

Ordnance Dept Minutes, References to George Ayng

001 WO47/2667

“Lord Fitz Roy Somerset, Secretary to the Master General having by letter of the 12th instant signified that his Grace has appointed Lieut George Ayng, on Half Pay of the Royal Artillery Drivers to be Master Gunner at Dartmouth Castle, vice Struthers deceased, the appointment to commence from 1st March 1820.

Ordered to be notified to all departments concerned, and that Lieut Ayng be directed *to his* duty, and that a Remain of the Stores be taken as usual”.

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“Sub Lieut George Ayng appointed Master Gunner at Dartmouth having transmitted an Account of the Expenses incurred by him in removing thither Amounting to £9.16.10 and requested reimbursement of the same.

Ordered to be referred to the Surveyor General for Allowance if he has no objection.

Ordered that the Board’s decision....

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Lieut George Ayng, Master Gunner at Dartmouth Castle having by letter dated 12th March 1820 transmitted one dated the 8th which he had intended should have accompanied his Abstract of Expenses he received in moving to that Station.

Read and Ordered to the...

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Lieut George Ayng , Master Gunner, Dartmouth Castle having by letter dated 25th April 1820 stated that 6 squares of glass were broken by firing the guns, And also that several Stones in the

Embrasures and part of a Chimney on the Castle fell down, And having requested Authority to have the same repaired.

Ordered...

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Ordered that the damages be repaired. (*Rogers label*)

of Panes of Glass broken by firing the guns.

Ordered that these Windows be repaired.

Sir William Adams having...

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Lieut Ayngé Master Gunner at Dartmouth Castle having by letter of the 24th instant stated that on his arrival at that place, he found the Works in a very dirty state and he had therefore employed a Man to weed and sweep there once a week for which he had paid him 1/6 per week and Lieut Ayngé having requested that this expense might be sanctioned , and that he might be authorised to incur the same expense weekly in future, and also observed that the guns and the wood railings on the works are very much in want of paint:-

Ordered that Lieut Ayngé be acquainted, the Board will allow the expense he has incurred for the hire of a Laborer to weed and sweep the works, but they desire no further expense may be occasioned on this Account. That Lieut Ayngé be further acquainted the painting which he represented, to be necessary to the Railings on the works and the work is to be postponed.

008/009 WO47/2660 15th January 1819

Major Sinclair of the Royal Artillery having by letter dated 9th Instant acknowledged the receipt of the Board's Communication of the 1st on the subject of a claim from Lieut Ayngé of the Royal Artillery

Drivers for extra services performed whilst employed in Canada. And in reply stated that Lt Aynge had in 1813 and 1814 for 7 or 8 months the charge of a Detachment of Artillery Men, besides the Drivers and Horses of 4 Guns of a Brigade in Quarters, that during the above period he was employed in Drills, and for a short time had the charge of two Howitzers in the Field and had frequently Veterinary duties to perform.

Record and Desire Major Sinclair will specify which of the duties he has described in his Letter, do not belong to Lt Aynge as an Officer of the Corps of Royal Artillery Drivers.

010 WO47/2660

22nd January 1819

Major Sinclair of the Royal Artillery having by Letter of the 20th instant in reply to the Board's Reference of the 15th stated that he did not consider it to have been in the line of Lieut Aynge's immediate duty as an Officer of Artillery Drivers to be in Charge of a Detachment of Artillery Men, but the other duties performed by him were so, although the exigency of the Service and scarcity of Officers rendered his situation more than usually arduous.

Ordered that Lieut Aynge be granted the regulated Allowance of 5/- per day during the time he had the charge of a Detachment of Artillerymen, but that for the other duties no allowances can be granted.

011/12 WO47/266

21st September 1819

Lieut George Aynge late of the Royal Artillery Drivers having requested to be allowed to draw 6 Months Half Pay in Advance to 31st March 1820. Ordered that Lieut Aynge be paid his Half Pay to 31st December next and that he be acquainted...

018 WO47/2663 10th December 1819

Lieut Ayngé on the Half Pay of the Corps of R. Artillery Drivers having by letter dated 8th Instant requested on account of his distressed situation that the Board would advance his Half Pay from 1st January to 31st March 1820

Granted

Colonel Lord Fitz Roy Somerset

020/21 WO47/2652 26th September 1817

Lieut General Douglas, Commandant of the Driver Corps having by letter of the 6th Instant in answer to the Board's reference of the 5th of the Memorial of Lt G Ayngé late of the Corps of Royal Artillery Drivers soliciting that he might be granted Compensation in lieu of Forage for his Horses while upon duty in Canada for 20th January to 24th November 1816, signified that Lt Ayngé's case was similar to that of Lt Blair which had been reported on by him on the 4th July 1816 to which he referred the Board and further stated that he had received the most favourable testimony of the conduct of Lieut Ayngé during his Service in the Corps.

Ordered that Lt Ayngé be granted Compensation in lieu of Forage for his horses from 20 Jan to 24 Nov 1816, it appearing from the Testimony of General Douglas that the Officers of the Corps of Artillery Drivers are directed to retain Horses constantly. That Lieut Ayngé be acquainted and that this Order communicated to the Office of the Surveyor General.

023/24 WO47/2646 12 June 1816

Lieut Colonel Chapman, Secretary to the Master General having by letter of the 31st Ult transmitted a letter from Lieut General Douglas reporting that in ?????? to the Master General's Orders the non Comm Officers and Men of the 7th and 8th Troops of the Corps of

Royal Artillery Drivers had been discharged, and stating that the following were the names of the Officers to be reduced in consequence.

Captain	George H Grimes	in	France
	John Roberts		England
	Wm Payne		Canada
	John Blair		Canada
	Chas Park		France
1 st Lieut	Geo Ayngge		Canada
	David Kinnear		England
	W H Gillman		England
	Edwin Griffiths		England
2 nd Lieut	John Vaux		England
	Chas Cordeaux		England

And I Colonel Chapman having stated for the information and Orders of the Board that the Officers in Question were to be placed on Half-Pay those who were in England immediately and those who were in Foreign Service on their return for which purpose his Lordship has issued directions that they should be ordered home as soon as possible.

Read and Ordered to be notified to the Departments concerned and that Major Hopkins be directed to make payment of the Half Pay according to the Master Generals orders.

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12th August 1816

Lieut Geo Ayngé Royal Artillery Drivers having by letter of the 30th June requested to be granted Poundage on Sums disbursed by him for Captain Charlton's Troop of Royal Artillery Drivers in the Montreal District from 1st August to 31 December 1815.

Ordered that the claim be paid by the Storekeeper at Quebec provided the Expenditure of the money had been duly accounted for.

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HER MAJESTY'S MARINE EXCURSION.

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DARTMOUTH, FRIDAY, AUG. 13.

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Many persons were on the hills yesterday, in the expectation of seeing the Royal squadron with Her Majesty pass down the Channel, but, to the surprise of all, about 3 o'clock the Royal yacht was seen steering for the harbour, in which she was safely moored before 4 o'clock, the Fairy, Undine, Black Eagle, and Garland packets following in succession. The boats of the town were soon in requisition, and the Royal yacht surrounded by persons anxious to see Her Majesty, whom they continually cheered. The afternoon was fine, and Her Majesty with the Prince of Wales and Princess Royal appeared gratified with the scene which surrounded them. Mr. J. B. Smith, an old inhabitant and solicitor of Dartmouth, immediately went alongside the yacht, and Lord A. Fitzclarence having come down to him, he requested to be allowed to present a dish of very fine mulberries to Her Majesty. His wish was made known to Her Majesty, and he was requested to come upon the quarter-deck, where he received Her Majesty's acknowledgment for his attention.

The Mayor and Corporation came in state alongside, but as Her Majesty declined seeing any one, they returned to the shore, gratified at having had another opportunity of showing their dutiful attachment to Her Majesty.

About this time one of the boats of the yacht was seen to leave the vessel with Captain Crispin and two gentlemen in plain clothes, which pulled rapidly to the entrance of the harbour, and landed at Brookhill, the residence of Governor Holdsworth. The party walked up to the house, where Captain Crispin inquired for the Governor, and being informed by the servant that his master was not at home, the Captain said "he wished to show the grounds to his two friends," which he did; and then crossed in the boat to the Castle, where the party was received by Lieutenant Aynge, of the Royal Staff Corps, the Master Gunner. The Scourge steam-sloop having appeared off the harbour, two guns were fired from the fort to inform her commander that Her Majesty was there, and the Scourge soon after joined the squadron. Captain Crispin requested his supposed friend to allow him to make known to Mr. Aynge by whose presence he was honoured—a kindness which his Royal Highness Prince Albert instantly granted, to the great gratification of the old soldier. The party then embarked with the intention of calling at Grenfield, the residence of the Hon. Mr. Hare, but finding he was laid up with the gout, they abstained, and returned on board the Royal yacht. The visitors' book at Brookhill having been given to Captain Crispin, the following entry in their own writing placed beyond a doubt the names of his two incognito friends:—

"Aug. 12, 1847. Albert.
"E. Charles Prince of Leiningen."

During this time the Duke of Norfolk and Earl Grey were walking about the town.

At night the town was brilliantly illuminated, and from its peculiar situation, on the sides of two hills, having the appearance of a crescent at night, in the centre of which the yacht was moored, Her Majesty must have enjoyed one of the most beautiful sights she has, probably, ever seen, as the evening was very dark and calm.

Soon after 10 o'clock p.m., the lights in the Royal apartments were all extinguished, and at 4 o'clock a.m. to-day the squadron weighed and proceeded to the westward.

PLYMOUTH, FRIDAY, 3 P.M.

The City of Limerick Dublin steamer, Captain Moppett, which left Southampton yesterday and arrived here to-day, reports that on going through the Needles at 5 o'clock in the afternoon she met a large fleet of yachts, apparently returning from seeing Her Majesty.

THE "TIMES" MON AUGUST 16 1847

DIED.

At Torquay, the Dowager Viscountess Bolingbroke.
 July 19, at Strawberry Hill Cottage, St. David's, after a short illness, aged 70, Mr. Bartholomew Coombes, deeply regretted.
 July 18, at Newton St. Cyros, Mary, wife of Mr. J. Hatchings.
 July 17, after a long illness, aged 40, Mr. Samuel Skinner, of Sidwell-street, in this city, chaisemaster.
 July 16, at Peamoro Terrace, in this city, after a long illness, Mary Anne, aged 19, the youngest daughter of the late Rev. John Clarke, of Clayhidon, in this county.
 July 15, at Ixworth, Suffolk, Laura, the wife of the Rev. Samuel Blackall.
 July 13, aged 93, John, eldest son of Mr. J. Broom, watchmaker, Fore-street-hill, after many years painful suffering.
 July 13, at her residence, No. 2, Eton Cottages, Plymouth, Mrs. Love, aged 78 years, relict of the Rev. B. Love, formerly perpetual curate of Wembury, in this county.
 July 14, at Dodbrooke, the mother of Mr. W. Gost, malster, at an advanced age.
 July 17th, at Great Torrington, aged 69, Mr. James Pettlo glove manufacturer, an old and highly respected tradesman of that town.
 July 12, at Holo, Egloskerry, near Launceston, Mr. Joseph Hornabrook, aged 82.
 July 11, aged 40, Mr. J. Dobles, slicemaker, of Holloway-street, in this city.
 July 11, at the Castle, Dartmouth, the Lieutenant Haynge, for many years custos of that fort.
 July 10, at the Colony, Burnham, Somerset, Henry Dod, Esq., aged 68.
 July 10, at Moor Cottage, Hartland, John Galsworthy, Esq., aged 61.
 July 10, at Colebrooke, Mr. Simon Wreford, aged 85.

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MARRIAGES.

September 23rd, at Richmond, near Melbourne, Victoria, by the Revd. J. C. Perks, George T. Holdsworth, Esq., of Craigieburn, Kinlochewe, son of the Rev. Robert Holdsworth, Vicar of Brixham, to Maria Frances, daughter of the late Burne Gurney, Esq. of Exeter.

December 9th, at St. John's, Exeter, by the Rev. Fisher Turner William Robert Phelps, Esq., son of S. Phelps, Esq., of London, tragedian, and nephew of the Rev. Dr Phelps, master of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, to Jessy, second daughter of Thomas Latimer, Esq. of Exeter.

December 14th, at Stokenham Church, Major Reynell Taylor, youngest son of the late Major Gen. Taylor, to Annie, eldest daughter of Arthur B. E. Holdsworth, Esq., of Widdicombe.

December 19th, at Ermington, by the Rev. E. James, Elias Wright, Esq., of Northpool, to Miss Cornthwaite, of the former place.

DEATHS.

December 9th, in London, after a prolonged and painful illness, Mr Benjamin Vickers, of Kingswear, Cabinet Maker, aged 53.

December 10th, at Brixham, Mrs. J. Stephens, and infant daughter.

December 17th, at Kingswear, at the advanced age of 91, Mrs. Vickers, the oldest inhabitant in the parish.

December 14th, at Dartmouth, Mr. William Stone Tncker, aged 40.

December 18th, at Swinnerton Lodge, Mary, relict of the late Sir Thos Swinnerton Dyer, Bart., deeply lamented by her relatives, and regretted by a large circle of friends. aged 75.

December 23rd, at Dartmouth, Jane, relict of the late Lieut. Ayngce, R. A. for many years Keeper of Dartmouth Castle. Aged 70.

December 25th, at Dartmouth, Maria Clare, infant daughter of Mr. J. R. Tolman, Junr.

December 25th, at Brixham, Mrs. J. Green and infant daughter.

December 25th, at Dartmouth, Mrs. Elizabeth Laverence, aged 67.

December 27th, at Dartmouth, after a lingering illness, borne with the greatest composure, Janet, wife of the Rev. E. H. Brewer, Baptist Minister, aged 57.

December 29th, at Dartmouth, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Macey aged 60.