tained in an Act, passed in the twelfth year of the reign of His Majesty King Charles the Second, intituled "An Act for the encouraging and increasing of shipping and navigation;" or in an Act, passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of His Majesty King William the Third, intituled " An Act for preventing frauds and regu-" lating abuses in the plantation trade," or any other Act or Acts of Parliament now in force relating to His Majesty's colonies and plantations, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament, law, usage, or custom to the contrary, in anywise notwithstanding; His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the date of this present Order, all vessels under the French flag arriving at any port or ports of the Mauritius or its dependencies from the island of Madagascar laden with cattle, shall be permitted to enter and land their cargoes, and dispose of the same in the said ports, subject to such duties as may be there payable thereon:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respec-Jas. Buller. tively appertain.

T the Court at Carlton-House, the 10th of March 1824,

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of His late Majesty's reign, ch. 57, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to suspend training, and to regulate the quotas of the militia," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council, to suspend the calling out of the militia of the United Kingdom, or any part of the United Kingdom, or of any county, riding, shire, stewartry, city, town, or place, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in any year, and to order and direct that no training or exercising of the militia of the United Kingdom, or of any county or counties, riding or ridings, shire or shires, stewartry or stewartries, city or cities, town or towns, or place or places, specified in any such Order or Orders in Council, shall take place in any year, any thing contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the militia, to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas it is deemed expedient that such training and exercising should be dispensed with in the present year, it is ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the calling out of the militia of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in the present year, be suspended, and that no training or exercising of the said militia do take place in the present, year.

Jas. Butter.

War-Office, 14th May 1824.

MEMORANDUM,

His Majesty has been pleased to approve of the 40th Foot bearing on its colours and appointments, in addition to any other badges or devices which may have heretofore been granted to the Regiment, the words

- ·· Roleia,"
- " Vimeira,"
- " Talavera,"
- " Badajoz,"
- " Salamanca,"
- " Vittoria,"
- " Pyrennees,"
- " Nivelle,"
- Orthes,"
- " Toulouse,"

in commemoration of the distinguished conduct of the Regiment at the battle of Roleia, on 17th August 1808; at Vimeira, on 21st August 1808; at Talavera, on 27th and 28th July 1809; at Badajoz, in March 1812; at Salamanca, on 22d July 1812; at Vittoria, on 21st June 1813; in the Pyrennees, in the month of July 1813; at Nivelle, on 10th November 1813; at Orthes, on 27th February 1914; and in the attack of the position covering Toulouse, on 10th April 1814.

War-Office, 14th May 1824.

2d Regiment of Life Guards, Captain Lord George Bentinck, from half-pay Royal West India Rangers, to be Captain, vice the Marquess of Tichfield, who exchanges. Dated 24th April

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet James Joseph Brett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nicolls, promoted. Dated 24th April 1824. Edmund Richard Buller, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Brett. Dated 24th April 1824.

3d Regiment of Light Dragoons, Thomas Richardson, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice M'Lachlan, who retires. Dated 29th April 1824.

12th Ditto, Ensign Honourable Robert Petre, from the 58th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Lett, who exchanges. Dated 22d April 1824.

15th Ditto, Cornet George Pitt Rose to he Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jolliffe, promoted in the 29th Foot. Dated 22d April 1824.

Ernest Augustus Percival, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Rose. Dated 22d April 1824. 16th Ditto, Cornet William Penn, from the 17th

Light Dragoous, to be Cornet, vice Thomas Brett, who retires on half-pay 24th Light Dragoons. Dated 22d April 1824.

17th Ditto, Captain William Locke, from the 2d West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice M'Neill, who exchanges. Dated 29th April

Cornet John Barron, from half-pay 24th Light Dragoous, to be Cornet, vice Penn, appointed to the 16th Light Dragoous. Dated 22d April