Apr. 1832. Actg. Sec. to Mily. Board 20 Feb. 1834; Asst. do. 30 Mar. 1835 till Feb. 1840. Fur. p.a. 22 Feb. 1840 till 5 Nov. 1842. 3rd Coy. 1st Bn. Foot Art.; transfd. to 2nd Coy. 6th Bn. Mar. 1843. Comdd. 1st Troop 1st Bde. H.A. 16 Nov. 1843 till death. First Sikh War; Mudki (mortally w.).

Refs.: Burke's *Peerage*, 1923, p. 1295, *s.n.* Kingsale, B. Foster's *Families of Royal Descent*, ii. 783. *De Rhé-Philippe*. Will undated; proved 9 Mar. 1846. M.I. in St. Andrew's church, Ferozepore.

D'AUVERGNE, Philip (1762/63-1818). Brigadier General. 26th N.I. *b.* 1762/63. Country Cadet 1778. Admitted 9 Mar. 1778. Ensign 4 June 1778. Lieut. 11 Sept. 1779. Capt. 27 Sept. 1796. Major 19 May 1803. Lt. Col. 19 Nov. 1804. Col. 4 June 1813. Brig. Gen. (?). *d.* Calcutta, 31 Mar. 1818, aged 55.



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(? Possibly son of P. D'Auvergne, Comdr. of the *Scarborough*, East Indiaman, 1747-50.) *m.* 1st, Miss Crane, sister of the wife of Andrew Wilson Hearsey, *q.v.* His reputed dau. *m.* Henry Clapton Barnard, *q.v.* *m.* 2nd, Monghyr, 22 Sept. 1800, Miss Anna Lowrie. (She *re-m.* 12 June 1821, Lieut. Thomas Francis Smith, H.M. 24th Regt.)

Services : Lieut. 2/2nd Bengal Eur. Regt. in Oct. 1779; 1st Bengal Eur. Bn. in July 1787. Major 16th N.I. Fort Adj. at Monghyr in 1803. Posted as Lt. Col. to newly-raised 1/26th N.I. in 1804. This Regt. was known as "*Duberne-ki-Paltan*" after him. Operations in Bundelkhand 1807; Sehlehuganj; Lt. Col. comdg. 1/26th N.I. Comdg. in Bundelkhand in 1816-7. (Third Mahratta War; apptd. Bdr. comdg. 1st Inf. Bde., Centre Div., but being on leave he never took up this appointment.)

Refs. : *G.M.* 1818, ii. 469. *S.M.* 1819, i. 95. Will dated camp Chatterpur, 29 Dec. 1815; proved 27 Mar. 1818. M.I. in S. Park St. cemetery, Calcutta.

***D'AUVERGNE, Robert** (*d.* 1792). Ensign, Infantry. Cadet 1783. Ensign 6 June 1785. *d.* at sea 1792.

Services : Unposted Ensign in July 1787. N.F.P.

DAVID, Nicholas. Ensign. Infantry. Cadet 1763. Ensign 27 Aug. 1765. Dismissed 16 Aug. 1766.

Services : N.F.P. His dismissal was probably due to implication in the "Batta mutiny" of May 1766.

DAVIDSON, Adam (1793-1824). Lieutenant, 11th N.I. *b.* Kelso, co. Roxburgh, 4 Sept. 1793. Cadet 1809. Arrived in India 3 Oct. 1810. Ensign 1 June 1812. Lieut. 14 June 1817. *d.* nr. Sambalpur, B. & O., 11 Feb. 1824.

Youngest son of Robert Davidson, of Pinnacle Hill, and Helen Elliot his wife. Brother of Cornelius Davidson, *q.v.*

Services : Barasat C.C. Cadet d.d. 19th N.I. 1811. Posted as Ensign to 1/7th N.I. June 1812. Nepal War 1814-5; Kalanga (*w.*); Ensign 1/7th N.I., in 2nd Div. Transfd. as Lieut. to 2/11th N.I. in 1817. Third Mahratta War; Lieut. 2/11th N.I. Adj. 2/11th N.I. 19 Nov. 1821 till death.

Refs. : *S.M.* 1824, ii. 639.

DAVIDSON, Alexander (1792-1856). Lieut. Colonel. 2nd Bengal Eur. Regt. *b.* Bengal 10 Aug. 1792. *bapt.* Calcutta 23 Oct. 1792. Cadet 1807. Arrived in India 1 Feb. 1809. Ensign 25 Feb. 1809. Lieut. 31 Jan. 1814. Capt. 13 May 1825. Bt. Major 28 June 1838. Retired 26 Dec. 1842. Hon. Lt. Col. 28 Nov. 1854. *d.* 20 Oct. 1856.



Son of Alexander Davidson, of Calcutta, merchant, and Anne Ellen Mary Isobel his wife. Brother of Charles James Collie Davidson, *q.v.* *m.* 1st, Calcutta, 1 Sept. 1825, Miss Diana Wroughton Turner. (She died 28 Sept. 1826, aged 18.) *m.* 2nd, St. Andrew's, Calcutta, 7 Mar. 1831, Miss Mary Falconer. (*See also* Hugh Campbell Wilson.)

Services : Barasat C.C. for 15½ mos. Posted as Ensign to 7th N.I. Lieut. 2/7th N.I. With Rangpur Local Bn. 1817-8. Fur. s.c. 20 May 1818 till 19 Jan. 1822. Transfd. to 1/7th N.I. To do duty with Rangpur Local Bn. 26 Jan. 1822. Asst. to A.G.G., N.E. frontier, and comd. his escort 6 Dec. 1824. Transfd. to 13th N.I. (late 1/7th) May 1824. Leave s.c. to N.S.W. 31 May 1831 till 22 Mar. 1835. Collector and Mgte. Nowgong district, Assam, 16 May 1835. Senior Principal Asst. to Comr. in Assam, and in charge of Goalpara district. Leave s.c. 2 yrs. to Aust. 20 Dec. 1837. Transfd. to 2nd Bengal Eur. Regt. 8 Oct. 1839. No record of active service.

DAVIDSON, Andrew (*d.* 1793). Captain. Infantry. Pension Est. Cadet 1771. Ensign 21 Feb. 1773. Lieut. 16 Mar. 1778. Capt. 10 Oct. 1781. Pensioned 1 Dec. 1786. *d.* Duns, co. Berwick, 1 Nov. 1793.

Services : Fur. 3 yrs. on h.p. 20 Oct. 1786. N.F.P.

Refs. : *G.M.* 1793, ii. 1056.

DAVIDSON, Charles James Collie (1793-1852). Lieut. Colonel. Engineers. *b.* Calcutta 24 Oct. 1793. Cadet 1812. Ensign 10 Dec. 1814. Lieut. 1 Sept. 1818. Capt. 10 Oct. 1821. Major 22 Jan. 1834. Lt. Col. 31 Mar. 1840. Retired 22 Oct. 1841. *d.* Stockwell Park Rd., London, 31 Mar. 1852.

Son of Alexander Davidson, of Calcutta, merchant, and Anne Ellen Mary Isobel his wife. Brother of Alexander Davidson, *q.v.* *m.* Calcutta 3 Feb. 1818, Letitia, 5th dau. of — Crump, of Charlton, Gloucs. Addiscombe Cadet 19 Feb. 1810 till 25 Oct. 1811.

Services : Adjt. Corps of Engineers 27 June 1817. Garr. Engineer at Asirgarh. Siege and capture of Bhurtapore; Capt. Engrs. (India medal). Supt. of canals undertaken by the King of Oudh 13 June 1833. Executive Engr. 6th, Allahabad, Div. P.W.D. 10 Apr. 1838. Fur. 1839-41. Author of "Diary of Travels and Adventures in Upper India, from Bareilly to the Himalaya Mts.," 2 vols., cr. 8vo., 1843.

Refs. : *G.M.* 1818, i. 637; 1852, i. *I.M.* 14 Apr. 1852, p. 244.

DAVIDSON, Cornelius (1786-1804). Lieutenant, Artillery. *b.* Kelso, co. Roxburgh, 30 Mar. 1786. Cadet 1803. Never arrived in India. Lieut. 16 Aug. 1804. *d.* at sea 24 Nov. 1804, on board the *Thomas* on his passage to Bombay.



bapt. Kelso 18 June 1786. Son of Robert Davidson, of Pinnacle Hill, and Helen Elliot his wife. Brother of Robert Davidson (1782-1804), *q.v.*

DAVIDSON, Cuthbert (1810-1862). Lieut. Colonel, C.B., 51st N.I. *b.* Croy, Inverness, 24 May 1810. Cadet 1827. Arrived in India 4 Oct. 1828. Ensign 11 May 1828. Lieut. 4 Jan. 1832. Capt. 8 Sept. 1842. Major 10 May 1852. Lt. Col. 31 May 1857. *d.* 2 Aug 1862.

3rd son of Sir David Davidson, of Cantray, co. Inverness, and Margaret his wife, née Rose, of the Kilravock family. Twin brother of Francis Russell Davidson, *q.v.* *m.* 1st, Benares, 8 Dec. 1834, Anna Maria, 2nd dau. of George Mainwaring, B.C.S., and niece of Edward Henry Mainwaring, *q.v.* *m.* 2nd, Hyderabad, 27 Oct. 1857, Ellen Eliza, dau. of William Hore, *q.v.*

Services : Ensign d.d. 66th N.I. 6 Dec. 1828. Posted to 31st N.I. 4 Mar. 1829. Transfd. to 66th N.I. 22 Apr. 1829. Adj. 66th N.I. 21 Dec. 1830 till 26 July 1834. A.D.C. to G.G. 5 July 1834. A.D.C. to Sir Robert Grant, Govr. of Bombay, 10 Mar. 1835 till 1 Apr. 1836. Posted to Nizam's 2nd Cav. 7 Dec. 1835. Promoted Capt. in the Nizam's service 11 May 1840. Comdd. Nizam's 3rd Cav. at capture of Kurnool under Bdr. James Blair, *q.v.* Asst. to Resdt. at Hyderabad 28 June 1850. Resdt. at Baroda 14 Nov. 1855. Resdt. at Hyderabad 16 Apr. 1857 till death. Posted as Lt. Col. to 49th N.I. Aug. 1857; to 51st N.I. in 1859. C.B. (Civil) 18 May 1860.

Refs. : Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 13th edn., p. 468, *s.n.* Davidson, of Cantray, co. Inverness. *Boase*.

DAVIDSON, Francis Russell (1810-1848). Ensign. 41st N.I. Subsequently Collector of Saharanpur. *b.* Croy, Inverness, 24 May 1810. Cadet 1827. Arrived in India 4 Oct. 1828. Ensign 11 May 1828. Resigned 1 Mar. 1831. *d. unm.* Landour, U.P., 10 July 1848.

4th and youngest son of Sir David Davidson, of Cantray, co. Inverness. Twin brother of Cuthbert Davidson, *q.v.*

Services : Ensign d.d. 49th N.I. 5 Nov. 1828. Posted to 41st N.I. 4 Mar. 1829. Fur. p.a. 5 Mar. 1830 till resignation. Apptd. to B.C.S. Arrived in India 8 Apr. 1832. Writer 30 Apr. 1832.

Refs. : Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 13th edn., p. 468, *s.n.* Davidson, of Cantray House, co. Inverness. *I.M.* 26 Sept. 1848, p. 556.

DAVIDSON, George Henry (1812-1843). Lieutenant, 72nd N.I. *b.* 22 Dec. 1812. Cadet 1831. Arrived in India 7 Feb. 1833. Ensign 7 Nov. 1832. Lieut. 19 Aug. 1835. *d.* Simla 17 Oct. 1843.

bapt. Westbury, Wilts., 21 June 1813. Son of Leith Alexander



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Davidson, of Ostend, formerly of Calcutta, merchant, and Mary his wife, née Burgh. Brother of William Walter Davidson, *q.v.* His sisters *m.* Henry De Budé, *q.v.*, Samuel Boileau Goad, *q.v.*, and George Edward Gowan, *q.v.* Addiscombe Cadet 2 Aug. 1830 till 14 June 1832.

Services : Cadet d.d. 2nd N.I. 21 Feb. 1832 ; do. 63rd N.I. 7 Dec. 1833. Posted to 16th N.I. 11 Feb. 1834 ; to 72nd N.I. 8 Apr. 1834. Served at the reduction of the fort of Jhansi 1838-9 ; Lieut. 72nd N.I. Adjut. 72nd N.I. 9 Jan. 1839 till death. With the Army of Reserve (for Afghanistan) at Ferozepore Oct. 1842 till Jan. 1843. Leave s.c. to Simla Aug. 1843 till death.

Refs. : *De Rhé-Philipe*. Will dated Karnal 23 Aug. 1843 ; proved 12 Dec. 1843.

DAVIDSON, Hugh (1786-1825). Captain, 30th N.I. *b.* Dornoch, co. Sutherland, 20 Mar. 1786. Cadet 1804. Arrived in India 29 Apr. 1805. Ensign 17 Mar. 1805. Lieut. 18 Mar. 1805. Capt. 9 Aug. 1816. *d.* Penang, 30 Aug. 1825.

Son of Andrew Davidson, of Overskibo, tacksman. *m.* 5 July 1813, Miss Esther Pearce. His dau. *m.* Clement Read Browne, *q.v.*

Services : Posted as Lieut. to 2/15th N.I. Capture of Mauritius 1810 ; Lieut. 1st Bengal Vol. Bn. Capt. Lt. 15th N.I. 1 Oct. 1815. Capt. 1/15th N.I. Comd. Sylhet Sebundy Corps 1 Nov. 1814 till 1823 ; do. Bencoolen Local Corps 1823 till death. Transfd. to 31st N.I. (late 2/15th) May 1824 ; to 30th N.I. in 1825.

DAVIDSON, James (*d.* 1802). Major, 18th N.I. Cadet 1775. Admitted 25th July 1776. Ensign 27 Mar. 1777. Lieut. 22 Aug. 1778. Capt. 13 Nov. 1794. Major 31 July 1799. *d.* Monghyr, B. & O., 4 Aug. 1802.

Brother of Harry Davidson, of Edinburgh, W.S. (? of Tulloch), and of Isobel, wife of William Fleeming, shipowner in Dysart, co. Fife. *m.* Edinburgh, 26 Feb. 1798, Grace, 2nd dau. of Duncan Campbell, Lt. Col. 4th Fencible Regt.

Services : Appntd. Cadet 12 Dec. 1775. Sailed for India on the *Prince of Wales* 16 Mar. 1776. Capt. 1/4th N.I. Fur. 21 Jan. 1796 till 24 Dec. 1798. Whilst on fur. he became Comdt. of the Corps of Dysart Vols. Transfd. as Major to newly-raised 1/18th N.I. 29 May 1800.

Refs. : *S.M.* 1798, p. 213 ; 1803, p. 291. Will dated Dysart 17 Feb. 1798 ; codicil dated camp Sirgooja 19 Mar. 1802 ; proved in 1802.

DAVIDSON, James (1763/64-1825). Major. 2nd N.I. *b.* 1763/64. Cadet 1781. Admitted 21 Dec. 1782. Ensign 1781. Lieut. 24 Sept. 1782. Capt. 29 May 1800. Major 30 Sept. 1808.



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Invalided 13 June 1809. Retired 11 Nov. 1812. *d.* Portobello 31 Aug. 1825.

Purchased in Feb. 1820 the estates of Swinton Meikle and Swinton Little from John Swinton, of that ilk.

Services : Apptd. Cadet on 24 Oct. 1781, aged 17. Lieut. 9th Bn. Sepoys in July 1787. Capt. Lt. 2nd N.I., and Garr. Storekeeper at Chunar in 1798. Capt. 1/2nd N.I. Fur. 18 Feb. 1803 till 6 May 1806. Supt. Lower Orphan School, Calcutta, 1807-9. Fur. 1810 till retirement.

Refs. : *S.M.* 1825, ii. 512. Will dated Edinburgh 15 Aug. 1823 ; proved 12 June 1827.

DAVIDSON, John Stewart (1809-1848). Captain, Invalid Est. 72nd N.I. *b.* Perth 4 Sept. 1809. Cadet 1828. Arrived in India 4 Dec. 1829. Ensign 17 Feb. 1829. Lieut. 5 Feb. 1835. Capt. 6 July 1844. Invalided 11 Apr. 1845. *d.* Delhi 25 Mar. 1848, whilst proceeding from Simla to Chunar. An open verdict was returned at the Court of Inquest.

Son of Patrick Davidson, of Perth, merchant, and Jean Stewart his wife.

Services : Ensign *d.d.* 68th N.I. 30 Dec. 1829 ; *do.* 2nd N.I. Feb.-Oct. 1832 ; *do.* 48th N.I. 20 Oct. 1832 till July 1833. Posted as Ensign to 72nd N.I. 12 Mar. 1833, and passed the remainder of his service on the active list with that Regt. Offg. Intr. & Qmr. 21 Feb. till Sept. 1835. Intr. & Qmr. 4 Nov. 1835 till Feb. 1845. Reduction of fort of Jhansi 1838-9. With Army of Reserve (for Afghanistan) at Ferozepore Oct. 1842 till Jan. 1843. After transfer to the Invalid Est. he resided at Simla till posted, 11 Feb. 1848, to the Eur. Invalid Coys. at Chunar. He was on his way down to join this appt. when his death occurred, under suspicious circumstances, in the *dak* bungalow at Delhi.

Refs. : *De Rhé-Philipe*. Will dated Delhi 7 Dec. 1844 ; proved 12 Sept. 1848. M.I. in old cemetery at Delhi.

DAVIDSON, Robert (1742/43-?). Captain. Infantry. *b.* 1742/43. Cadet 1763. Ensign 21 Jan. 1763. Lieut. 14 Oct. 1763. Capt. 21 Jan. 1766. Resigned 2 Apr. 1773.

A native of Scotland. (*Possibly* father of Adam Davidson, *q.v.*)

Services : Sailed for India in 1761, aged 18. N.F.P.

DAVIDSON, Robert (1782-1804). Lieutenant, 12th N.I. *b.* Roxburgh 16 Mar. 1782. Cadet 1799. Arrived in India 9 Dec. 1800. Ensign 21 Aug. 1800. Lieut. 18 Dec. 1800. *d.* 1804 : taken prisoner on 18 July 1804 during the retreat of Col. Monson's detachment, and subsequently murdered by Holkar (? on 24 Dec. 1804).



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Capt. Kelso 26 Mar. 1782. Eldest son of Robert Davidson of Pinnacle Hill, Roxburgh, and Helen Elliot his wife. Brother of Adam Davidson, *q.v.*

Services : Second Mahratta War; Agra; Laswari; Monson's retreat; *Lieut.* 1/12th N.I.

Refs. : *S.M.* 1806, p. 78. Intestate; admon. granted 9 Apr. 1805.

DAVIDSON, Ronald (1742/43-1788). *Bt. Ensign, Infantry. b.* 1742/43. *Bt. Ensign* 17 Aug. 1781. *d.* Monghyr, B. & O., 3 Aug. 1788, aged 45. *m.* (?).

Services : Commissioned as *Bt. Ensign* from the ranks.

Refs. : *Will.* M.I. at Monghyr.

DAVIDSON, William Henry (1813-1835). *Ensign, Infantry. b.* London 19 Apr. 1813. *Cadet* 1834. Arrived in India 7 June 1835. *Ensign* 21 Jan. 1835. *d.* 12 July 1835: drowned in the Ganges off Rajmahal, B. & O.

Son of John Davidson, sometime consul at New Orleans, and Fanny his wife. Brother of Wright Westcott Davidson, *q.v.*

Services : *Ensign d.d.* 56th N.I. 19 June 1835.

Refs. : *A.J. N.S.* xix. 39.

DAVIDSON, William Walter (1810-1859). *Lieut. Colonel. 18th N.I. b.* Calcutta 9 Nov. 1810. *Cadet* 1827. Arrived in India 11 Aug. 1828. *Ensign* 21 Mar. 1828. *Lieut.* 12 Sept. 1833. *Capt.* 1 Mar. 1846. *Bt. Major* 1854. Retired 24 Oct. 1854. *Hon. Lt. Col.* 28 Nov. 1854. *d.* at his residence, Sussex Terr., Hyde Park, 14 Feb. 1859.

Son of Leith Alexander Davidson, of Bruges, formerly of Calcutta, merchant, and Mary his wife, née Burgh. Brother of George Henry Davidson, *q.v.* *m.* Mussoorie, 2 May 1846, Juliana Catherine, dau. of George Edward Gowan, *q.v.*; *i.e.* his sister's step-dau.

Services : *Ensign d.d.* 50th N.I. 8 Sept. 1828. Posted as *Ensign* to 18th N.I. 4 Nov. 1828. *Intr. & Qmr.* 18th N.I. 11 July 1835 till May 1842. First China War; S.A.C.G. (Medal). S.A.C.G. 27 May 1842. First Sikh War; Ferozshahr; Sobraon; S.A.C.G. (Medal with clasp). D.A.C.G. 2 cl., 13 Sept. 1847; do. 1 cl., 9 Sept. 1850; A.C.G. 2 cl., 9 Nov. 1852. *Fur.* 1853 till retirement.

Refs. : *G.M.* 1859, i. 334. *The Times*, 16 Feb. 1859. *Will* dated 31 May 1856; proved 18 Nov. 1859.

DAVIDSON, Wright Westcott (1810-1863). *Bt. Colonel. 32nd N.I. b.* St. Mary's, Newington, Surrey, 23 Sept. 1810. *Cadet* 1827. Arrived in India 10 Jan. 1829. *Ensign* 19 July 1828. *Lieut.* 3 Apr. 1835. *Capt.* 19 July 1843. *Major* 1 Jan. 1849. *Lt. Col.*



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28 Nov. 1854. Bt. Col. 28 Nov. 1857. *d.* The Sycamore, Bala-sala, I. of Man, 13 Oct. 1863.

Son of John Davidson, sometime consul at New Orleans, and Fanny his wife. Brother of William Henry Davidson, *q.v.* *m.* Mussoorie, 20 Sept. 1849, Emma Rose, dau. of William Graham. (She died Murree 1 Sept. 1857.) Addiscombe Cadet 1827.

Services : Ensign *d.d.* 74th N.I. 26 Jan. 1829. Posted as Ensign to 32nd N.I. 3 June 1829. Actg. Adjt. 32nd N.I. 10 May 1832; permanent *do.* 15 Feb. 1833 till 18 Nov. 1843. To join Vol. Bn. for China 17 Oct. 1841; Adjt. *do.* 5 Mar. 1842 till 1 Mar. 1843. First China War 1842 (Medal). Apptd. 2nd in comd. Bhopal Contingent 22nd Sept. 1843. Comdd. 16th Irreg. Cav. 24 Jan. 1846 till 1860. Second Sikh War; Jullundur Doab; Dalla (*s.w.*); Capt. comdg. 16th Irreg. Cav. (Medal). Against the Hassanzais of the Black Mtn. 1852-3. Against the Mohmands 1854.

Refs. : *G.M.* 1863, ii. 666. *The Times*, 21 Oct. 1863.

DAVIE, Frederick. (*See* DAVY, Frederick.)

*DAVIE, Thomas. Lieutenant. Infantry. Cadet (?). Ensign (?). Lieut. (?). Resigned (? May) 1766.

Services : Ensign Bengal Eur. Bn. in Feb. 1764.

Probably resigned his Commission during the "Batta mutiny." "Lieut. Thomas Davie, who resigned his Commission in Bengal in 1766 be not Restored" (M.C. of 3 Feb. 1773).

Note : *Possibly* identical with the following, the above Resolution having been rescinded.

DAVIE, Thomas (*d.* 1794). Captain, Infantry. Cadet 1775. Ensign 1776. Lieut. 26 July 1778. Capt. 8 Dec. 1793. *d.* Calcutta 25 Dec. 1794.

Services : Lieut. 1st Bengal Eur. Bn. in July 1787.

Note : *Possibly* identical with the foregoing.

DAVIES, Alban Thomas (1803-1860). Captain. 57th N.I. *b.* Hants, 15 Oct. 1803. Cadet 1819. Admitted 14 June 1820. Ensign 10 Jan. 1820. Lieut. 11 July 1823. Capt. 17 Mar. 1830. Resigned 4 Aug. 1836. *d.* 26 Dec. 1860.

Of Ty-glyn, co. Cardigan. Son of Thomas Davies. *m.* Allahabad, 10 Sept. 1828, Ann, dau. of William Wilson, *q.v.* (She died Cheltenham, 9 Mar. 1854, aged 44.)

Services : Ensign 2/22nd N.I. Transfd. to 29th N.I. 11 July 1823; to 57th N.I. (late 1/29th) May 1824. Adjt. 57th N.I. 17 June 1824 till 1831. First Burma War; Assam 1824; Lieut. 57th N.I. (India medal). *Fur. p.a.* 4 Feb. 1834 till resignation.



Refs. : *County Families of Wales*, by Thomas Nicholas, London, 1875, i. 192, s.n. Davies, of Ty-glyn, co. Cardigan. *G.M.* 1861, i. 230. *The Times*, 4 Jan. 1861.

DAVIES, Arthur (1758/59-1805). Captain. 2nd N.I. *b.* 1758/59. Cadet 1779. Admitted 23 Dec. 1779. Ensign Dec. 1779. Lieut. 6 Feb. 1781. Capt. 30 Oct. 1797. Retired 4 Sept. 1800. *d.* Pulteney St., Bath, 11 June 1805.

Of Forest Hall, nr. Swansea, co. Carmarthen.

Services : Sailed for India on the *Earl Talbot* 7 Mar. 1779, aged 20. Qmr. 6th Bn. Bengal Eur. Inf. in 1787. Lieut. 2nd Bengal Eur. Regt. in 1796. Fur. 3 June 1797 till retirement.

Refs. : *G.M.* 1805, ii. 680.

DAVIES, Cornelius (1740/41-1788). Major, Artillery. *b.* 1740/41. Cadet 1770. Fireworker 18 Mar. 1771. Lieut. 30 Jan. 1774. Capt. Lieut. 19 Sept. 1779. Capt. 1 Oct. 1781. Major 31 May 1786. *d. unm.* Calcutta, 9 July 1788, aged 47.

Brother of John and Charles Davies.

Services : Apptd. Adj. to newly-raised Golandaz Coys. in 1777. Major comdg. 2nd Bn. Art. in July 1787.

Refs. : Will dated 25 June 1788. M.I. in S. Park St. cemetery, Calcutta.

DAVIES, Henry Pelham (*d.* 1817). Captain, 11th N.I. Cadet 1797. Arrived in India 1 Dec. 1798. Ensign 10 Oct. 1798. Lieut. 1 Nov. 1798. Capt. 14 Feb. 1810. *d.* Salleia, C.I., 20 Nov. 1817. *m.* Chunar, 28 June 1808, Mary Ann, dau. of Francis Wilford, *q.v.* (See also William Baker (1775-1825) and William Pickersgill.) (She died 15 Aug. 1849, aged 58.)

Services : Second Mahratta War; Lieut. 11th N.I. Capt. Lt. 11th N.I. 17 Aug. 1808. Reduction of Kalinjar 1812; Capt. 2/11th N.I. Siege and capture of Hathras 1817; Capt. 2/11th N.I.

DAVIES, James Stephens (1805-1859). Colonel. 48th N.I. *bapt.* Merthyr Tydvil, co. Glamorgan, 10 Nov. 1805. Cadet 1823. Arrived in India 19 May 1824. Ensign 17 Jan. 1824. Lieut. 13 May 1825. Capt. 18 July 1837. Major 10 Aug. 1850. Lt. Col. 2 Apr. 1856. Retired 4 Oct. 1857. Hon. Colonel 4 Oct. 1857. *d.* at his father's residence, Lower Hardwick, Chepstow, 15 July 1859.

Son of David Davies, of Merthyr Tydvil, surgeon. *m.* Claudine Collins. (She died 4 Oct. 1877.)

Services : Actg. Adj. Rt. Wing 32nd N.I. 27 Sept. 1825. Siege and capture of Bhurtpore; Lieut. 32nd N.I. (India medal). Fur.



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s.c. 13 Feb. 1831 till 7 Nov. 1832. Fur. p.a. 1 Mar. 1836 till 26 Feb. 1839. Fur. s.c. 24 Apr. 1842 till 1 July 1845; 7 May 1852 till 2 Oct. 1853; 7 Mar. 1856 till retirement. Posted as Lt. Col. to 48th N.I. 18 June 1856.

Refs. : The Times, 21 July 1859. *G.M.* 1859, ii. 202.

DAVIES, John (1790-1869). Lieut. Colonel. 71st N.I. b. Ringwood, Hants, 9 Dec. 1790. Cadet 1805. Arrived in India 19 Sept. 1806. Ensign 4 Oct. 1806. Lieut. 13 Dec. 1809. Capt. 13 May 1825. Major 7th Jan. 1836. Retired 6 Aug. 1839. Hon. Lt. Col. 28 Nov. 1854. d. Wellington Villa, Cheltenham. 8 Apr. Son of Rev. Henry Davies. m. Cheltenham, 13 Aug. 1835, Mary, widow of Major Thomas Samuel Watson, Madras Est. (She died Cheltenham, 15 Aug. 1882, aged 85.)

Services : Barasat C.C. for 9 mos. Posted as Ensign to 24th N.I. Leave s.c. 6 mos. to sea 1 Aug. 1812. Transfd. to newly-raised 1/28th N.I. in 1815. Intr. & Qmr. do. for a short time in 1815. Third Mahratta War; Lieut. 1/28th N.I. Fur. s.c. 5 Sept. 1818 till 27 Nov. 1821. Intr. & Qmr. 1/28th N.I. 27 May 1823. Transfd. to 2/32nd N.I. 11 July 1823; Intr. & Qmr. do. 1 Oct. 1823 till 17 June 1824. Transfd. to 64th N.I. (late 2/32nd) May 1824; as Capt. to newly-raised 3rd Extra Regt. (became 71st N.I.) May 1825. Siege and capture of Bhurtpore; employed in escorting treasure within Bhurtpore territory; Capt. 3rd Extra Regt. (India medal). Offg. Fort Adj. at Fort William 24 June 1826; permanent do. 4 Nov. 1826. Offg. Town and Fort Major of Fort William 26 Feb. 1827, 26 Apr. 1828, 10 Nov. 1830, 1 Sept. 1832. Supt. of Gentlemen Cadets. Offg. Supt. Mysore Princes 5 Dec. 1831 till 10 Dec. 1832. Fur. s.c. 24 Dec. 1832 till 26 Nov. 1836; fur. p.a. 8 Feb. 1837 till retirement.

Refs. : Bath Chron., Aug. 1835. *The Times*, 10 Apr. 1869.

DAVIES, Philip (d. 1778). Ensign, Infantry. Cadet 1778. Ensign 1778. d. Cawnpore 21 Oct. 1778.

Services : N.F.P.

DAVIES, Robert (d. 1799). Captain, Infantry. Cadet 1779. Admitted 19 Nov. 1779. Ensign 24 July 1779. Lieut. 16 Mar. 1781. Capt. 30 Oct. 1797. d. 28 Feb. 1799: kld. on board the *Sybelles* frigate in action with the French frigate *La Forte*.

3rd son of Robert Farthing Davies, of Farthingville, co. Cork, and Mary his wife, dau. of Col. John Ramsay (of the Dalhousie family). m. Jan. 1786 Mrs. Bolton, widow of Col. Bolton. His dau. m. Henry Patch, q.v.

Services : Lieut. 1st Bengal Eur. Bn. in July 1787. A.D.C. to the Earl of Mornington (afterwards Marquis Wellesley) 1798.



Volunteered his services to comd. a detachment of troops sent on board the *Sybelle* to act as Marines when she sailed to engage the French frigate *La Forte*. "The corpse of the brave and much regretted Capt. Davis, was not committed to the deep, after the engagement in which he fell; but was preserved in spirits, and brought up to Diamond Harbour; where his body was interred on the 10th instant (Mar.), with the military honours so justly due to the remains of that gallant officer" (A.A.R.).

Refs. : Burke's *Visitation of Seats and Arms*, 1 S. i. 69. A.A.R. i. 118.

*DAVIES, Thomas (1734-1761). Lieutenant, Artillery. b. 1734. Cadet 1758. Fireworker (?). Lieut. (?). d. Patna 6 June 1761, aged 27.

A native of co. Cardigan.

Services : (Possibly No. 301 in *Kane's List*. Fireworker (R.A.) 8 June 1757. Broke 1757.) Sailed for India on the *Hardwicke* in 1757, aged 22.

Refs. : B. : P.P. No. 55, p. 55. M.I. at Patna, in the compound of what was originally the English Factory, was later the Opium Factory, and is now the Government Press, at Gulzarbagh.

LLOYD-DAVIES, Thomas Dolman (1790-1828). Major, 25th N.I. b. Bristol 8 Nov. 1790. Cadet 1805. Arrived in India 11 July 1806. Ensign 2 Aug. 1806. Lieut. 14 May 1808. Capt. 19 Apr. 1822. Major 1828. d. unm. Titania, Bengal, 23 Dec. 1828.

Son of Dr. David Lloyd-Davies, of 17 Part St., Bristol.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 20th N.I. in 1807. Supt. of Mily. Works at Fort Marlbro' 1810-3. Intr. & Qmr. 2/20th N.I. 1 July 1814 till 1822. Fur. 1822-4. Transfd. to 25th N.I. (late 1/20th) May 1824. No record of active service.

Refs. : *Bath Chron.*, 11 June 1829. Will dated 15 Sept. 1828; proved 25 Feb. 1829.

DAVINPORT, Edward. Cadet. Infantry. Cadet 1772. Resigned 12 Nov. 1772.

Services : N.F.P.

*DAVIS or DAVIES, Charles (1787-1805). Cadet, Artillery. bapt. Newland, Gloucs., 2 Oct. 1787. Cadet 1805. Never arrived in India. d. at sea 5 Feb. 1805: lost in the *Earl of Abergavenny* off Portland.¹

¹ *Note* : The *Earl of Abergavenny*, East Indiaman, left Portsmouth on 1 Feb. 1805. Bad weather came on, and the pilot, it is said, not being well acquainted with the coast, she struck on the shambles of Portland Bill, about two miles from shore, on 5 Feb., and sank



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within a couple of hours in 12 fathoms. About 300 of her crew and passengers, including 7 Bengal Cadets, were drowned, and only some 90 saved.

Son of James Davies and Lucy his wife.

Refs. : Stubbs's List. Philippart MS. G.M. 1805, i. 174-5, 232.

Note : Both Stubbs and Philippart give the name as Davis. His father, however, signed his name "Davies."

DAVIS, Charles (1795-1815). Ensign, 15th N.I. *b.* Somerton, Somerset, 15 Aug. 1795. Cadet 1810. Ensign 18 Nov. 1813. *d.* Bettiah, B. & O., 22 Apr. 1815, of a fever, on return from the Nepal expedition.

bapt. Somerton 4 Oct. 1796. Son of Rev. Henry Davis, vicar of Somerton, and Sarah his wife.

Services : Cadet d.d. 7th N.I. Posted as Ensign to 2/15th N.I. in 1813. Nepal War 1814-5; Ensign 2/15th N.I., in 4th Div.

Refs. : Bath Chron., 28 Nov. 1815.

DAVIS, Charles Edmund (1805-1835). Lieutenant, 62nd N.I. *b.* London 8 Aug. 1805. Cadet 1825. Arrived in India 25 June 1826. Ensign 5 Feb. 1826. Lieut. 28 Aug. 1828. *d.* Simla 23 May 1835.

Son of Robert Davis, of Curtain Rd., London, and Wandsworth, and Ann Beaty his wife. (Possibly cousin-german of Francis Beaty, *q.v.*)

Services : Ensign d.d. 46th N.I. 8 July 1826. Posted as Ensign to 62nd N.I. 26 Sept. 1826. Was on sick leave at Simla at date of death. No record of active service.

Refs. : A.J. N.S. xviii. 243.

DAVIS, Charles Edward (1791-1843). Major. 58th N.I. *b.* St. Paul, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 2 Dec. 1791. Cadet 1806. Arrived in India 25 Nov. 1807. Ensign 8 Nov. 1807. Lieut. 23 Sept. 1810. Capt. 1 May 1824. Major 1842. Retired 3 Feb. 1843. *d.* Calcutta 8 Mar. 1843.

bapt. 5 Jan. 1792. Son of Joseph Davis and Mary his wife. *m.* (before 1832) Catherine Dorothy Farquhar. (She died 2 Nov. 1861, aged 62.)

Services : Barasat C.C. for 8 mos. Posted as Ensign to 12th N.I. Capture of Java 1811; Lieut. 4th Bn. Bengal Vols. Served with Vols. in Java till Nov. 1816. Transfd. to newly-raised 1/29th N.I. in 1815. Siege and capture of Hathras 1817; Lieut. 1/29th N.I. Third Mahratta War; Lieut. 1/29th N.I. Leave u.p.a. 6 mos. to Singapore 1 Nov. 1819. Served in Singapore for the next 8 or 9 years as Cantt. Adj., and latterly as Principal Asst. to the Govr.



Transfd. to 58th N.I. (late 2/29th) May 1824. Fur. p.a. 12 Feb. 1831 till 6 Feb. 1834. Actg. Bde. Major at Barrackpore 21 Jan. 1837 till 23 Sept. 1840. Comdd. 58th N.I. from 4 Oct. 1842.

Refs. : I.M. No. 1, p. 20. Will dated 22 Apr. 1834; proved 28 Mar. 1843. M.I. in Circular Rd. cemetery, Calcutta.

DAVIS or DAVIES, Edward (1757/58-1789). Lieutenant. Infantry. *b.* 1757/58. Cadet 1776. Ensign 28 Mar. 1777. Lieut. 21 Aug. 1778. *d.* at sea 1789, on his passage to Europe.

A native of Wales.

Services : Sailed for India on the *Triton*, 19 Apr. 1776, aged 18. N.F.P.

DAVIS, John (*d.* 1770). Ensign, Infantry. Cadet 1768. Ensign 23 Feb. 1769. *d.* Bankipore, B. & O., 11 June 1770.

N.B.—The following is conjectural only : (? Elder son of John Davis, Comy. Gen. in the W.I. Brother of Samuel Davis, *q.v.* "Kld. in action in India.")

Services : N.F.P.

Refs. : (? Burke's *Peerage*, 1859, p. 271, *s.n.* Davis, Bart., of Hollywood, Gloucs.)

DAVIS or DAVIES, Peter (1736/37-1788). Captain, Infantry. *b.* Edinburgh 1736/37. Ensign 4 July 1770. Lieut. 5 July 1776. Capt. 3 Feb. 1781. *d.* Buxar, 24 Mar. 1788, aged 51.

Services : Enlisted as a private in E.I.C.S. in 1761, and was posted to Capt. Henry Somers' Coy. in Bengal Eur. Regt. Promoted Sergt. One of the few survivors of the Patna massacre in Oct. 1763. Campaign against the Nawabs of Bengal and Oudh 1764-5; Sergt. in Grenadiers. Refused the offer of a Commission made by Sir Robert Fletcher, *q.v.*, in May 1766 in order to fill one of the vacancies caused by the wholesale resignation of officers. First Mysore War 1767-9; Qmr. to 3rd, 4th and 13th Bns. which composed the Bengal detachment. Accepted a Commission in 1770. 4th Bengal Eur. Bn. in July 1787.

Refs. : *Williams*, pp. 131-2. Will. M.I. at Buxar.

DAVIS, Rees. Ensign. Infantry. Cadet 1770. Ensign 23 Dec. 1772. Dismissed by C.M. 4 Mar. 1776.

Services : N.F.P.

***DAVIS, Samuel** (1760-1819). Ensign. Engineers. Subsequently Accountant Gen., Bengal. *b.* 1760. Cadet (?). Ensign (?). Resigned 1783. *d.* 16 June 1819.

Younger son of John Davis, Comy. Gen. in W.I., and his wife, née Phillips, of an ancient family in S. Wales. (*Perhaps* brother of



John Davis, *q.v.*) *m.* Burdwan, 24 Sept. 1794, Henrietta, dau. of Solomon Boileau, of Dublin, and sister of John Peter Boileau, *q.v.*

Services : See *D.N.B.* Apptd. a Writer, B.C.S., 7 Aug. 1783. Accompanied Samuel Turner, *q.v.*, on his mission to Tibet, but he himself did not proceed beyond Bhutan. Collector of Burdwan 1 May 1793. Judge and mgte. of Benares 13 July 1795 till May 1800. Third member of board of revenue 1 Apr. 1801. Accountant Gen. 1 May 1804. Resigned 21 Feb. 1806. When attacked in his house at Benares on 14 Jan. 1799 by a fanatical mob, followers of Wazir Ali, the deposed Nawab of Oudh, he successfully defended himself and his family until rescued, standing at the top of a staircase armed only with a hog-spear. An excellent amateur artist. Dir. E.I.C. 10 Oct. 1810 till death.

Refs. : Foster's *Baronetage*, p. 176, *s.n.* Davis, Bart., of Hollywood, Gloucs. *D.N.B.* *D.I.B.* *Pester*, p. 449.

*DAVIS, Walter (*d.* 1770). Cadet. *d.* Calcutta 24 Sept. 1770.

Services : N.F.P.

Refs. : Calcutta burial register.

DAVIS, William (*d.* 1780). Captain, Infantry. Cadet (?). Ensign 23 Nov. 1765. Lieut. 5 June 1767. Capt. 2 July 1771. *d.* Chandernagore, Bengal, 25 July 1780.

Services : Adj't. 3rd Eur. Regt. in May 1766. Raised the 34th Bn. Sepoys at Chunar in July 1778. This Bn., called "*Dabi-ki-Paltan*" after him, became 2/8th N.I. in 1796, 24th N.I. in May 1824.

Refs. : *Williams*, p. 138. *Broome*, p. 569.

DAVIS, William Bodycott (*or* Bodicote)¹ (*d.* 1842). Lieut. Colonel. 18th N.I. Country Cadet 1772. Admitted May 1772. Ensign 6 Aug. 1776. Lieut. 23 July 1778. Capt. 10 Sept. 1793. Major 1 Nov. 1798. Lt. Col. 19 May 1801. Retired 18 May 1803. *d.* at his residence in Upper Harley St., London, 13 Feb. 1842.

m. in England, 23 May 1803, Maria, dau. of Col. William Blair, of Stratford Pl., London, *q.v.* (She died 11 Sept. 1858, aged 80.)

Services : Lieut. 1/3rd Bengal Eur. Regt. in Oct. 1779. Lieut. 6th Bn. Sepoys in July 1787. Capt. 2nd Bengal Eur. Regt. Major 14th N.I. Posted as Lt. Col. to 18th N.I. Fur. 29 Jan. 1800 till retirement.

Refs. : *G.M.* 1803, i. 478. *A.J.* N.S. xxxvii. 263.

¹ *Note* : His second christian name is given in *I.O. Rec.* as Bodicote; *The Times*, in the obit. notice of his widow, gives it as Bodycott, in that of his eldest son (2 Jan. 1880) as Bodicott.



DAVIS, William Worsley (1784-1833). Lieut. Colonel, 3rd N.I. *b.* Piddletrenthide, Dorset, 11 Aug. 1784. Cadet 1800. Arrived in India 19 Aug. 1801. Ensign 30 Sept. 1801. Lieut. 13 July 1803. Capt. 13 Sept. 1815. Major 1 May 1824. Lt. Col. 25 Dec. 1827. *d.* Cawnpore 15 Sept. 1833.

bapt. Piddletrenthide 16 Aug. 1784. Son of Rev. William Davis, curate of Piddletrenthide, and Frances his wife. *m.* St. John's, Calcutta, 16 Nov. 1822, Miss Letitia Gillanders. (*See also* Charles Farmer, John Frederick Gaitskell, Samuel Swinhoe, and John Robert Talbot.)

Services : Ensign 6th N.I. Nepal War 1814-5; Lieut. 1/6th N.I., in 2nd Div. Third Mahratta War; Capt. 1/6th N.I., in Reserve Div. Comdg. a detachment of Ceylon Vols. in May 1819. Transfd. as Major to 18th N.I. (late 2/6th) May 1824. Siege and capture of Bhurtpore; Major 18th N.I. Posted as Lt. Col. to 18th N.I. 22 Apr. 1828. *Fur. s.c.* 4 Dec. 1829 till 16 Nov. 1832. Transfd. to 8th N.I. 7 Sept. 1829; to 3rd N.I.; to 45th N.I. 17 Jan. 1833, but it is doubtful whether he ever joined this last Regt.

Refs. : *A.J.* N.S. xiii. 205. M.I. at Cawnpore.

DAVISON, Lewis (1780-1801). Lieutenant, 17th N.I. *bapt.* Pontefract, Yorks., 30 Sept. 1780. Cadet 1798. Arrived in India 18 Sept. 1799. Ensign 28 Aug. 1799. Lieut. 28 Oct. 1799. *d.* Kishenganj, Bengal, 17 Sept. 1801.

2nd son of Dr. Robert Davison, formerly of Leeds, and Mary his wife.

Services : N.F.P.

Refs. : *M.M.* xiii. 393.

DAVISON, William (1787-1829). Captain, 1st Bengal Eur. Regt. *bapt.* East Shefford, Berks., 6 Mar. 1787. Cadet 1807. Arrived in India 21 Mar. 1809. Ensign 15 Feb. 1809. Lieut. 16 Dec. 1814. Capt. 13 May 1825. *d.* at sea 15 Jan. 1829 on board the *Lord Amherst*, proceeding to Kedgeree.

Eldest son of Rev. Thomas Davison.

Services : Posted as Ensign to Bengal Eur. Regt. and served throughout with that Corps. Served in Java 1813-6, afterwards at Macassar. Siege and capture of Bhurtpore (s.w. on 12 Jan. 1826); Capt. 1st Bengal Eur. Regt. *Fur. s.c.* to Cape and Europe 9 Jan. 1829.

DAVOREN, Michael Constance (d. 1798). Lieutenant, Infantry. Country Cadet 1782. Ensign 9 May 1783. Lieut. 4 June 1790. *d.* Monghyr, B. & O., 11 Aug. 1798.

(? Possibly son of Rev. Michael Davoren, incumbent of Noughaval and Carrane, co. Clare, 1790-1810.)

Services : N.F.P.

Refs. : Will dated 12 June 1798; proved 22 Oct. 1800.



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DAVY, Frederick (*d.* 1783). Lieutenant. Bengal Eur. Regt. Cadet 1778. Ensign 1778. Lieut. 1778. Struck off (?). bur. Calcutta 22 Feb. 1783.

Services : Originally a Writer on the Bombay Est. Lieut. 1/1st Bengal Eur. Regt. in Oct. 1779.

Refs. : *Cal. Gaz.* 29 Apr. 1784.

DAVY, Leyson Hopkin (*or* **Lyson Hopkyn**) (1782-1872). Captain. 22nd N.I. *b.* 1782. Cadet 1798. Arrived in India 7 Jan. 1801. Ensign 19 Sept. 1799. Lieut. 28 Oct. 1799. Capt. 17 Jan. 1809. Retired 25 Dec. 1817. *d.* Clifton 28 Sept. 1872, in his 91st year. *bapt.* Cardiff 11 Feb. 1783. Son of Jonathan Davy and Mary his wife.

Services : Lieut. 14th N.I. Transfd. to newly-raised 2/22nd N.I. in Nov. 1803. Second Mahratta War ; battle and capture of Deig ; siege of Bhurtpore (w. in 2nd assault on 21 Jan. 1805) ; Lieut. 2/22nd N.I. (India medal). Capt. Lt. 22nd N.I. 22 Nov. 1807. Capt. 1/22nd N.I. Capture of Java 1811 ; Capt. 4th Bengal Vol. Bn. (Medal). Served in Java with 4th Vol. Bn. till 1815. Fur. from Java 1815 till retirement.

Refs. : *The Times*, 2 Oct. 1872.

DAVY, William (*d.* 1784). Major. Infantry. Cadet 1767. Ensign 11 Dec. 1767. Lieut. 19 Oct. 1769. Capt. 31 Mar. 1778. Major 24 Feb. 1782. Resigned 22 Jan. 1784. *d.* at sea in 1784 during his passage to England on the *Dutton*.

Services : Apptd. by Warren Hastings in May 1782 to be confidential asst. to Major William Palmer, *q.v.*, at Lucknow.

Refs. : *Cal. Gaz.* 23 Sept. 1784. *Forrest*, iii. 968.

DAW, William (*d.* 1776). Ensign, Infantry. Cadet 1772. Ensign 3 Apr. 1773. *d.* Calcutta 24 Nov. 1776 ; bur. the following day.

Services : N.F.P.

Refs. : Burial register of St. John's church, Calcutta.

DAWES, George Douglas (1808-1891). Lieutenant. 54th N.I. *bapt.* Halifax, Nova Scotia, 10 Feb. 1808. Cadet 1824. Arrived in India 21 May 1825. Ensign 7 Dec. 1824. Lieut. 11 Feb. 1827. Retired 10 Sept. 1838. *d.* 3 Oct. 1891.

Son of Daniel Butler Dawes, of Winchelsea, Sussex, formerly of Halifax, N.S., a pensioned officer of the Plymouth dockyard, and Elizabeth his wife. Brother of Michael Dawes, *q.v.* Magdalen Hall, Oxon. ; matric. 16 Nov. 1837, aged 29.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 54th N.I. in 1825. Intr. & Qmr. 54th N.I. 31 Jan. 1831 till May 1836. Fur. s.c. 1 May 1836 till



retirement. Retired on h.p., viz. 4/- p.d. No record of active service.

Refs. : Alumni Oxon.

DAWES, John Edwin (1799-1822). Ensign, 30th N.I. *b.* Calcutta 7 July 1799. Cadet 1820. Arrived in India June 1821. Ensign 12 Jan. 1821. *d.* 1822: presumed to have been lost at sea with the ship *Cornwallis*.

bapt. Calcutta 23 Aug. 1799. Son of Walter Dawes, commander of the *Lucy Maria*, and Mary Louisa his wife.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 2/30th N.I. Leave to Madras Dec. 1821.

Refs. : Will dated Calcutta 24 Nov. 1821; proved 27 July 1822.

DAWES, Michael (1813-1871). Colonel, C.S.I. Artillery. *bapt.* Halifax, Nova Scotia, 13 Mar. 1813. Cadet 1829. 2nd Lieut. 11 Dec. 1829. Lieut. 12 June 1838. Capt. 3 July 1847. Bt. Major 7 June 1849. Bt. Lt. Col. 28 Nov. 1854. Retired 1 Jan. 1858. Hon. Col. 1 Jan. 1858. *d.* 30 May 1871.

Son of Daniel Butler Dawes, of Winchelsea, Sussex, and Elizabeth his wife. Brother of George Douglas Dawes, *q.v.* *m.* 1st, Dublin, 17 June 1845, Louisa, 5th dau. of Rev. John Burdett, of Cushtallow, King's Co., rector of Ballygarth, co. Meath. (She died 15 Sept. 1857.) *m.* 2nd, St. Michael's, Chester, 8 May 1862, Harriett Elizabeth, elder dau. of Sir William Fitzroy, K.C.B., Adm. R.N., and grand-dau. of 3rd Duke of Grafton. (She died 14 July 1875.) Addiscombe Cadet 8 Feb. 1828 till 11 Dec. 1829.

Services : Actg. Adj. & Qmr. 2nd Bn. Art. 29 Jan. 1834. First Afghan War 1838-42; capture of Ghazni; forcing of Khurd Kabul and Jagdalak passes; taking of Mamu Khel; defence of Jalalabad; Mamu Khel; Jagdalak; Tazin; re-occupation of Kabul; Lieut. 2nd Coy. 6th Bn. (Medals for Ghazni; Jalalabad, Kabul.) (*Lond. Gaz.* 10 June, 9 Aug., 11 Oct. 1842.) Fur. p.a. 6 Mar. 1843 till 1845. With 1st Troop 1st Bde. H.A. 1842-6. Second Sikh War; Chilianwala (w.); Gujerat; Capt. comdg. 3rd Coy. 1st Bn. Foot Art. (Medal with clasp). Comdd. 3rd Troop 1st Bde. H.A. 1849-57. Mutiny campaign; operations in the Punjab, about Delhi; Agra; Doab (Medal). C.S.I. 1870.

Refs. : Burke's *Landed Gentry of Ireland*, p. 84, *s.n.* Burdett, of Coolfin, King's Co., and Ballymany, co. Kildare. Burke's *Peerage*, 1923, p. 1015, *s.n.* Grafton, D.

DAWES, Robert (*d.* 1803). Lieut. Colonel. Infantry. Cadet 1768. Ensign 13 Sept. 1768. Lieut. 27 Dec. 1769. Capt. 9 July 1778. Major 27 Jan. 1784. Lt. Col. 1 Mar. 1794. Retired 2 Nov. 1798. *d.* Bath 21 Nov. 1803.



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Of Almington Hall, Staffs.

Services : Apptd. in June 1778, on the death of James Crawford, *q.v.*, to comd. 4th Bn. Sepoys. First Mahratta War 1778-84; Capt. comdg. 4th Bn. Fur. 28 Nov. 1785 till 19 July 1788, and 15 Mar. 1796 till retirement.

Refs. : *Williams*, p. 94. *G.M.* 1803, ii. 1255. M.I. in Bath Abbey.

DAWES, Robert John (1783-1821). Major, 19th N.I. *b.* London 1 May 1783. Cadet 1799. Arrived in India 9 Dec. 1800. Ensign 15 Aug. 1800. Lieut. 7 Nov. 1800. Capt. 10 Sept. 1811. Major 25 May 1821. *d.* Cape of Good Hope 21 Oct. 1821.

bapt. St. George's, Hanover Sq., London, 25 May 1783. Son of John Dawes and Harriot his wife.

Services : Posted as Lieut. to 19th N.I. Fur. 25 Dec. 1809 till 1811. Capt. Lt. 19th N.I. 22 Feb. 1811. Capt. 1/19th N.I. Bde. Major at Meerut 24 Oct. 1812 till 1815; *do.* at Benares 1815-9. (Nepal War 1814-5; Capt. 1/19th N.I., Bde. Major.) Bk. Mr. at Fort William 1819. Asst. Sec., Mil. Board, and 1st Assz. in Accounts Dept., 1820. Leave to Cape 1821 till death. Major 1/19th N.I.

Refs. : *G.M.* 1821, i. 91. Will dated 11 Jan. 1821; proved 11 Mar. 1822.

DAWES, Thomas (1763/64-1784). Lieutenant, Infantry. *b.* 1763/64. Cadet 1781. Ensign 20 Mar. 1781. Lieut. 15 July 1782. *d.* Ramgarh, B. & O., 24 Aug. 1784.

A native of London.

Services : Apptd. Cadet on 20 Mar. 1781, aged 18. Sailed for India on the *Northumberland*, 26 June 1781, aged 17 (*sic.*). N.F.P.

DAWES, William (1782-1800). Lieutenant, Infantry. *bapt.* Stoke-on-Tern, Salop, 17 July 1782. Cadet 1797. Arrived in India 22 Dec. 1798. Ensign 1 Oct. 1798. Lieut. 1 Nov. 1798. *d.* Sultanpur, U.P., 21 Aug. 1800.

Son of Andrew Dawes and Margaret his wife.

Services : N.F.P.

DAWKINS, Charles Digby (1800-1846). Bt. Captain, 11th L.C. Comdt. Govr. Gen.'s Body Guard. *b.* 14 Mar. 1800. Cadet 1820. Arrived in India 19 Nov. 1821. Cornet 4 July 1821. Lieut. 1 May 1824. Bt. Capt. 4 July 1836. *d.* Ambala 20 June 1846, from a wound received at the battle of Mudki on 18 Dec. 1845.

bapt. Chipping Norton 13 Apr. 1800. 5th son of Henry Dawkins, Comr. of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenue, M.P. for Aldborough,



and Augusta his wife, dau. of Gen. Sir Henry Clinton, K.B. Ed. Charterhouse; admitted a scholar 23 Jan. 1812; exhibitor 2 Apr. 1818. Christ Church Coll., Oxon.; matric. 22 Apr. 1818.

Services: Cornet d.d. 1st L.C. Nov. 1821. Posted as Cornet to 2nd L.C. Apr. 1822. d.d. Baddeley's Horse (became 4th Irreg. Cav.) 31 Aug. 1822; Adj. do. 29 June till 6 Aug. 1824. Adj. G.G.B.G. 12 Sept. 1825. First Burma War 1825-6; Adj. G.G.B.G. Bde. Major Mewar F.F. at Nimach 2 Mar. 1827 till 29 Jan. 1834. Temp. Comdt. G.G.B.G. 6 Feb. 1834; permanent do. 3 Apr. 1834 till 1838. First Afghan War 1838-9; Ghazni (Medal); Kabul; Lieut. 2nd L.C. Comdt. G.G.B.G. 1839 till death. Transfd. to rolls of newly-raised 11th L.C. in Jan. 1842. Gwalior campaign; Maharajpur; Comdt. G.G.B.G. (Bronze star). First Sikh War; Mudki (s.w.); Comdt. G.G.B.G.

Refs.: Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 13th edn., p. 477, s.n. Dawkins, of Over Norton. *De Rhé-Philipe*. V.B.G. *Alumni Carthusiani*. *Alumni Oxon.* G.M. 1846, ii. 447. M.I. St. Andrew's, Ferozepore.

DAWSON, Edward (1732/33-1785). Lieutenant, Infantry. *b.* York 1732/33. Cadet 1780. Ensign 31 Oct. 1780. Lieut. 13 July 1781. *d.* Chunar, U.P., 23 Mar. 1785.

Services: Sailed for India on the *Ponsborne* 3 Apr. 1780, aged 47. N.F.P.

DAWSON, John (William) (1761/62-1832). Major. 19th N.I. *b.* 1761/62. Country Cadet 1780. Admitted 11 Dec. 1780. Ensign 12 Aug. 1781. Lieut. 9 July 1782. Capt. 29 May 1800. Major 13 May 1806. Retired 22 Feb. 1811. *d.* at his residence in Cheltenham 14 Feb. 1832, aged 70.

m. Mary. (She *re-m.* 6 Apr. 1833, Commodore Thomas Dade Beaty, late Indian Marine.)

Services: Lieut. 5th Bn. Sepoys in 1787. Capt. Lt. 1/5th N.I. (late 5th Bn.) in 1798. Transfd. as Capt. Lt. to 1/8th N.I.; as Capt. to newly-raised 19th N.I. in May 1800. At P.W.I. in 1806. Fur. 17 Feb. 1808 till retirement.

Refs.: A.J. N.S. vii. 166. G.M. 1832, i. 284.

DAY, Edward (1779-1851). Lieut. Colonel. 51st N.I. *b.* 8 Sept. 1779. Cadet 1799. Arrived in India 12 Jan. 1801. Ensign 15 Nov. 1800. Lieut. 22 Aug. 1801. Capt. 16 Dec. 1814. Major 1 May 1824. Lt. Col. 28 Nov. 1826. Retired 7 June 1830. *d.* 10 July 1851.

2nd son of John Day, Mayor of Cork 1806, and Margaret Hewson his wife. Uncle of Edward Fitzgerald Day, *q.v.*, and 2nd cousin of James Leslie Day, *q.v.* *m.* Bishops' Court, Clones, 19 Aug. 1829, Mary, eldest dau. of Patrick Trant, of Dingle.



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Services : Lieut. Bengal Eur. Regt. Transfd. to newly-raised 23rd N.I. in Nov. 1803; to 26th N.I. in 1805. Operations in Bundelkhand 1807; Sehlehuganj; Lieut. 26th N.I. Capt. Lt. 26th N.I. 16 Jan. 1814. Capt. 1/26th N.I. Fur. 16 Jan. 1816 till 1818. Transfd. to 2/26th N.I.; as Major to 51st N.I. (late 1/26th) May 1824. Fur. p.a. 9 Jan. 1828 till retirement.

Refs. : Burke's *Landed Gentry of Ireland*, p. 169, s.n. Day. Foster's *Families of Royal Descent*, i. 438. A.J. xxviii. 382.

DAY, Edward Fitzgerald (1803-1873). Major General. Artillery. bapt. Listowel, co. Kerry, 10 Feb. 1803. Cadet 1819. Arrived in India 6 Jan. 1821. 2nd Lieut. 16 June 1820. Lieut. 1 May 1824. Capt. 5 Apr. 1837. Major 3 July 1847. Lt. Col. 23 Jan. 1854. Bt. Col. 28 Nov. 1854. Retired 31 Dec. 1854. Hon. Maj. Gen. 1855. *d. unm.* Tudor Hall, Monkstown, co. Dublin, 15 May 1873.

2nd son of Rev. John Day, rector of Kiltallagh, co. Kerry, and Arabella his wife, dau. of Sir William Godfrey, Bart. Nephew of Edward Day, *q.v.* Addiscombe Cadet 27 Nov. 1818 till 16 June 1820.

Services : Adj. & Qmr. 2nd Bn. Foot Art. 31 Mar. 1835 till 12 June 1837. A.D.C. to Maj.-Gen. Clements Brown, *q.v.*, comdg. Benares Div., 13 Mar. 1838. Apptd. Comy. of Ord. to force for Afghanistan 28 Aug. 1838. First Afghan War 1838-9; Ghazni; Comy. Ord. (Medal). Leave s.c. to Singapore and China 21 Feb. till Nov. 1843. Gwalior campaign; Maharajpur; Comy. Ord. (Bronze star). Comdd. 5th Troop 1st Bde. H.A. 1844-6. First Sikh War; Ferozshahr; Sobraon; Capt. comdg. 5th Troop 1st Bde. (Medal with clasp). Second Sikh War; Multan (horse shot under him); Gujarat; Major comdg. 3rd Bn. Foot Art. (Medal with clasp). Posted to 1st Bde. H.A. 25 June 1849. Lt. Col. comdg. 9th Bn. Foot Art.

Refs. : Burke's *Landed Gentry of Ireland*, p. 168, s.n. Day. Foster's *Families of Royal Descent*, i. 436.

DAY, James Leslie (1789-1838). Major, 8th N.I. b. 21 Sept. 1789. Cadet 1805. Arrived in India 7 Apr. 1807. Ensign 8 Apr. 1807. Lieut. 26 Jan. 1809. Capt. 1 May 1824. Major 20 July 1832. *d. unm.* Jermyn St., London, 8 Jan. 1838.

bapt. Kilgobbin, co. Kerry, 23 Sept. 1789. 4th son of Rev. James Day, rector of Tralee, and vicar-general of the diocese of Ardferit and Aghadoc, and Margaret his wife, dau. of M'Gillycuddy, of The Reeks. 2nd cousin of Edward Day, *q.v.*

Services : Barasat C.C. for 15½ mos. Posted as Ensign to 9th N.I. Nepal War 1816; Lieut. 2/9th N.I., in 4th Bde., Centre Column. Actg. Adj. 1/9th N.I. 21 Nov. 1821. Transfd. as Capt.



to 8th N.I. (late 1/9th) May 1824. To survey canal works 22 Nov. 1833. Received charge of Rajputana F.F. 5 Jan. 1835. Comdd. 8th N.I. till 21 Nov. 1836. Fur. p.a. 11 Feb. 1837 till death.

Refs. : Burke's *Landed Gentry of Ireland*, p. 168, s.n. Day. Foster's *Families of Royal Descent*, i. 446. *A.J. N.S.* xxv. 127. Will dated Calcutta 4 Jan. 1837 ; proved 27 June 1838.

DAYCOCK, John Thomas (1815-1837). Ensign. Infantry : un-posted. Afterwards in the Bank of England. *b.* Clerkenwell, Middlesex, 30 July 1815. Cadet 1832. Arrived in India 23 June 1834. Ensign 13 Dec. 1833. Resigned 16 Oct. 1834. *d.* King Sq., London, 6 May 1837.

Son of John Daycock, H.E.I.C. Home Service, and Elizabeth his wife. Addiscombe Cadet 1 Aug. 1832 till 13 Dec. 1833.

Services : Ensign d.d. 55th N.I. 7 July 1834. After resigning the Service he returned to England, and obtained a post in the Bank of England.

Refs. : *A.J. N.S.* xxiii. 166.

DEA, John. Cadet. Cadet 1783.

Services : N.F.P.

DEAN, Richard (*d.* 1781). Lieutenant, 18th N.I. Cadet 1771. Ensign 4 Mar. 1773. Lieut. 24 Mar. 1778. bur. Cawnpore 25 June 1781.

Services : First Rohilla War 1774 ; battle of St. George ; Ensign 15th Bn. Sepoys.

DEARE, Charles Russell (1749/50-1790). Lieut. Colonel, Artillery. *b.* 1749/50. Cadet 1769. Fireworker Dec. 1769. Lieut. 12 Feb. 1771. Capt. Lieut. 14 May 1777. Capt. 9 Nov. 1779. Major 29 May 1786. Lt. Col. 28 Dec. 1788. *d.* 13 Sept. 1790 : kld. in action at Satyamangalam, Madras, aged 40.

Brother of George Deare, *q.v.*, and of Philip Deare. (*Probably* uncle of Philip Deare, *q.v.*) *m.* Calcutta, 5 June 1779, (Ann) Catherine, dau. of Rev. Thomas Stark, minister of Ballindean, Balmerino, co. Fife. (She died Calcutta, 6 Sept. 1790, aged 34.)

Services : Second Mysore War 1781-5 ; Capt. comdg. 4th Coy. 2nd Bn. Foot Art. Adj. to the Bde. of Art. (*i.e.* Bde. Major) till Mar. 1786. Apptd. Comy. of Stores in Fort William 27 Oct. 1785. Third Mysore War ; Satyamangalam (kld.) ; Lt. Col. comdg. Art.

Refs. : *G.E.C. Complete Baronetage*, iv. 178, s.n. Leman, Bart., of Wisdone and Blachford, Devon. *Hickey*, iv. 4. Will. M.I. on wife's tomb in S. Park St. cemetery, Calcutta.



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DEARE, George (1751/52-1823). Lieut. General. Artillery. Commanded the Regt. *b.* 1751/52. Cadet 1768. Fireworker 12 Sept. 1768. Lieut. 16 Sept. 1770. Capt. Lieut. 4 July 1776. Capt. 6 Oct. 1778. Major 31 Jan. 1785. Lt. Col. 30 May 1786. Col. 1 Mar. 1794. Maj. Gen. 3 May 1796. Lt. Gen. 25 Sept. 1803. *d.* Baker St., London, 5 Mar. 1823, aged 71. Brother of Charles Russell Deare, *q.v.*

Services : First Rohilla War; battle of St. George; Lieut. Art. Comdg. 3rd Bn. Art., and Comdt. at Ft. William in July 1787. Comdt. Bengal Art. 16 June 1789 till 1794. Retired on Off-Reckoning Fund 1 Jan. 1803. Fur. 28 Jan. 1805 till death.

Refs. : *G.M.* 1823, i. 284. M.I. St. John's church, St. John's Wood Rd., London (where age at death is given as 70).

DEARE, Philip (1801-1830). Lieutenant, 47th N.I. *b.* 7 Apr. 1801. Cadet 1818. Admitted 13 Nov. 1819. Ensign 11 July 1819. Lieut. 18 Jan. 1823. *d.* Arakan, Burma, 29 Dec. 1830.

bapt. Bures, Suffolk, 6 July 1801. Son of Rev. James Russell Deare, minister of Bures. (*Probably* nephew of Charles Russell Deare, *q.v.*) *m.* Partabgarh, Oudh, 16 Nov. 1825, Miss Anne Somerset Hughes.

Services : Ensign 2/24th N.I. Transfd. to 47th N.I. (late 1/24th) May 1824. On the disbandment of this Regt. for mutiny in Nov. 1824, he was transfd. the same month to newly-raised 69th N.I. (became 47th N.I. in 1828). Actg. Adj. 69th N.I. 2 Mar. 1825. Intr. & Qmr. 69th N.I. 29 July 1825. Adj. 69th N.I. 18 Sept. 1826 till death. No record of active service.

DEAS, Alexander Foulis Cunningham (1811-1842). Lieutenant, 5th N.I. *b.* Cupar, co. Fife, 29 Aug. 1811. Cadet 1827. Arrived in India 10 June 1828. Ensign (23 Feb. 1828) 4 Nov. 1828. Lieut. 13 Nov. 1835. *d.* 10 Jan. 1842: kld. in action at Janga Fariki, nr. Kabul.

bapt. Cupar 27 Sept. 1811. Son of Col. Alexander Deas, of Hilton, and Catharine his wife, dau. of Capt. Robert Low. Nephew of Gen. Sir John Low, G.C.S.I. (*D.N.B.*). Addiscombe Cadet 3 Feb. 1826 till 27 Feb. 1828.

Services : Ensign *d.d.* 46th N.I. 25 July 1828; *do.* 62nd N.I. 16 Sept. 1828. Posted to 5th N.I. 4 Nov. 1828. Apptd. to 1st Inf., Oudh Aaxy. Force (his uncle being at that time Resdt. at Lucknow), 27 Dec. 1837. Rejoined his Regt. proceeding on service Jan. 1840. First Afghan War 1840-2; comdd. 1st Coy. 5th N.I. in a successful attack on the fort of Mohd. Sharif on 6 Nov. 1841; (*w.*) at Kabul; kld. in retreat from Kabul.

Refs. : *Eyre's Journal*. M.I. in St. Peter's, Fort William, Bengal.



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DE BEAUREGARD, John Richard (1785-1820). Captain, 2nd N.I. *bapt.* Cheam, Surrey, 6 Nov. 1785. Cadet 1800. Arrived in India 24 Aug. 1801. Ensign 3 Oct. 1801. Lieut. 15 Aug. 1803. Capt. 12 July 1814. *d.* Calcutta 26 May 1820.

Son of John Michael Charriere De Beauregard and Charlotte his wife. *m.* Calcutta, 26 Aug. 1807, Miss Mary Hickburn. (She *re-m.* — Ward, and died c. 1845.)

Services : Ensign 2nd N.I. Second Mahratta War; battle of Delhi; Lieut. 2nd N.I. Capture of Java 1811; Lieut. 3rd Bn. Bengal Vols. Served in Java with Vols. till 1815. Capt. Lt. 2nd N.I. 29 Oct. 1812. Capt. 2/2nd N.I. Fur. 14 Sept. 1815 till 1818.

Refs. : Will dated 12 Mar. 1811; proved 1 June 1820. M.I. in S. Park St. cemetery, Calcutta.

DE BELART (BELLART or BILLART), Louis (*d.* 1789). Lieutenant. Infantry. Bt. Ensign 1 Feb. 1767. Lieut. 2 July 1770. Resigned 30 Oct. 1772. *d.* Calcutta 2 Nov. 1789.

Services : "Formerly a Lieut. on the Coast Est., and since the year 1761 he commanded the Corps of French Cavalry in Bengal to the time of its being disbanded, and afterwards he was attached to the Sepoy Corps and stationed at the Factories of Chittagong and Luckipore; but lastly a Private and unfortunate gentleman, after having resigned the service voluntarily. He has left behind him a widow of good morals and character and three helpless children entirely to the mercy of those who have been his friends and benefactors."

Refs. : *Cal. Gaz.* 5 Nov. 1789.

DEBRETT, George Gibson (1792-1817). Lieutenant, 18th N.I. *b.* London 22 May 1792. Cadet 1807. Arrived in India 14 Aug. 1808. Ensign 19 Sept. 1808. Lieut. 23 May 1811. *d.* Cuttack 24 Dec. 1817, of fever.

2nd son of John Debrett, of Piccadilly, London, bookseller (*D.N.B.*), and Sophia his wife, née Bineford. Brother of John Edward Debrett, *q.v.*

Services : Posted as Ensign to 18th N.I. Nepal War 1816; Lieut. 1/18th N.I., in 1st Bde., Rt. Column. Cuttack insurrection 1816; Khurda; Lieut. 1/18th N.I.

Refs. : *G.M.* 1818, ii. 281. Will dated 6 Jan. 1816; proved 14 Mar. 1818.

DEBRETT, John Edward (1789-1835). Captain, Artillery. *b.* London 15 Sept. 1789. Cadet 1806. Arrived in India 23 Nov. 1807. Fireworker 12 June 1807. Lieut. 11 June 1808. Capt. 4 May 1820. *d.* Simla 10 May 1835.



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bapt. St. James's, Westminster, 1 Nov. 1789. Eldest son of John Debrett, of Piccadilly, bookseller, and Sophia his wife. Brother of George Gibson Debrett, *q.v.* *m.* Chittagong, 31 Oct. 1825, Martha, youngest dau. of John Burrup, of Brighton, Sussex.

Services : Comdd. detachment of Art. at P.W.I. 1810-2. Nepal War 1814-5; Lieut. 5th Coy. 2nd Bn. Foot Art., with Capt. Barré Latter's force. Nepal War 1816; Lieut. 5th Coy. 2nd Bn., with Sir D. Ochterlony's force. Third Mahratta War; siege of Chanda; Asirgarh; Lieut. 5th Coy. 2nd Bn. (*Lond. Gaz.* 10 Aug. 1819). Fur. 6 Dec. 1821 till 27 Oct. 1824. Offg. Agent army clothing, 1st Div., 13 Dec. 1832 till Feb. 1835. Leave s.c. to Simla 15 Feb. 1835 till death.

Refs. : *De Rhé-Philipe*. *A.J.* N.S. xviii. 243. Will dated Simla 8 May 1835; proved 11 Dec. 1835. M.I. in Mall cemetery at Simla.

DEBROSES or DESBROSSES, Richard (*d.* 1778). Lieutenant, Artillery. Cadet (?). Fireworker 13 Mar. 1771. Lieut. 24 Feb. 1773. *d.* Chunar 22 June 1778.

Services : N.F.P.

DE BRUYN, Peter Philip Van Virgilo (1808-1832). Ensign, 58th N.I. *b.* London 11 Oct. 1808. Cadet 1826. Arrived in India 23 Sept. 1827. Ensign (13 May 1827) 31 Jan. 1828. *d.* at sea 15 July 1832.

Son of Philip De Bruyn. Ed. Harrow 1819-23; Westminster 16 Apr. 1823 till Dec. 1825.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 3rd Extra Regt. 3 Jan. 1828. Transfd. to 58th N.I. 31 Jan. 1828. Fur. s.c. 14 July 1832. No record of active service.

Refs. : *Harrow School Register*. *Westminster School Register*.

DE BUDÉ, Henry (1800-1843). Major, Engineers. *b.* London, 3 Nov. 1800. Cadet 1815. Admitted 5 Sept. 1818. Ensign 1 Sept. 1818. Lieut. 29 July 1821. Capt. 28 Sept. 1827. Major 31 Mar. 1840. *d.* Calcutta 8 Nov. 1843.

bapt. Marylebone 4 Jan. 1801. Son of Lt.-Gen. Jacob De Budé, of a Swiss family (Govr. of the Princes Edward, Duke of York, and William, Duke of Gloucester), and Mary Lambert his wife. Nephew of Jean Louis De Budé, seigneur de Boisy, Col. in the service of Sardinia. *m.* 1st, Mary Anne. *m.* 2nd, Meerut, 12 July 1825, Miss Jane Anne Royle (*probably* dau. of William Henry Royle, *q.v.*). (She died Calcutta, 27 Feb. 1841, aged 38.) *m.* 3rd, Calcutta, 14 Apr. 1842, Margaret E., dau. of Leith Alexander Davidson, and sister of George Henry Davidson, *q.v.* (*See also* Samuel Boileau Goad, and George Edward Gowan.)



Services : Operations in Saharanpur district under Capt. Frederick Young, *q.v.*, against Kowar Singh ; capture of fort Kunjawa 3 Oct. 1824. Siege and capture of Bhurtpore ; Lieut. S. & M. Executive Ofr. to conduct alterations and repairs to fortress of Aligarh 23 Feb. 1827. Posted to S. & M. 5 May 1828. Garr. and Executive Engr. at Delhi 8 Apr. 1831. Re-apptd. to comd. S. & M. 5 Sept. 1832. Suptg. Engr. P.W.D., C.P., 18 Mar. 1835 ; do. in Cuttack 9 Jan. 1837. Sec. to Mily. Board 23 June 1841. M.M.B. 1843.

Refs. : *Almanach Généalogique Suisse*, ii. 72. *Diet. Hist. et Biog. de la Suisse* (1921). *I.M.* 6 Jan. 1844, p. 273. M.I. Circular Rd. cemetery, Calcutta.

DE BURGH, Hubert (1790-1833). Major, 2nd L.C. *b.* Bengal 26 Nov. 1790. Cadet 1805. Arrived in India 11 Nov. 1806. Cornet 20 Sept. 1806. Lieut. 22 Sept. 1815. Capt. 30 Jan. 1821. Major 26 Oct. 1827. *d.* in camp at Ghateeara, Rajputana, 30 Dec. 1833, *en route* from Nimach to Agra.

Son of Eliza De Burgh. *m.* Bristol, Dec. 1824, Frances Deborah, youngest dau. of Lt. Col. Cox, R.A. (? and sister of George Hamilton Cox, *q.v.*). (She *re-m.* Sir Frederick Abbot, *q.v.*)

Services : Posted as Cornet to 2nd N.C. With Bengal Vols. in Java 1812-3 ; with Java L.C. 1814-5. Third Mahratta War ; Lieut. 2nd N.C., in Reserve Div. Adj. 2nd L.C. for a short while till 27 Mar. 1820. *Fur.* p.a. 5 Feb. 1822 till 6 Sept. 1825.

Refs. : *A.J.* N.S. xiv. 201. Will dated 2 Apr. 1825 ; proved 10 Mar. 1834.

DE BURKE, Thomas (*d.* 1783). Captain, Infantry. Cadet 1769. Ensign 21 June 1770. Lieut. 4 July 1776. Capt. 2 Feb. 1781. *d.* Chandernagore 29 Nov. 1783.

Services : First Rohilla War 1774 ; battle of St. George ; Ensign 8th Bn. Sepoys.

DE CASTRO, Henry (*d.* 1828). Lieut. General. Colonel 53rd N.I. Cadet 1771. Admitted 14 Oct. 1771. Ensign 25 Jan. 1773. Lieut. 31 Dec. 1777. Capt. 2 June 1781. Major 27 July 1797. Lt. Col. 31 July 1799. Lt. Col. Comdt. 21 Sept. 1804. Col. 25 Apr. 1808. Maj. Gen. 4 June 1811. Lt. Gen. 19 July 1821. *d.* London 18 Jan. 1828.

Services : Lieut. 1/3rd Bengal Eur. Regt. in Oct. 1779. Capt. 19th Bn. Sepoys in July 1787. Lt. Col. 5th N.I. Transfd. as Lt. Col. Comdt. to 25th N.I. in 1804 ; to 27th N.I. in 1805. Transfd. as Col. to 19th N.I. in 1808 ; to 25th N.I. in 1808 ; to 24th N.I. in 1816 ; to 53rd N.I. May 1824 ; to 18th N.I. on the day of his death. *Fur.* 11 Feb. 1812 till death.



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*DECKER(S), Adrian (or Ardean)¹ (d. 1762?). Lieutenant, Artillery. Lieut. 18 Sept. 1761. d. 1762?²

m. Calcutta 23 Mar. 1760, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, of Calcutta, spinster.

¹ Note : The names, as given in the marriage register and in his Will, which is signed "J. A. Decker," are Adrian Decker. Broome and Stubbs give them as Ardean Deckers.

² Note : Although his name appears on M.I. in Patna city amongst those who were massacred at Patna in Oct. 1763, and both Broome and Stubbs state that he was killed on that occasion, yet it is omitted from the MS. "List of Persons killed in the Massacre at Patna, and at other places during the Troubles, 1763," which is to be found amongst I.O. Rec. It is also absent from the diaries of Ensign Walter Mackay, *q.v.*, and of the three Surgeons who were at Patna at the time. In view of the fact that the Will of Adrian Decker was filed in Calcutta on 9 Nov. 1762, and was proved the same day, it may be assumed that he was not, in fact, massacred at Patna. It must be remembered that the memorial was erected many years after the event, and that Gen. Stubbs probably took Broome as his authority. On the other hand, it is, of course, within the bounds of possibility that Ardean Deckers and Adrian (or J. A.) Decker may have been two distinct individuals.

Refs. : (? Burke's *Extinct Baronetcies*, s.n. Decker, Bart.) Will dated 14 Mar. 1760; proved 9 Nov. 1762.

DECLUZEAU, William (1786-1826). Captain, 6th N.I. b. Dublin 29 Nov. 1786. Cadet 1803. Arrived in India 2 Sept. 1804. Ensign 29 Oct. 1804. Lieut. 29 Oct. 1804. Capt. 1 Aug. 1818. d. Karnal 21 Nov. 1826.

Son of John Decluzeau, of Dublin, merchant, and Rebecca Sinclair his wife.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 2/3rd N.I. 14 Apr. 1805. Nepal War 1814-5; Nalagarh; Taragarh; capture of Malaun; Lieut. 2/3rd N.I., with 1st Div. Insurrection in Ceylon 1818-9; Capt. Lt. 1st Bengal Vols. Transfd. to 6th N.I. (late 1/3rd) May 1824. Siege and capture of Bhurtpore; Capt. 6th N.I. "It is related of him that on the day of the storm (18 Jan. 1826) he was on the sick list and so ill that he was unable to walk; but his spirit was such that nothing could keep him from his post, and when his regiment advanced to the assault, he actually had himself carried up the breach by two sepoys of his company."

Refs. : *De Rhé-Philippe*.

DE COURCY, John (1760/61-1824). Lieut. Colonel, Invalid Est. 24th N.I. b. in Ireland 1760/61. Cadet 1780. Admitted 12 Apr.



1782. Ensign 1780. Lieut. 16 June 1781. Capt. 1 Nov. 1798. Major 21 Sept. 1804. Lt. Col. 1 Sept. 1809. Invalided 1 May 1813. *d.* Calcutta 10 Dec. 1824, aged 62.

Brother of Rev. Richard De Courey, sometime of Shrewsbury. Distantly related to Lord Kingsale. His natural dau. *m.* Powell Thomas Comyn, *q.v.*

Services : Sailed for India on the *Mount Stewart* 27 June 1780, aged 20; was captured on the voyage by the combined fleets of France and Spain on 9 Aug., taken to Cadiz, and eventually exchanged. He embarked again on the *Northumberland* on 26 June 1781, aged 21, and was captured a second time. Lieut. 25th Bn. Sepoys in July 1787. Capt. 13th N.I. Comdd. escort of Resdt. at Poona 1803-9. Posted as Lt. Col. to 6th N.I. in 1810; to 24th N.I. in 1811. Fur. 5 Feb. 1811 till 1812. He afterwards comdd. 1st Bn. Native Invalids.

Refs. : *G.M.* Nov. 1803. Will dated 27 Mar. 1824; proved 14 Dec. 1824. M.I. in S. Park St. cemetery, Calcutta.

DEE, James (*d.* 1783). Captain, Infantry. Cadet 1769. Ensign 1769. Lieut. 29 Mar. 1773. Capt. 25 Jan. 1781. *d.* Fatehgarh 14 Feb. 1783.

Services : N.F.P.

DEE, Robert (1752-1801). Captain, 11th N.I. *b.* 1752. Cadet 1781. Admitted 6 May 1782. Ensign 18 May 1781. Lieut. 1 Sept. 1782. Capt. 21 Apr. 1800. *d.* at the Cape 11 Jan. 1801, on his passage to England.

A native of co. Hereford.

Services : Apptd. Cadet on 3 Jan. 1781, aged 28. Sailed for India on the *Tartar* 26 June 1781, aged 29. Lieut. 2nd Bn. Sepoys in 1787. Capt. 2/11th N.I. Fur. 15 Oct. 1800 till death.

DE FOUNTAIN, Angus (1801-1851). Captain, 40th N.I. *b.* St. Helena 31 Mar. 1801. Cadet 1825. Arrived in India 3 Aug. 1826. Ensign 30 Jan. 1826. Lieut. 27 Apr. 1831. Capt. 24 Jan. 1845. *d.* Allahabad 10 Mar. 1851.

bapt. St. Helena 30 Mar. 1806. Son of John De Fountain,¹ Senior Mercht., St. Helena C.S. Brother of John De Fountain, *q.v.* *m.* Lucknow, 24 Apr. 1828, Eliza, eldest dau. of James Rainey, *q.v.* (She died Sherghati 7 Apr. 1850.)

¹ *Note* : His name usually appears as Des Fountain.

Services : Ensign H.M. 66th Foot 13 Mar. 1820. Ensign d.d. 4th N.I. 12 Aug. 1826. Posted to 29th N.I. 26 Sept. 1826. Adj. Mandleshwar Local Bn. 16 Apr. 1829. Actg. Adj. Left Wing 29th N.I. 11 Mar. 1832. Transfd. to 40th N.I. 21 Aug. 1832. Actg. Adj. 40th N.I. 21 Feb. 1837. d.d. Ramgarh L.I. Bn. 14 Dec. 1839



till 1 Nov. 1842, when he rejoined 40th N.I. on service in Bundelkhand. Was in charge of a detachment of Irreg. Cav. attached to Ramgarh L.I. Bn. in 1840.

Refs. : *A St. Helena Who's Who*, p. 71. *A.J.* xxvi. 609. *G.M.* 1851, ii. 217.

DE FOUNTAIN, John (1809-1843). Bt. Captain, 54th N.I. b. St. Helena 18 July 1809. Cadet 1825. Arrived in India 2 Aug. 1826. Ensign 30 Jan. 1826. Lieut. 7 May 1827. Bt. Capt. 30 Jan. 1841. d. Mussoorie 14 May 1843.

Son of John De Fountain, Senior Merchant, St. Helena C.S. Brother of Angus De Fountain, *q.v.* m. 1st, Saugor, 28 Apr. 1831, Frances, 5th dau. of Richard Foquett, and sister of Henry Foquett, *q.v.* (She died Dinapore 15 Aug. 1835.) m. 2nd, Calcutta 6 May 1836, Mrs. Adolphina Bell.

Services : Ensign d.d. 50th N.I. 12 Aug. 1826. Posted as Ensign to 56th N.I. 26 Sept. 1826. Transfd. to 54th N.I. 14 Dec. 1842. Leave 12 mos. to Mussoorie 14 Nov. 1842. No record of active service.

Refs. : *I.M.*, No. 4, p. 116.

DE GLOSS, Luis Felix. Major (? Bt. Lieut. Colonel). Engineers. Lieut. Bo. Art. 20 Aug. 1753. Capt. Lt. 27 Dec. 1757. Capt. 13 Apr. 1758. Capt. Bo. Engrs. 8 Feb. 1759. Bt. Capt. Bengal Engrs. 13 Feb. 1764. Bt. Major 15 Jan. 1770. Major 27 Jan. 1773. (? Bt. Lt. Col. 27 Jan. 1773.) Resigned 4 Feb. 1773.

Son of Frederick Daniel De Gloss, of Lublin and Cracow, Poland. Brother of Gottfried Wilhelm de Bernard De Gloss, Capt. in H. Prussian Majesty's Service, and of Susan Conordriade Sparlen, of Warsaw. Cousin of Luis Doupport, of Landow, Alsace. (? m. Margaret.)

Services : Bt. Commission or Warrant from C.D. as 1st Lieut. Bo. Art., dated 28 Feb. 1753. Employed on survey work. Clerk of the Works at Bombay 18 Oct. 1757. Made improvements in the manufacture of gunpowder in 1759. Conducted the approaches in the siege of Surat, 1760, and took comd. of the garrison there for nearly 3 yrs. Went to Bengal in 1764. Addl. Surveyor, Bengal Est., 19 Feb. 1765. Employed on survey work. Supt. of bldgs. at Dinapore 1769. Established a foundry nr. Calcutta where he cast cannon and also manufactured gunpowder. A letter from him, dated Calcutta, 30 Nov. 1772, giving a résumé of all his services, will be found in *M.C.* of 17 Dec. 1772. Owing to his nationality the Bengal Govt. would only give him brevet rank until he was about to resign the service. He left India on the *Duke of Grafton* in Feb. 1773.

Refs. : *Spring*, No. 12. Will dated Calcutta 28 Jan. 1773 ; proved 6 Nov. 1778.



DELAFIELD, Philip (d. 1783). Captain. 10th Bn. Sepoys. Cadet 1765. Ensign 7 Apr. 1765. Lieut. 7 Aug. 1765. Capt. 14 Sept. 1767. Dismissed by C.M. 24 Feb. 1777. *d.* Kew Green, Surrey, 25 Oct. 1783.

m. Calcutta, 25 July 1772, Mary, sister of Adm. Sir Albemarle Bertie, Bart., K.B., of the ducal house of Ancaster.

Services : Tried by Court Martial and dismissed the Service owing to discontent in his Bn. (10th), due to "intemperate and improper conduct" as C.O. on his part. He was heavily in debt to the Company when he left the country. He was the only officer in 2nd Bengal Eur. Regt. in May 1766 who did not participate in the "Batta mutiny."

Refs. : *Williams*, p. 59. *Broome*, p. 600. *G.M.* 1783, ii. 979.

DELAFOSSÉ, Henry (1794-1845). Major, C.B., Artillery. *b.* Richmond, Surrey, 11 Mar. 1794. Cadet 1809. Admitted 13 Nov. 1810. Fireworker 16 Nov. 1810. Lieut. 25 Sept. 1817. Capt. 28 Sept. 1827. Major 2 Jan. 1843. *d.* in camp at Lakki-ki-Dera, 70 m. from Ferozepore, 3 Oct. 1845 : found dead in his *palki*.

Son of Rev. Robert Mark Delafosse, B.C.L. *m.* Islington, 17 Apr. 1827, Miss Shield, of Hornsey Lane, Highgate. (His widow, Louisa Maria, died 29 Oct. 1887, aged 79.) Woolwich Cadet : nominated to R.M.A. 16 Mar. 1808.

Services : Served in Java 1812 ; expeditions to Palembang 1812 ; Sambas 1813 ; Boni 1814 ; with 7th Coy. 1st Bn. Foot Art. Temp. charge of a detachment of Javanese Corps at Sourabaya 5 Jan. 1813. Transfd. to 6th Coy. 3rd Bn. in 1816. Siege and capture of Hathras 1817. Third Mahratta War. Transfd. to 5th Troop H.A. May 1818. Adj. & Qmr. of the Art. of Narbada F.F. 20 Oct. 1820 till 24 Dec. 1824. Offg. Bde. Major of Art. at Dum-Dum 7 Nov. 1825 till Apr. 1826. Fur. 4 June 1826 till 13 Oct. 1828. To comd. 1st Coy. 6th Bn. July 1829. Comdd. 3rd Troop 1st Bde. H.A. 5 Nov. 1835 till Jan. 1843. First Afghan War 1842 ; with Gen. Pollock's force ; comdd. Art. of that force from May 1842 ; Mamu Khel ; Jagdalak ; Tazin ; Haft Kotal (Medal). Posted to 2nd Bn. Foot Art. 20 Jan. 1843 ; to 3rd Bn. Jan. 1844. Principal Comy. of Ord. 18 Oct. 1844 till death. C.B. 24 Dec. 1842.

Refs. : *De Rhé-Philipe*. *I.M.* 1845, p. 707. *G.M.* 1846, i. 110. M.I. in civil cemetery at Ferozepore.

DELAMAIN, Innis (1759/60-1814). Major, 16th N.I. *b.* 1759/60. Cadet 1782. Admitted 15 Nov. 1782. Ensign 11 Jan. 1783. Lieut. 23 Mar. 1788. Capt. 11 July 1803. Major 4 Apr. 1809. *d.* Cawnpore 2 Mar. 1814.

Son of William Delamain and Mary, née Ackland, his 2nd wife.



Brother of William Maple Delamain, *q.v.* 2nd cousin of James Delamain, *q.v.* *m.* Cawnpore 6 Jan. 1795, Isabella, dau. of Robert Baillie, *q.v.* (She died 6 Sept. 1835, aged 59.) Father of Robert Delamain, *q.v.*, and of William Henry Delamain, *q.v.* His daus. *m.* John William Gibbs, *q.v.*, William Henry Howard, *q.v.*, Arthur Shuldham, *q.v.*, and William Warde, *q.v.*

Services : Sailed for India on the *Worcester*, 6 Feb. 1782, aged 22. Ensign 4th Bengal Eur. Bn. in July 1787. Bt. Capt. 1/1st N.I. in 1798. Adjt. 1/16th N.I. in 1803. Operations in Jumna Doab; attack on Thathia fort 30 Sept. 1803 (*w.*); Capt. Lt. 1/16th N.I. Fur. 11 Jan. 1811 till 1813. Bt. Lt. Col. 4 June 1814, before the report of his death had been received.

Refs. : Family information. Will dated 11 Dec. 1808; proved in 1814.

DELAMAIN, James (1779/80-1830). Lieut. Colonel, 61st N.I. *b.* (probably) 1779/80. Cadet 1798. Admitted 7 Nov. 1799. Ensign 12 Nov. 1799. Lieut. 21 Apr. 1800. Capt. 5 Jan. 1811. Major 11 July 1823. Lt. Col. 22 Apr. 1825. *d. unm.* at sea 1 Apr. 1830, on board the *Captain Cook*.

Son of Henry Delamain, of 67 Berners St., London, formerly of Ireland, sometime R.N., and Ann his wife, née Nott. Uncle of John Delamain, *q.v.*, and 2nd cousin of Innis Delamain, *q.v.*

Services : Lieut. 7th N.I. Capt. 1/7th N.I. Fur. 15 Feb. 1811 till 4 Sept. 1815. Third Mahratta War; Capt. 1/7th N.I. Transfd. as Major to newly-raised 33rd N.I. July 1823; to 65th N.I. (late 1/33rd) May 1824. Comdd. Malwa Bhil Corps 1822-4. P.A. at Nernawar, C.I., and comdg. Mandleshwar Local Bn. 1824-30. Posted as Lt. Col. to 50th N.I. in 1825; to 3rd N.I. in 1826; to 61st N.I. in 1828. Fur. from Bombay 1830.

Refs. : Family information. Will dated Bombay 7 Feb. 1830; proved 27 Oct. 1832.

DELAMAIN, John (1781?-1836). Colonel, C.B., 43rd N.I. *b.* 7 Jan. (? 1781). Cadet 1798. Admitted 7 Nov. 1799. Ensign 11 Nov. 1799. Lieut. 21 Apr. 1800. Capt. 20 July 1808. Major 9 June 1819. Lt. Col. 1 May 1824. Col. 1 Nov. 1830. *d.* Heavietree, Exeter, 30 Apr. 1836, of apoplexy.

Eldest son of John Henry Delamain, of Margaret St., Cavendish Sq., and of East Acton, and Mary his wife, née Woolhouse. Nephew of James Delamain, *q.v.* *m.* Agra, 12 Sept. 1825, Hannah Mary, dau. of T. Norris, of Croom's Hill, Greenwich. (See also John Hunter (1781-1836).) (She died Lymington, Hants, 14 Nov. 1894.)

Services : Ensign 2nd Royal Regt. Tower Hamlets Mil. Attd. to Vol. Corps under Major Maclean 21 Dec. 1801. (? Expedition to



Egypt.) Lieut. 19th N.I. Fur. p.a. 15 Feb. 1811 till 28 Jan. 1815. Posted to newly-raised 1/29th N.I. in 1815. Siege and capture of Hathras; Capt. 1/29th N.I. Third Mahratta War; Capt. 1/29th N.I. Major 1/29th N.I. Posted as Lt. Col. to 58th N.I. (late 2/29th) May 1824. Siege and capture of Bhurtpore (*Lond. Gaz.* 4 July 1826). Transfd. from 40th to 3rd N.I. 22 Dec. 1826. Leave s.c. 10 mos. to Mauritius 7 Mar. 1828. Comdt. of fortress of Agra 8 Oct. 1828. Transfd. to 21st N.I. 22 Apr. 1828; to 44th N.I. 29 Dec. 1828; to 5th N.I. 10 June 1830. Col. 43rd N.I. 16 Dec. 1830. Fur. 1832 till death. C.B. 2 Jan. 1827.

Refs. : Family information. *G.M.* 1836, ii. 107. *A.J.* N.S. xx. 205. Will dated 29 Dec. 1830; codicil dated 3 Jan. 1836; proved 29 Nov. 1836. M.I. in Exeter cathedral.

DELAMAIN, Robert (1796-1846). Lieut. Colonel, 66th N.I. *b.* Cawnpore 11 Sept. 1796. Cadet 1813. Admitted 5 Aug. 1814. Ensign 10 Dec. 1814. Lieut. 12 July 1815. Capt. 27 May 1828. Major 13 Mar. 1834. Lt. Col. 7 Nov. 1840. *d.* Exeter 19 Jan. 1846.

bapt. Cawnpore Oct. 1796. Son of Innis Delamain, *q.v.*, and Isabella his wife. Brother of William Henry Delamain, *q.v. m.* Barrackpore, 15 Jan. 1833, Jane Amelia, dau. of Col. William Youngson, of Bowscar, Cumberland, late Madras Est., and cousin-german of William Martin (1789-1882), *q.v.* (*See also* Walter Coningsby Erskine, Earl of Kellie, and Richard Charles Lawrence.)

Services : Siege and capture of Hathras 1817; Lieut. 2/1st N.I. Third Mahratta War; Lieut. 1st. N.I. Adj. 1/1st N.I. 10 Dec. 1818 till 1823. Transfd. to newly-raised 2/33rd N.I. July 1823; to 66th N.I. (late 2/33rd) May 1824. Adj. 66th N.I. 1 Oct. 1823 till 23 Aug. 1825; Intr. & Qmr. do. 23 Aug. 1825. Supt. of family monies at Barrackpore 21 Oct. 1826. Fur. s.c. 10 July 1827 till 3 May 1830. Magh Sebundy Corps 9 Mar. 1831. Temp. comdg. Ramgarh L.I. Bn. 7 Dec. 1838 till 19 Feb. 1839. Comdd. 66th N.I. from 30 Apr. 1839. Posted as Lt. Col. to 66th N.I. 19 Feb. 1841. To comd. in Arakan 28 Feb. 1843. Fur. s.c. 14 Jan. 1845 till death.

Refs. : *G.M.* 1846, i. 441.

DELAMAIN, William Henry (1812-1878). Colonel. Artillery. *b.* 1812. Cadet 1830. Arrived in India 20 Sept. 1830. 2nd Lieut. 11 June 1830. Lieut. 20 Oct. 1839. Capt. 16 June 1848. Major 18 Feb. 1856. Lt. Col. 14 Nov. 1858. Col. 1 Sept. 1863. Retired 31 Oct. 1871. *d.* Brighton 19 Oct. 1878, aged 66.

bapt. Kensington, 6 Jan. 1813. Son of Innis Delamain, *q.v.*, and Isabella his wife. Brother of Robert Delamain, *q.v. m.* Calcutta, 25 Apr. 1840, Jane, dau. of Henry Lloyd, *q.v.* Addiscombe Cadet 1828-30.



Services : Posted to 1st Coy. 5th Bn. Foot Art. 24 June 1835. Fur. s.c. 11 Feb. 1837 till 20 Jan. 1840. Adj. & Qmr. 2nd Bn. Art. 13 Apr. 1840 till 21 Sept. 1848. Against the Bori Afridis 29 Nov. 1853 (Medal). Lt. Col. 2nd Bn. Art.

Refs. : *The Times*, 24 Oct. 1878.

DELAMAIN, William Maple (*d.* 1783). Lieutenant, 13th N.I. Cadet, Art., 1782. Transfd. to Inf. Ensign 8 July 1782. Lieut. 11 Jan. 1783. bur. Madras 14 Jan. 1783.

Son of William Delamain and Mary Ackland his 2nd wife. Brother of Innis Delamain, *q.v.* (*N.B.*—Relict of William Maples (*sic.*) Delamain died Tebradon, co. Dublin, 8 Feb. 1837.)

Services : Second Mysore War 1781-3; Lieut. 13th N.I.

Refs. : Will dated 13 Jan. 1783; proved 24 Jan. 1783.

DELAP, Samuel (1790-1823). Bt. Captain, 24th N.I. *b.* Tullyaughnish, co. Donegal, 4 Dec. 1790. Cadet 1805. Arrived in India 13 Nov. 1806. Ensign 11 Jan. 1807. Lieut. 24 Sept. 1811. Bt. Capt. 24 May 1821. *d.* Calcutta 27 Aug. 1823.

Son of Alexander Delap.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 7th N.I. in 1807. Transfd. to 24th N.I. in 1808. Capt. 1/24th N.I. Third Mahratta War; Capt. 1/24th N.I. Adj. 1/24th N.I. 2 Mar. 1821 till death.

DELESSERT or d'ELLERZARTE, Charles L. (*d.* 1763). Lieutenant, European Dragoons. Cornet 22 Sept. 1760. Lieut. 1763. *d.* 19 July 1763: kld. in action at battle of Katwa.

A native of Switzerland. *m.* Maddalaine.

Note : The name is variously spelt by different authorities as follows: Delassert, Delasart, Delassere.

Services : Apptd. Cornet in 2nd Troop of Eur. Dgns. (M.C. of 22 Sept. 1760). War with Shah Alam 1760-1; battle of Suan; Cornet 2nd Troop. War with Muhammad Kasim 1763; battle of Katwa (kld.); Lieut. 2nd Troop.

Refs. : *Journal of the United Service Institution of India*, xlii. 112-3. *Broome*, p. 374. *B.* : *P.P.*, vi. 247. Will dated 1 July 1763; filed 26 Aug. 1763; proved 21 Oct. 1763.

DE L'ETANG, Eugene (1803-1829). Ensign, 68th N.I. *b.* Palta, nr. Barrackpore, 5 May 1803. Cadet 1826. Was already in India when apptd. Cadet. Ensign 14 Aug. 1827. *d.* Buxar 15 Nov. 1829.

Son of Le Chevalier Antoine De L'Etang, Kt. of St. Louis, veterinary surgeon and 1st Asst. in H.C. Stud Dept. in India, sometime Supt. of the Stud of Louis XVI of France. Uncle of the third and last Countess Somers.



Services : Ensign H.M. 87th Foot 18 May 1823, and served with that Regt. for nearly 4 yrs. Apptd. Cadet on 5 July 1826. Posted as Ensign to 60th N.I. 10 May 1827. Transfd. to 68th N.I. 1827. Apptd. to Stud Dept., and placed under his father at Buxar in 1827. No record of active service.

Refs. : V.B.G. A.J. N.S. i. 236. M.I. in Ghazipur church.

DE LISLE, Nicholas (1786-?). Lieutenant. 11th N.I. b. St. Peter Port, Guernsey, 23 Sept. 1786. Cadet 1805. Arrived in India 19 Aug. 1806. Ensign 24 July 1806. Lieut. 19 Nov. 1807. Resigned 5 Jan. 1810.

Son of Nicholas De Lisle and Elizabeth Carey his wife.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 11th N.I. No record of active service.

DE MATTOS, Charles. Ensign. Infantry. Cadet 1783. Ensign 1783. Struck off before 1790.

Services : N.F.P.

DE MATTOS, Isaac (d. 1795.) Lieutenant, Infantry. Cadet 1779. Ensign (?). Lieut. 1 May 1781. d. Dinapore June 1795.

Services : Lieut. 6th Bn. Sepoys in July 1787.

DE MONTMORENCY, Reymond Hervey (1808-1847). Major, 65th N.I. b. Dorchester 25 Apr. 1808. Cadet 1823. Arrived in India 16 Oct. 1824. Ensign 13 June 1824. Lieut. 13 Oct. 1825. Capt. 1 Aug. 1839. Major 10 June 1845. d. at sea, 11 Mar. 1847, on board the *Monarch*, off the Cape.

2nd son of Reymond Hervey Morres (name changed to De Montmorency 5 Apr. 1819), Capt. 13th Light Dgns., Lt. Col. Yorkshire Hussars, M.P., and Letitia his wife, dau. of Rev. Narcissus Charles Proby. Gt. nephew of Lodge Evans, first Viscount Frankfort de Montmorency. m. Agra 6 Oct. 1830, Anne Matilda, 3rd dau. of Henry Revell, of Round-Oak, Surrey. (See also John Handcock Low.)

Services : Posted as Ensign to 65th N.I. in 1825. Granted 6 mos. leave to Meerut 2 June 1829, to enable him to d.d. with H.M. 16th Lancers, pending confirmation by H.M. of the nomination to a Cornetcy in that Regt. This was cancelled. Fur p.a. 11 Jan. 1836 till 31 Dec. 1838. Comdd. 65th N.I. 6 Sept. 1841 till 15 Jan. 1842. Fur. 1847. No record of active service.

Refs. : Burke's *Peerage*, 1923, p. 1622, s.n. Mountmorres, V. I.M. No. 82, p. 453.

DENBY, William (d. 1830). Lieut. Colonel. Infantry. Cadet 1768 (1770). Arrived in India 6 Apr. 1770. Ensign 18 Sept. 1769 (12 Apr. 1770). Lieut. 29 June 1771 (17 Mar. 1773). Capt.

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9 Jan. 1781. Major 1 Mar. 1794. Lt. Col. 3 Oct. 1796. Retired
7 Aug. 1799. *d.* London 28 Feb. 1830.
m. in England, 25 Oct. 1787, Miss Bent, of Barnsley.
Services : Fur. Jan. 1786 till 24 July 1788, and 21 June 1798 till
retirement.

DENBY, William Charles (1791-1841). Lieut. Colonel, 20th N.I.
bapt. Leeds 10 Mar. 1791. Cadet 1805. Arrived in India 19 Sept.
1806. Ensign 5 Oct. 1806. Lieut. 23 Aug. 1811. Capt. 1 May
1824. Major 20 May 1834. Lt. Col. 11 Mar. 1841. *d. unm.*
Simla, 26 Sept. 1841, "of sheer inanition, having denied himself
even *rottee mukhun*,"¹ although worth from a lac and a half to
two lacs rupees.

Son of John Denby, of Ardwick Green, Manchester. Brother of
John, merchant in Rio de Janeiro, and of Mrs. Mary Anne Sale, of
Derby.

Services : Barasat C.C. for 10 mos. Posted as Ensign to 5th N.I.
Operations in Bundelkhand against Gopal Singh 1810; Tirowa;
Lieut. 1/5th N.I. Operations in Baghelkhand 1813-4; Entauri;
Lieut. 1/5th N.I. Adj. 1/5th N.I. 1 Oct. 1823 till 17 June 1824.
Transfd. to 20th N.I. (late 2/5th) June 1824. Offg. Intr. & Qmr.
H.M. 31st Foot 24 June 1825. Temp. charge of Kumaon Local
Bn. 14 Oct. 1831. Offg. Bde. Major to troops in Oudh 7 Dec. 1831.
Comdd. Delhi Palace Guards 17 Oct. 1834 till 29 Mar. 1836. Posted
as Lt. Col. to 20th N.I. 27 Apr. 1841.

Refs. : *I.N.* No. 20, p. 454. *A.J.N.S.* xxxvi. *G.M.* 1842, i. 677.
Will dated Ludhiana 6 Nov. 1838; proved 3 May 1842.

¹ *Note* : Bread and butter.

DENMAN, William (*d.* 1776). Captain, Infantry. Cadet (?).
Ensign 29 Oct. 1764. Lieut. 1 Dec. 1766. Capt. 11 Apr. 1769.
d. Berhampore 11 Oct. 1776.

Services : Bde. Major to Sir Robert Barker, Provincial C-in-C.,
q.v. N.F.P.

Refs. : *N. & Q.* 12 S. v. 221.

DENNIS, Henry (*d.* 1776). Lieutenant, Infantry. Cadet 1767.
Ensign 29 July 1767. Lieut. 26 Dec. 1769. *d.* Belgaum, Bombay,
18 May 1766.

Services : N.F.P.

DENNIS, James. Cadet. Infantry. Cadet 1779.

Services : N.F.P.



DENNIS, John (d. 1780). Cadet. Infantry. Cadet 1774. Dismissed 18 Feb. 1775. d. Calcutta 20 Apr. 1780.

Services : N.F.P.

DENNIS, Robert (d. 1796). Major, Infantry. Cadet 1768. Admitted 28 Aug. 1768. Ensign 19 May 1769. Lieut. 2 Apr. 1771. Capt. 26 Aug. 1779. Major 17 Mar. 1796. d. Kalna, Bengal, 28 May 1796.

Services : Capt. 1/2nd Bengal Eur. Regt. in Oct. 1779. 2nd Bn. Sepoys in July 1787.

Refs. : S.M. 1797, p. 287.

DENNIS, Thomas (1779-1808). Lieutenant, 27th N.I. bapt. Burton Leonard, Yorks., 21 Mar. 1799. Cadet 1799. Arrived in India 10 Dec. 1800. Ensign 3 Sept. 1800. Lieut. 17 July 1801. d. unm. Agra 2 July 1808.

Son of John Dennis, of Burton Leonard, and Mary his wife. Stepson of Robert Hardcastle, of Burton Leonard.

Services : Ensign 17th N.I. Transfd. to newly-raised 2/27th N.I. in 1804. Adj. 2/27th N.I. 1805 till death. Operations against Dhundia Khan 1807; Komona (s.w.); Ganauri; Lieut. 2/27th N.I.

Refs. : A.A.R. x. 21. Will dated Comona 4 Nov. 1807; proved 24 Sept. 1808.

DENNISS, George Gladwin (1792-1856). Lieut. Colonel, C.B., Invalid Est. Artillery. bapt. Cashel, co. Tipperary, 8 Feb. 1792. Cadet 1807. Arrived in India 21 Mar. 1809. Fireworker 30 Mar. 1809. Lieut. 29 Aug. 1813. Capt. 6 Apr. 1824. Major 6 Dec. 1839. Lt. Col. 12 July 1844. Invalided 3 July 1847. d. Kalka 13 Jan. 1856.

Eldest son of George Denniss, Lt. Col. H.M. 43rd Foot, and Mary his wife, dau. of Francis Gladwin, q.v. m. Sikraul, B. & O., 27 July 1815, Anna Ellerker, only dau. of John Macgrath (d. 1811), q.v. Woolwich Cadet: nominated to R.M.A. 12 Feb. 1806.

Services : Served as Ensign in H.M. 43rd Regt. before entering Woolwich. Minor operations in Oudh 1819-20; Lieut. 8th Coy. 4th Bn. Foot Art. Fur. s.c. 8 Jan. 1824 till 21 Oct. 1826. Transfd. to 3rd Troop 2nd Bde. H.A. 6 Jan. 1832. Leave s.c. to Mussoorie Apr. 1834 till Oct. 1836. Fur. s.c. 8 Feb. 1839 till 8 Aug. 1842. Posted to 6th Bn. Foot Art. in Mar. 1841. Gwalior campaign; Maharajpur; Major comdg. 6th Bn. (Bronze star). Transfd. to 2nd Bn. in Jan. 1844; to 4th Bn. in Aug. 1845. First Sikh War; Ferozshahr; Sobraon; Lt. Col. 4th Bn., Bdr. comdg. Foot Art. (Medal with clasp). After transfer to the Invalid Est. he resided at Kasauli, or in the vicinity, till death. C.B. 3 Apr. 1846.

Refs. : De Rhé-Philipe. I.M. 1856, p. 122. M.I. at Kasauli.



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DENNISTOUN, Alexander (1811-1830). Ensign, 11th N.I. *b.* Glasgow 19 Dec. 1811. Cadet 1828. Arrived in India 1 June 1829. Ensign 14 Sept. 1829. *d.* Singapore 11 Dec. 1830.

6th and youngest son of Robert Dennistoun, merchant, and Anne Penelope his wife, dau. of Archibald Campbell, of Jura. Brother of Archibald Campbell Dennistoun, *q.v.*

Services : Ensign d.d. 2nd N.I. 13 July 1829 ; do. 11th N.I. 1830. Leave s.c. 12 mos. to Singapore and China 1 July 1830 ; fur. s.c. from Singapore 18 Nov. 1830.

Refs. : *Burke's Landed Gentry*, 13th edn., p. 489, *s.n.* Dennistoun, of Dennistoun, co. Renfrew. *A.J. N.S.* v. 100.

DENNISTOUN, Archibald Campbell (1800-1882). Lieutenant. 11th N.I. *b.* Glasgow 27 Dec. 1800. Cadet 1821. Arrived in India 2 May 1822. Ensign 3 Dec. 1821. Lieut. 22 Oct. 1824. Retired 7 Aug. 1833. *d.* Carlton-on-Trent, Notts., 22 Sept. 1882.

Of Parkhill, Torquay. 2nd son of Robert Dennistoun, merchant, and Anne Penelope his wife. Brother of Alexander Dennistoun, *q.v.* *m.* 16 Dec. 1841, Mary, youngest dau. of Peter Vere, of Grosvenor Pl., London. (*See also* Thomas Bradridge Studdy.)

Services : Posted as Ensign to 5th N.I. Transfd. to 11th N.I. (late 1/5th) May 1824. Siege and capture of Bhurtpore ; Lieut. 11th N.I. (India medal). Actg. Adj. 11th N.I. 31 Oct. 1827. Fur. s.c. 3 Mar. 1831 till retirement. Retired on h.p. of Ensign.

Refs. : *Burke's Landed Gentry*, 13th edn., p. 489, *s.n.* Dennistoun, of Dennistoun, co. Renfrew ; 6th edn., p. 1858, *s.n.* Vere, of Carlton House, Notts. *The Times*, 26 Sept. 1882.

DENNY, James (*d.* 1830). Ensign. Infantry. Afterwards Surgeon, Bengal Est. Cadet 1783. Ensign 12 Mar. 1785. Asst. Surgeon 11 July 1789. Surgeon 5 July 1805. Retired 7 Oct. 1818. *d.* Regent Sq., London, 9 Mar. 1830.

Services : Held the Certificate of the Corporation of Surgeons, now the London Coll., dated 1782.

Refs. : *Crawford*, i. 238-9. *G.M.* 1830, i. 282.

DENNY, Samuel (1751/52-?). Captain. Infantry. *b.* 1751/52. Cadet 1782. Admitted 15 Nov. 1782. Ensign 16 Jan. 1783. Lieut. 1 Mar. 1789. Capt. 1 Jan. 1796. Retired 22 Jan. 1802. *d.* before 1811.

A native of Suffolk.

Services : Sailed for India on the *Worcester*, 6 Feb. 1782, aged 30. Ensign 1st Bengal Eur. Bn. in July 1787. Bk.Mr. at Dinapore in 1790. Lieut. 2nd Bengal Eur. Regt. in 1796. Fur. 22 Jan. 1798 till retirement.



DENT, James (*d.* 1782). Ensign, Infantry. Cadet 1781. Ensign 23 Aug. 1781. *d.* Bandel, Bengal, 20 June 1782.

Services : N.F.P.

Refs. : M.I. at Chinsura, Bengal, in the Dutch cemetery.

***DENT, James** (1787-1805). Cadet, Artillery. *b.* Thirsk, Yorks., 14 Nov. 1787. Cadet 1805. Never arrived in India. *d.* at sea 5 Feb. 1805 : drowned in the wreck of the *Earl of Abergavenny* off Portland. (See note to Charles Davis or Davies.)

bapt. Thirsk 14 Dec. 1787. Son of Robert Dent, surgeon, and Jane Brignall his wife. Nephew of William Dent.

Services : Woolwich Cadet ; nominated to R.M.A. 6 Oct. 1802 ; obtained his certificate 9 Jan. 1805.

Refs. : Philippart MS. Stubbs's List.

DENT, John (1763/64-?). Lieutenant. Infantry. *b.* 1763/64. Cadet 1781. Arrived in India 15 Nov. 1782. Ensign 27 Mar. 1781. Lieut. 13 July 1782. Resigned 23 May 1792.

A native of Yorkshire.

Services : Apptd. Cadet on 31 May 1781. Sailed for India on the *Worcester* 6 Feb. 1782, aged 18. Was Adj't. & Qmr. to Sepoy Corps, 2nd Bde., in 1787. Third Mysore War ; Adj't. & Qmr. to Lt.-Col. John Cockerell's detachment.

DENTY, Henry Francis (1785-1848). Lieut. Colonel. 6th N.I. *b.* 24 Suffolk St., Middlesex Hospital, London, 21 Oct. 1785. Cadet 1800. Arrived in India 24 Aug. 1801. Ensign 11 Nov. 1801. Lieut. 8 Sept. 1803. Capt. 11 May 1816. Major 2 Sept. 1824. Lt. Col. 27 May 1828. Retired 18 July 1829. *d.* 11 Jan. 1848.

Of Exeter : sometime of Hertford St., Fitzroy Sq., London. *bapt.* Percy chapel, London. Son of James Denty, *q.v.*, and Lydia his wife. Cousin-german of Pendock Neale, *q.v.* *m.* (before 1822). (His widow, Louisa, died 10 Sept. 1853.)

Services : Ensign 3rd N.I. Transfd. as Lieut. to newly-raised 27th N.I. in 1804. Operations against Dhundia Khan 1807 ; Komona (*w.*) ; Ganauri ; Lieut. 2/27th N.I. Operations in Oudh 1810. Capture of Java 1811 ; Lieut. 4th Bengal Vol. Bn. Fur. 12 Dec. 1813 till 1816. Capt. Lt. 27th N.I. 1 Oct. 1815. Capt. 2/27th N.I. Transfd. to 53rd N.I. (late 1/27th) May 1824 ; as Lt. Col. to 6th N.I. 10 Sept. 1828. Fur. 1828 till retirement.

***DENTY, James** (*d.* 1790). Captain, 3rd Bengal Eur. Bn. Cadet 1769. Ensign 1769. Lieut. 29 June 1771. Capt. 9 Sept. 1779. *d.* Cawnpore 20 Apr. 1790.

m. Lydia (who is described in the burial register as "a native").



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(She died St. Helena 9 Mar. 1790.) Father of Henry Francis Denty, *q.v.*

Services : Fur. 1784-7. N.F.P.

Note : Lord Palmerston was an exor. of his Will.

de PEYRON, Charles Adolphus Mary (1781-1807). Captain, 3rd N.C. *b.* 18 Jan. 1781. Cadet 1794. Arrived in India 8 Mar. 1797. Cornet 24 Nov. 1795. Lieut. 25 Apr. 1797. Capt. 11 Mar. 1805. *d.* in England 4 Dec. 1807.

Only son of the Chevalier Charles Adrien de Peyron, in the service of Gustavus, King of Sweden, and Mary his wife, eldest dau. of Sir George Colebrooke, 2nd Bart. Stepson of William Traill.

Services : Lieut. H.M. 80th Foot. Lieut. 3rd N.C. Qmr. 3rd N.C. 29 May 1800 till 1805. Operations in the Jumna Doab 1803; Sasni; Bijagarh; Kachaura; Lieut. 3rd N.C. Capt. Lt. 3rd N.C. 12 Sept. 1803. Second Mahratta War; Delhi; Laswari; Rampura; battle of Deig; Capt. Lt. 3rd N.C. Fur. 23 Feb. 1807 till death.

Refs. : Burke's *Peerage*, 1923, p. 554, *s.n.* Colebrooke, Bart., of Crawford, co. Lanark. *G.M.* 1807, ii. 1233. Will dated Bareilly 7 Aug. 1804; proved 23 July 1808.

DE PRELAZ, Stephen (*d.* 1792). Lieutenant, Infantry. Cadet 1782. Ensign 2 May 1783. Lieut. 18 May 1790. *d.* Calcutta 1 Oct. 1792.

m. Chandernagore, 9 May 1791, Françoise Boularot, widow, a Frenchwoman. (She re-m. John Hickland, *q.v.*)

Services : Adj't. 16th Bn. Sepoys, in 3rd Bde., 1787-90.

DE RENZY, Annesley (1791-1812). Ensign, 6th N.I. *b.* Clonegall, co. Carlow, 26 Feb. 1791. Cadet 1807. Arrived in India 21 Mar. 1809. Ensign 11 Feb. 1809. *d.* Java 24 Jan. 1812.

Son of John De Renzy, of Clonegall.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 6th N.I. Capture of Java 1811; Ensign 6th Bengal Vol. Bn.

***DESPARD, Henry Parnell Moore** (1807-?). Cadet. *b.* Dublin 6 Feb. 1807. Cadet 1819. Did not take up his appt. as Cadet.

Son of Philip Pilkington Despard, late director of customs, St. Martins, W.I.

D'ESTERRE, Henry Martin (*d.* 1801). Captain, 17th N.I. Cadet 1780. Ensign 1780. Lieut. 2 Sept. 1781. Capt. 1799. *d.* Malda, Bengal, 12 Jan. 1801.

Eldest son of Norcott D'Esterre, of Limerick, and Anna his wife, younger dau. of Harding Parker, and sister of John Neville Parker, *q.v.* Brother of Norcott Neville D'Esterre, *q.v.*, and cousin-german



of William Neville Parker, *q.v.* *m.* Calcutta, 13 Aug. 1800. Elizabeth Grace Charlotte, widow of — Bateman. (She died Bhagulpur Dec. 1800.)

Services : Lieut. 29th Bn. Sepoys in 1787. Fur. 6 June 1787 till 1791.

Refs. : Burke's *Landed Gentry of Ireland*, p. 551, *s.n.* Parker, of Passage West ; p. 594, *s.n.* Roberts, of Ardmore.

D'ESTERRE, Norcott Neville (1762/63-1781). Lieutenant, Infantry. *b.* 1762/63. Cadet 1778. Ensign 1778. Lieut. 18 Sept. 1780. *d.* Bedzegur (? Bijaigarh) Nov. 1781, aged 18.

Son of Norcott D'Esterre, of Killura and Castle Henry, co. Clare (of Limerick), and Anna his wife. Brother of Henry Martin D'Esterre, *q.v.*, and of Anne Louise, wife of Lambert Richard Loveday, *q.v.* Cousin-german of St. Leger Henry Gillman, *q.v.*

Services : Benares insurrection 1781.

Refs. : Burke's *Landed Gentry of Ireland*, p. 551, *s.n.* Parker, of Passage West ; p. 594, *s.n.* Roberts, of Ardmore.

DES VOEUX, Thomas (1795-1865 ?). Major. 44th N.I. *b.* 1795. Cadet 1811. Admitted 4 Aug. 1812. Ensign 7 Apr. 1814. Lieut. 13 Dec. 1815. Capt. 14 Mar. 1833. Retired 25 Jan. 1837. Hon. Major 28 Nov. 1854. *d.* 1865 ? (Shown as a casualty in *I.A.L.* for Jan. 1866.)

bapt. Lurgan, co. Armagh, 30 Sept. 1798, aged 3 yrs. Son of Joshua Des Voeux (who was younger son of Anthony Vinchon De Bacquencourt, who assumed the surname of Des Voeux, and the Viscountess de Seden) and Susannah his wife. Nephew of Sir Charles Des Voeux, 1st Bart. of Indiville, Queen's Co., formerly Govr. of Masulipatam, and 2nd in Council at Madras.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 2/22nd N.I. Nepal War 1814-5 ; Lieut. Champaran L.I., in 4th Div. Nepal War 1816 ; Lieut. Champaran L.I., in 1st Bde., Rt. Column (India medal). Served with Champaran L.I. till 1819. With escort to Resdt. at Gwalior 27 Mar. 1819 till 1828 ; comdd. do. from 12 May 1826. Transfd. to 44th N.I. (late 2/22nd) May 1824. Fur. p.a. 21 Dec. 1829 till 24 Nov. 1832. Offg. Bde. Major Malwa F.F. 21 Nov. 1835.

Refs. : Burke's *Peerage*, 1923, p. 709, *s.n.* Des Voeux, Bart., of Indiville.

DE TERRANEAU (various). (*See* TERRANEAU.)

DETHICK, Thomas Husky (1761/62-1781). Lieutenant, Infantry. *b.* London 1761/62. Cadet 1778. Ensign 1778. Lieut. 1778. *d.* 1781.

Services : Sailed for India on the *Calcutta*, 27 Apr. 1778, aged 16. N.F.P.



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DEVENISH, Christopher (1757/58 ?-1783). Lieutenant, Infantry.
b. 1757/58 ? Cadet 1780. Ensign 2 Feb. 1781. Lieut. 1781.
d. Madras 1783.

(Possibly 2nd son of William Devenish, of Rush Hill, co. Roscommon, and Anne his wife, dau. of Francis Fetherston, of Whiterock, co. Longford.) (? T.C.D. Pensioner 1 Nov. 1774, aged 16.)

Services : (? Second Mysore War.)

Refs. : (? Burke's *Landed Gentry of Ireland*, p. 179, s.n. Devenish, of Mount Pleasant, co. Roscommon. *Alumni Dub.*)

DEVERELL, Robert (1810-?). Ensign. 47th N.I. bapt. Winchester 8 Feb. 1810. Cadet 1827. Ensign (14 June 1828) 3 June 1829. Resigned in India 17 July 1829.

Son of Samuel Deverell, of Winchester, Hants, solicitor, and Lucy his wife, dau. of Thomas Lechmere.

Services : Ensign d.d. 49th N.I. 11 Feb. 1829. Posted as Ensign to 47th N.I. 3 June 1829.

Refs. : Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 13th edn., p. 493, s.n. Deverell, of Rossington, Hants.

DEW, William (1791-1824). Lieutenant, 12th N.I. bapt. St. Mary, Newington, Surrey, 27 May 1791. Cadet 1809. Arrived in India 3 Oct. 1810. Ensign 18 Oct. 1811. Lieut. 23 May 1815. d. 2 Apr. 1824.

Son of Edward Dew, of the Customs, London.

Services : Posted as Ensign to 1/12th N.I., and served throughout with that Bn. Fur. 10 Feb. 1815 till 1817. No record of active service.

Refs. : Will dated Jubbulpore 1 Sept. 1821; proved 7 Apr. 1824.

DE WAAL, John (Peter Lawrence) (1788-1820). Captain, 16th N.I. b. Cape of Good Hope 5 Sept. 1788. Cadet 1803. Arrived in India 12 Dec. 1804. Ensign 1 Oct. 1804. Lieut. 1 Oct. 1804. Capt. 13 Aug. 1820. d. Benares 25 Sept. 1820.

3rd son of — De Waal, Receiver at the Cape. Brother of Peter Henry De Waal, q.v., and of Jacoba Helena, widow of Col. Henry Erskine, of Maitland, Edinburgh.

Services : Posted as Lieut. to 2/16th N.I. (? Capture of Gohad 1806; Lieut. 2/16th N.I. Operations in Bundelkhand 1809-11.) Capture of Java 1811; Lieut. 5th Bengal Vol. Bn. Served with Vols. in Java till 1816. Asst. Resdt. at Bantam in 1816. Served with 2nd Ceylon Vol. Bn. 1818-9.

Refs. : Will dated 15 July 1820; proved 30 Oct. 1820.



DE WAAL, Peter Henry (Pieter Hendrick) (1789-1824). Captain, 60th N.I. *b.* Cape of Good Hope 9 Nov. 1789. Cadet 1804. Arrived in India 17 Apr. 1806. Ensign 16 Mar. 1806. Lieut. 2 Feb. 1807. Capt. 11 Sept. 1823. *d.* Charwa, C.P., 30 Oct. 1824. 4th son of — De Waal, Receiver at the Cape. Brother of John De Waal, *q.v.* *m.* (before 1817) Jacoba Maria Johanna, 3rd and youngest dau. of Daniel Anthony Overbeek (Overbeck), the last Dutch Govr. of Chinsura, Bengal. (*See also* John Gordon (1787-1822).)

Services : Posted to 4th N.I. Transfd. to newly-raised 2/30th N.I. in 1815; to 60th N.I. (late 2/30th) May 1824. His death occurred whilst he was comdg. a detachment of his Regt. in pursuit of the freebooter Sheik Dallah, S. of the Narbada R.

Refs : Burke's *Colonial Gentry*, ii. 628, *s.n.* Overbeek. *S.M.* 1825, ii. 383. Will dated 19 Jan. 1818; proved 4 July 1825.

DE WAAL, William (1779-1820). Major, 25th N.I. *b.* Cape of Good Hope 8 May 1779. Cadet 1796. Arrived in India 20 Sept. 1797. Ensign 14 Oct. 1797. Lieut. 10 Sept. 1798. Capt. 15 Aug. 1809. Major 10 June 1818. *d.* Nasirabad, Rajputana, 31 Dec. 1820.

Formerly of Edinburgh, later of London. (*Probably* brother of John De Waal, *q.v.*) *m.* 1st, (?). *m.* 2nd, Calcutta, 13 Sept. 1806, Helena, widow of — Vanheyden.

Services : Lieut. 4th N.I. Transfd. to newly-raised 22nd N.I. in 1803; to 25th N.I. in 1804. Capture of Gohad 1806; Lieut. 25th N.I. With 4th Gren. Bn. in 1816. Siege and capture of Hathras 1817; Capt. 1/25th N.I. Third Mahratta War; Major 1/25th N.I.

DEWAR, Alexander Cumming (1803-1880). Lieut. Colonel. 37th N.I. *b.* Borthwick, Edinburgh, 10 Nov. 1803. Cadet 1824. Arrived in India 9 Aug. 1825. Ensign 11 Apr. 1825. Lieut. 11 Nov. 1833. Capt. 24 Jan. 1845. Major 22 May 1856. Retired 20 Mar. 1857. Hon. Lt. Col. 20 Mar. 1857. *d.* 6 Maitland St., Edinburgh, 12 June 1880.

Of Vogrie, Midlothian, J.P. 4th and youngest son of James Dewar, of Vogrie, J.P. and D.L., and Caroline his wife, 2nd dau. of Sir John Cumming, K.C.B. *m.* Cheltenham, 7 Nov. 1855, Jane Eliza, 2nd dau. of Alexander Cumming, *q.v.* (She died 10 July 1876.)

Services : Posted as Ensign to 15th N.I. in 1826. Actg. Adjt. 15th N.I. 29 Apr. 1829. Fur. s.c. 1 Feb. 1831 till 10 Nov. 1834. Transfd. to 38th N.I. 2 July 1832. Adjt. 38th N.I. 8 May 1839 till 5 Jan. 1843. First Afghan War 1839-42; operations in Sind and