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*Foreign Office, March 8, 1809.*

THE Right Honourable George Canning, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has this Day notified to the Ministers of Neutral Powers resident at this Court, that His Majesty has judged it expedient to establish the most rigorous Blockade of the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon; and that the same will be maintained and enforced in the strictest Manner, according to the Usages of War acknowledged and allowed in similar Cases.

*Horse-Guards, March 4, 1809.*

HIS MAJESTY has been most graciously pleased to grant His Permission to the Five Companies of the Royal Corsican Rangers, which composed Part of the Force employed under the Orders of Lieutenant-General Sir John Stuart, on the 4th July 1806, to bear on their Appointments (in addition to any other Badges or Devices to which the Regiment may be entitled) the Word "*Maida*," as an honourable and lasting Testimony of the distinguished Gallantry displayed by those Companies, in common with certain other Corps of the British Army, in the Action fought on the Plains of Maida in Calabria on the Day abovementioned.

By Order of His Royal Highness the  
Commander in Chief.

HARRY CALVERT, Adj. Gen.

*War-Office, March 11, 1809.*

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Thomas Challoner Bisse, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Bottomley, promoted.  
5th Ditto, Captain W. V. Wallis, from the 21st Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Johnstone, who exchanges.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, ——— Viscount Ipswich to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Waldegrave, promoted.  
10th Ditto, Lieutenant A. De Grammont to be Captain of a Troop, vice Darby, deceased.  
Cornet George FitzClarence to be Lieutenant, vice De Grammont.  
12th Ditto, Cornet Henry Andrews to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Macleod, who retires.  
14th Ditto, ——— Pellew, Gent to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Badcock, promoted.  
18th Ditto, Walter Mansfield, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Stracey, appointed to the 60th Foot.  
21st Ditto, Captain John Johnstone, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Wallis, who exchanges.  
1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant R. L. Arguimbeau to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Waters, promoted on the Staff in Portugal.  
Ensign William Ward, from the 15th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Mundell, who exchanges.  
George Hawkins Lane, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Hendrich, promoted.  
4th Ditto, Ensign John Stavely to be Lieutenant, vice Uniacke, deceased.  
John Chalmers, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Stavely.  
5th Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Trapps to be Captain of a Company, vice Armstrong, deceased.  
Ensign John Pigot to be Lieutenant, vice Trapps.  
6th Ditto, Lieutenant S. D. Smith to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Maclean, promoted on the Staff in Portugal.  
Ensign David Blyth to be Lieutenant, vice Smith.  
Thomas Fitzgerald, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Blyth.  
14th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Kirkman to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.  
——— Nickifson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Kirkman.  
15th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Mundell, from the 1st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Ward, who exchanges.  
20th Ditto, Lieutenant John Hoagg to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Byron, who retires.  
Ensign J. H. Bainbrigge to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Rawlson, who retires.  
26th Ditto, Ensign William Keary to be Lieutenant, vice Nunn, deceased.