

In Memoriam.

JOHN GEORGE DELHOSTE MACKENZIE.

THE subject of this memoir was born at St. Ann's Garrison, Bridgetown, in the Island of Barbadoes in 1822, his father being at that time in command of a company of H. M. 1st West India Regiment. Capt. Mackenzie had previously served in Wellington's army in the Peninsula, where, at one period, from his familiarity with the Spanish language, an office of no little honor devolved upon him, the translation of the despatches passing between the Spanish General Lapena and the British Commandant at Cadiz. Several members of his mother's family also held commissions in either the military or naval service, one, a brother, and a young officer of promise in the Royal Marine Artillery, having been killed in action at the Siege of Algiers, under Lord Exmouth, in 1816. The family emigrated to this country in 1834, and settled in the