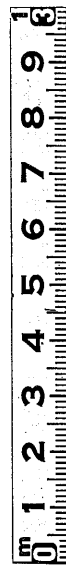


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RESPECTING THE INTENDED
ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, &c.

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No. 1.

ESTIMATE of the Sum that will probably be required in the Year 1801, on Account of the Purchase of Land, and the Construction of Buildings, for a ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

For the Purchase of Land, and the Construction of Buildings, for a Royal Military College; upon Account } £. 30,000.

War Office, }
2d June 1801. }

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No. 2.

PROPOSAL for the Establishment of a MILITARY COLLEGE.

THE Necessity of an Establishment for the Instruction of Officers of the Army, in the higher Duties of their Profession, and of giving to those intended for the Service, such an Education as may best prepare them for the same, having become evident, sundry Papers have been submitted from Time to Time to those Officers most competent to judge of the Merits of such a Measure, and of the best Means of carrying it into Effect.

After due Deliberation, and reducing the same to a System, in its Outset sufficiently extensive, consistent with the Economy necessary to be observed, the following Outline of a Plan is submitted to Consideration, proposing to found in this Country an Establishment for the Purpose of Military Instruction:—

The Establishment of a Military College, to consist of—a SENIOR, and a JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

In the SENIOR DEPARTMENT, shall be admitted Thirty Officers, to be instructed in the Duties of the General Staff of the Army, and in particular those which belong to the Quarter Master General in the Field.

The Staff of this Department is contained in Schedule, (No. 1.)

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The JUNIOR Department, to be for the Instruction of those who are from early Life intended for a Military Profession, and who will by this Means be well grounded in a Knowledge of Science, previous to their attaining the Age that enables them to hold Commissions in the Army.

This Department is proposed to receive Three Hundred Students, from the Ages of Fourteen to Sixteen; of which Number, Fifty may be Cadets of the East India Company's Service; One Hundred, the Sons of Noblemen and Gentlemen who may intend them for the Service; One Hundred, the Sons of Officers actually in the Service; and Fifty, the Sons of Officers who have died or been disabled in the Service, and are left in pecuniary Distress.

It is proposed that this Establishment shall be governed, as a Military Body, according to His Majesty's Rules and Regulations for the Discipline of the Service, with such additional Restrictions as may be necessary to the Conduct of Youth, and the Objects of the Institution.

The Commander in Chief for the Time being, will be Chief Governor of the Military College; under whose Control the Establishment will be placed.

Each Department will be under the Command of Officers of Rank in the Army, who will be responsible to the Resident Lieutenant Governor for the Discipline, the Conduct of the Studies, together with the interior Care and Economy of their respective Departments.

All Elementary Tuition will be conducted by Professors and Masters, subject to the Control of a Director of Instruction.

Public Examinations will be held of the Progress made by Students in their Studies.

A Board composed of the Senior Officers of the College will hold the Examinations, investigate the Accounts, and transact such other Business belonging to the Institution, as shall by the Statutes of the College be placed under its Cognizance.

The Collegiate Board shall report their Proceedings to the Chief Governor, who will lay the same Annually before a Supreme Board, composed of such Generals, and other Persons, as His Majesty may think proper to nominate.

The Staff of this Department is contained in Schedule, (No. 2.)

The General Staff of the Military College is contained in Schedule, (No. 3.)

The General Expence of this Institution will be as follows:

GENERAL ESTIMATE of the Sums required for Building; and the Annual Expence of the MILITARY COLLEGE to the Public, when completed to its full Establishment.

EXPENDITURE:			
	£.	s.	d.
General Staff, as per detailed Estimate	2,237	15	0
Senior Department, as per Schedule,			
No. 1 - - - - -	1,173	14	7
Junior Department, as per Schedule,			
No. 2 - - - - -	16,833	18	9½
Total - - - - -	20,245	8	4½
RECEIPT:			
	£.	s.	d.
Senior Department, 30 Officers, paying			
Annually each £. 31. 10 s. - - -	945	—	—
Junior Department, 100 Students, paying			
each per Annum £. 80 - - -	8,000	—	—
Fifty Cadets of the East India Company's			
Service, paying each £. 80 - - -	4,000	—	—
One Hundred Officers' Sons, paying			
each Annually £. 40 - - -	4,000	—	—
	16,945	—	—
Difference to be defrayed by the Public - - -	£.	3,300	8 4½
The Expenditure for the Purchase of Land, and the Buildings necessary to accommodate the above-mentioned Officers and Students, will amount to -			
		67,000	—
Which, if approved of by Parliament, will be required to be issued as follows:—			
In the Year 1801 - - -	£.	30,000	
D° - - - - 1802 - - -		25,000	
D° - - - - 1803 - - -		12,000	
Total Expence of Building -	£.	67,000	

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(A.)

Schedule, No. 1.—PAY and ALLOWANCES attending the SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

	TOTAL AMOUNT per Annum.	REMARKS.
One Commandant and Inspector of the First Department - - - - -	365 Days - - 500 0 0	This liberal Salary is recommended by the Board from Conviction, that the ultimate Success of the Establishment must greatly depend on obtaining an Officer of extraordinary Experience, Science, and Abilities, to fill this important Appointment.
In the Instance that this Officer does not hold any Commission, or Situation of Emolument under His Majesty, he shall receive in Addition the Pay of Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry - - - - -	365 Days at 15s. 11d. per diem } 290 9 7	
Military Superintendent - - - - -	365 Days at 20s. per diem } 365 0 0	
Allowance for a Clerk - - - - -	365 Days at 1s. per diem } 18 5 0	
	<u>£. 1,173 14 7</u>	

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(B.)—Schedule, No. 2.—JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

DESCRIPTION.	PAY equal to	Number of Days.	Daily Pay.	TOTAL Amount.	REMARKS.
1 Commandant - - - - -	Lieut. Colonel	365	15/11	£. 5,490 9 7	
1 Director of Instructions - - - - -	Major	365	14/1	2,575 5 5	These Superintendants are each entrusted with the Interior Care of a Company of Students.
With a Clerk - - - - -	- - - - -	365	1/18 5 -	275 5 5	
4 Superintendants - (each) - - - - -	- - - - -	365	5/5 1/2	400 - - -	The Serjeant Majors are each attached to a Company of Students.
1 Assistant Surgeon - - - - -	Hospital Mate	365	7/6	1,361 7 6	
4 Serjeant Majors (each) - - - - -	- - - - -	365	2/0 1/2	1,501 11 3	
Clothing for 4 Serjeant Majors, at £. 7. 9 s. each - - - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	29 16 - -	

CIVIL BRANCH:

DESCRIPTION.	PAY equal to	Number of Days.	Daily Pay.	TOTAL Amount.	REMARKS.
1 Professor of Mathematics - - - - -	260	19/2 1/2	- - -	250 - - -	Additional SALARY to Professors and Masters giving Instruction to Students who remain at College during the Vacation.
1st Assistant - D ^o - - - - -	260	11/6	- - -	150 - - -	
2d - D ^o - - - - -	260	11/6	- - -	150 - - -	Total.
1 Master of Fortification - - - - -	260	11/6	- - -	150 - - -	
1 Principal Draughtsman - - - - -	260	13/10	- - -	180 - - -	Total.
1st Assistant - D ^o - - - - -	260	1/0	- - -	130 - - -	
2d - D ^o - - - - -	260	1/0	- - -	130 - - -	Total.
3d - D ^o - - - - -	260	6/11	- - -	90 - - -	
4th - D ^o - - - - -	260	6/11	- - -	80 - - -	Total.
1 Drawing Master for Landscape - - - - -	260	6/11	- - -	80 - - -	
1 Assistant - D ^o - - - - -	260	15/4	- - -	200 - - -	Total.
4 Masters of Geography, Writing, and Arithmetic - - - - -	260	7/8	- - -	100 - - -	
1st French Master - - - - -	260	9/2 1/2	- - -	120 0 0	Total.
2d - - - - -	260	5/4	- - -	70 0 0	
3d - - - - -	260	6/11	- - -	80 0 0	Total.
4th - - - - -	260	6/11	- - -	80 0 0	
1st German Master - - - - -	260	7/8 1/2	- - -	100 - - -	Total.
2d - - - - -	260	5/4 1/2	- - -	70 - - -	
3d - - - - -	260	5/4 1/2	- - -	70 - - -	Total.
4th - - - - -	260	5/4 1/2	- - -	70 - - -	
1 Classical Master - - - - -	260	15/4	- - -	200 - - -	Total.
1 Fencing Master - - - - -	260	7/8 1/2	- - -	100 - - -	
1st Assistant - D ^o - - - - -	260	5/4 1/2	- - -	70 - - -	Total.
2d - - - - -	260	5/4 1/2	- - -	70 - - -	
			Additional Salary	4,112 19 9	Total.
				310 - - -	
				£. 4,422 19 9	

CONTINGENT EXPENCES:

Clothing 150 Students £. 10. each - - - - -	- - -	- - -	1,500 - - -	The 100 Students paying £. 80 each, provide their own Clothing.
Board of 300 - D ^o - - - - -	304	each at 2s. per Diem	9,120 - - -	
Washing for - D ^o 42 Weeks at 1s. per Week - - - - -	- - -	- - -	630 - - -	
D ^o - - - D ^o their Sheets, 21 Pair, each at 9d. per Pair - - - - -	- - -	- - -	236 5 - -	
Housekeeper's Wages - - - - -	- - -	- - -	43 13 9	
D ^o Board - - - - -	- - -	at 9d.	30 - - -	
10 Women Servants, including their Washing and Tea - - - - -	- - -	- - -	13 13 9	
To - - D ^o - - - for Board - - - each - - - - -	- - -	10 10 - -	100 - - -	
1 Upper Man Servant, being an Invalid Soldier; a Serjeant - - - - -	- - -	9d.	13 13 9	
To - - D ^o - - - for Board - - - each - - - - -	- - -	1/6 1/2	28 10 3 1/2	
17 Under Servants, being Invalid Soldiers each - - - - -	- - -	9d.	13 13 9	
D ^o - - - for Board, each - - - - -	- - -	1/18 5 -	18 5 - -	
Clothing for 18 Men Servants, at £. 3 each - - - - -	- - -	9d.	13 13 9	
			54 - - -	
			£. 16,833 18 9 1/2	

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Schedule, No. 3.—General STAFF.—Rate of PAY.

DESCRIPTION.	Number of Days.	Salary.	Total Amount.	REMARKS.
			£. s. d.	
The Governor - - - - -	-	-	-	The Governor as a General Officer on the Staff, and receive his Pay accordingly.
Lieutenant Governor and Superintendent General, in One Person - - - - -	365	at 40s. £.750.	} 748 5 -	
With a Clerk - - - - -	365	1s. 18. 5.		
One Secretary to the Supreme Board - - - - -	-	-	200 - - -	
Chaplain, who will act as Librarian - - - - -	365	13s. 8½d.	250 - - -	
Staff Adjutant, Pay as Captain of Infantry - - - - -	365	9s. 5d.	171 17 1	
Staff Quarter Master and Storekeeper, in One Person - - - - -	365	9s. 5d.	171 17 1	
Surgeon - - Pay as Hospital Surgeon - - - - -	365	10s.	182 10 -	
Treasurer and Agents.				
Paymaster - - as Regimental Paymaster - - - - -	365	15s.	273 15 -	
Riding and Sabre Master - - - - -	365	10s. 11½d.	200 - - -	
One Assistant Riding Master, Pay as Sergeant of Cavalry - - - - -	365	2s. 2d.	39 10 10	
			£. 2,237 15 -	

No. 3.

EXTRACT of a Report to His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief, from the Quarter Master General and Adjutant General, on the Plan proposed for founding a MILITARY COLLEGE.

“ IN Obedience to your Royal Highness’s Commands, we have carefully examined and maturely considered the Papers laid before us, containing a Plan for the Establishment of a Royal Military College, together with the Mode to be adopted for carrying the same into Effect; we have the Honour to make our Report thereon.

“ It is proposed to found the Establishment in *Two* Departments, making each Division a separate Course of Study. By thus classing Instruction under distinct Heads, the Rudiments as well as the higher Branches of Military Science may be equally taught, leaving the Individual to pursue that Course which most immediately applies to his own Rank and particular Prospects in the Service.

“ Of the *Two* Departments, the Second is intended as the Basis of a regular Course of Education, and is adapted to those Persons in *particular*, who are from early Life intended for the Military Profession.

“ In considering the Interior and Military Regulations of this Department, it appears to us that its Regulations are judicious, and peculiarly calculated to instil in Youth a high Sense of Honour, founded on religious and moral Principles; that a just Impression of Subordination will arise from the Discipline of the Department being conducted according to Military Form, and the established Rules of the Service; whilst in Science, the Study of each Branch is carried to the Extent necessary for Military Purposes in general.

“ The First Department is calculated for the Qualification of Officers intended to serve on the General Staff of an Army.

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" This Course of Study is adapted only to those Officers, who, by a regular Course of Military Education, have acquired the first Rudiments of Science, and combine with the Experience of Service the Age of Reflection.

" We consider this Department of the utmost Utility and Importance, as embracing that Knowledge of the various Details which relate to the higher Scale of War, and the Application of Science in the Direction of Military Operations; Objects most materially connected with the Success of Armies.

" Such a Course of Instruction is the more necessary to establish, on Account of its being distinct from the Intelligence to be acquired by Regimental Experience; for to the one belongs the Power to execute, and to the other the Judgment to direct."

(Signed)

DAVID DUNDAS,
HARRY CALVERT.

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(No. 4.)

ESTIMATE of the Expences incurred, and expected to be incurred, on Account of certain Premises at Chelsea, intended for a ROYAL MILITARY ASYLUM, for the Reception of the Children of Soldiers.

	£.	s.	d.
For the Purchase of certain Premises at Chelsea, for a Royal Military Asylum - - - - -	4,652	0	9
For Buildings, Furniture, &c. calculated for the Accommodation of One Thousand Children, instead of Five Hundred, as originally proposed - - - - -	28,820	0	0
	33,472	0	9
Deduct the Sum already voted on Account of the above Service - - - - -	25,000	0	0
Remains to be provided - - - - -	£. 8,472	0	9

War Office, }
2d June, 1801. }

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