

Ed. Palmerston to H. Gen. Turner

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War Office 18 Jan'y
1812.

My dear Sir,

I must take blame
to myself for the irregu-
larity of the enclosed paper
because I omitted to mention
to you the result of an
explanation which I had
upon a similar case some
little time ago with
Colonel O'Loghlin;

The irregularity I allude
to is the circumstance of

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the paper having received
the Regent's signature before
it was sent to H. G. A. by
the Secretary at War.

The manner in which pro-
motions in this Corps have
hitherto taken place is as
follows. The commanding
officer takes to the King or
the Regent a Memorandum
of the proposed exchange or
promotion to which the Royal
assent is verbally signified.
The commanding officer then

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gives or transmits the
Memorandum to the Secretary
at War who submits it to
the King or Regent for
the Royal signature

The first deviation from this
practice occurred about
two months ago, & upon
communicating with Colonel
O'Loghlin it appeared to have
arisen from his not having
fully explained to you the
former mode of proceeding
you were out of Town at

the time, & the circum-
stances had since escaped
my recollection, till this
paper again brought it
to my mind; unless there-
fore, His Royal Highness
should wish to alter the
practice which has hitherto
prevailed, these Memoranda
should not be signed by H. R.
H. in the first instance when
submitted to him by the
Commanding officer, but sent
to H. R. H. afterward in the
Regular manner by the