Whitehall, November 28, 1838.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thomas Stephen Sorell, Knt. Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Austrian States in Italy, and Knight of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Military Order of St. Bento d'Avis, which the Queen of Portugal hath been pleased to confer upon him, in consideration of services rendered to the cause of Her Most Faithful Majesty during the siege of Oporto; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, November 26, 1838.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Charles-Trelawny Collins, of Ham, in the tything of Pennycross otherwise Weston Peverell, in the county of Devon, Clerk, Master of Arts, Rector of Timsbury, in the county of Somerset, only surviving son and heir of George Collins, late of Ham aforesaid, Esq. deceased, by Mary, his wife, only child and heir of Samuel-Pollexfen Trelawny, of the same place, Esq. also deceased, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a wish expressed in the last will and testament of his late mother, the said Mary Collins, and in testimony of his grateful and affectionate respect for her memory, henceforth take and use the surname of Trelawny, in addition to and after that of Collins, and that he and they may bear the arms of Trelawny; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, November 29, 1838.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Sale Sparrow, an Under Graduate of Trinity College, in the University of Oxford, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with the earnest wish and anxious desire of his maternal grandfather, the Reverend Thomas Pennington, Clerk, Master of Arts, formerly Fellow of Clare-hall, in the University of Cambridge, and now Patron and Rector of Kingsdown, in the diocese of Canterbury, in the county of Kent, and Rector of Thorley, in the county of Hertford, henceforth take and use the surname of Pennington, instead of that of Sparrow:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

War-Office, 30th November 1838.

- 34th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Charles Boyse Roche, from the 45th Regiment of Foot, to be Paymaster, vice George Ledingham, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 30th November 1838.
- 42d Foot, Farquhard Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice McDonald, who retires. Dated 30th November 1838.
- 48th Foot, Brevet Major Peter John Willats to be Major, without purchase, vice Reed, deceased. Dated 4th November 1838.
- Lieutenant Hender Mountsteven to be Captain, without purchase, vice Willats. Dated 30th November 1838.
- Ensign Clifford Felix Henry to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mountsteven. Dated 30th November 1838.
- Serjeant Major Alexis Corcoran to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Henry. Dated 30th November 1838.
- 63d Foot, Lieutenant Exham Schomberg Turner Swyny to be Adjutant, vice Jones, retired. Dated 30th November 1838.
- 70th Foot, Oswald Pilling, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice May, deceased. Dated 30th November 1838.
- 87th Foot, Lieutenant Richard Serrell O'Brien to be Adjutant, vice Middlemore, who resigns the Adjutantcy only. Dated 30th November 1838.
- Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant George Kirwan Carr to be Adjutant, vice Viscount Jocelyn, who resigns the Adjutantcy only. Dated 30th November 1838.
- Royal African Colonial Corps, Ensign William. Snowe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Macpherson, deceased. Dated 27th August 1838.
- George Leslie Wood, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Snowe. Dated 30th November 1838.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Henry Matson, from the 22d Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 30th November 1838.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

William St. John Boyle, M. D. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomson, appointed to the 17th Regiment of Foot. Dated 30th November 1838.

> Office of Commissioners of Compensation, No. 25, Great George-Street, Westminster, November 23, 1838.

MAURITIUS.

OTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned uncontested and contested claims having been received from the colony of Mauritius, the Commissioners of Compensation will proceed to take