blockade notified in the course of last year, with respect to the port of Venice, which blockade was interrupted by subsequent occurrences, the undersigned, President of the Council, has the honour to request the Ambassador of England to bring this determination to the knowledge of his Government, and to add that the Imperial Vice-Admiral, charged with the execution of this measure, has orders to maintain it strictly.

The Undersigned, &c.

(Signed) F. SCHWARZENBERG. His Excellency the Viscount Ponsonby, &c. &c.

War Office, 10th April 1849.

- 5th Dragoon Guards, Cornet Adolphus William Desart Burton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Fort, who retires. Dated 10th April 1849.
- Frederick Hay Swinfen, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Burton. Dated 10th April 1849.
- 1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Ma-jor and Brevet Colonel Charles F. Rowley Lascelles to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Colonel John Home, who retires upon halfpay Unattached. Dated 10th April 1849.
- Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Philip Spencer Stanhope to be Major, by purchase, vice Lascelles. Dated 10th April 1849.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Keane from half-pay Unattached, repaying the difference, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Stanhope. Dated 10th April 1849.
- Lieutenant and Captain Honourable Alexander Gordon to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Keane, who retires. Dated 10th April 1849.
- Ensign and Lieutenant Cuthbert George Ellison to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Gordon. Dated 10th April 1849.
- Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Charles Grantham Scott to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Campbell, who retires. Dated 10th April 1849.
- Ensign and Lieutenant John Floyd Peel to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Scott. Dated 10th April 1849.
- Reginald Gipps, Gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Peel. Dated 10th April 1849.

4th Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

- Ensign Brooks McCarty, from the 2d Foot, vice FitzGerald, appointed to the 87th Foot. Dated 10th April 1849.
- Fnsign Arthur Ridgway Poyntz, vice Hallowes, appointed to the 87th Foot. Dated 10th April 1849.
- 10th Foot, Ensign Frederick Beatty, from the 90th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Travers, pro-moted in the 24th Foot. Dated 10th April 1849.
- Thomas Chevallier Robertson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Goodfellow, promoted in the 24th Foot. Dated 10th April 1849.
- 12th Foot, James Colin Munro, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lord F. Montagu, appointed to the 24th Foot. Dated 10th April 1849.
- Philip Limborch Tillbrook, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cowell, appointed to the 75th Foot. Dated 10th April 1849.

- 17th Foot, William Lawes, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Nolan, promoted in the Dated 11th April 1849. 75th Foot.
- 18th Foot, Ensign Bernard McCabe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Halahan, ap-pointed to the 24th Foot. Dated 10th April 1849.
- Henry Mitchell Jones, Gent. to be Ensign, vice McCabe. Dated 10th April 1849.

24th Foot.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels, without purchase.

- Major Howell Paynter, vice Brookes, killed in Action. Dated 14th January 1849.
- Major John Harris, vice Pennycuick, killed in Action. Dated 15th January 1849.

To be Majors.

- Brevet Major John Parris, vice Paynter Dated 14th January 1849.
- Captain Augustus George Blachford vice Henry William Harris, killed in Action. Dated 14th
- January 1849. Captain William Gustavus Brown vice John Harris. Dated 15th January 1849.

To be Captains.

- Lieutenant Francis Spring, vice Lee, killed in Action. Dated 14th January 1849.
- Lieutenant John Henry Lutman, vice Travers, killed in Action. Dated 14th January 1849.
- Lieutenant George Ellis Lloyd Williams, vice C. R. Harris, killed in Action. Dated 14th January 1849.
- Lieutenant Francis Charles Skurray, vice J. Harris, promoted. Dated 14th January 1849.
- Lieutenant Sweton Grant, vice Blachford, promoted. Dated 14th January 1849.
- Lieutenant Andrew John Macpherson, vice Shore'
- killed in Action. Dated 14th January 1849. Lieutenant Richard Aubin Croker, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 15th January 1849.

To be Lieutenants.

- Ensign William Douglas Hall Baillie, vice George Phillips, killed in Action. Dated 14th January 1849.
- Ensign Henry John Hinde, vice Payne, killed in Action. Dated 14th January 1849.
- Ensign Robert Geoffery Augustus de Mont-morency, vice Woodgate, killed in Action. Dated 14th January 1849.
- Lieutenant Robert Halahan, from the 18th Foot, vice Spring. Dated 15th January 1848.
- Ensign Alexander Robert Moubray, from the 29th
- Foot, vice Lutman. Dated 15th January 1849. Ensign James Stewart, from the 98th Foot, vice Williams. Dated 15th January 1849.
- Ensign Joseph Charles Goodfellow, from the 10th
- Foot, vice Skurray. Dated 15th January 1849. Ensign Francis Stanford, from the 53d Foot, vice
- Grant. Dated 15th January 1849. Ensign Richard Henry Travers, from the 10th Foot, vice Macpherson. Dated 15th January
- 1849. Ensign John Nagel, from the 61st Foot, vice William Phillips, killed in Action. Dated 15th
- January 1849. Ensign Thomas Airey, from the 80th Foot, vice
- Croker. Dated 15th January 1849.

To be Ensigns.

- Ensign George Wedderburn, from the 53d Foot, vice Collis, killed in Action. Dated 14th January 1849.
- Ensign Lord Frederick Montagu, from 12th Foot, vice Pennycuick, killed in Action. Dated 10th April 1849.