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FROM TUESDAY, MARCH 14, to FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1809.

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.

HOSE-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 above mentioned.

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—Captain W. V. Wallis, from the 21st light dragoons, to be Captain of a troop, vice Johnstone, who exchanges.

7th—Viscount Ipswich to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Waldegrave, promoted.

10th—Lieut. A. De Grammont to be Captain of a

troop, vice Darby, deceased. Cornet George Fitz-Clarence to be Lieutenant, vice De Grammont.

12th—Cornet Henry Andrews to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Macleod, who retires.

14th—Pellew, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Badcock, promoted.

18th—Walter Mansfield, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Stracey, appointed to the 60th foot.

21st—Captain John Johnstone, from the 5th dragoon guards, to be Captain of a troop, vice Wallis, who exchanges.

1st Regiment of Foot—Lieut. R. L. Arguinbeau 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—Ensign John Stavelly to be Lieutenant, vice Uniacke, deceased. John Chalmers, gent. to be Ensign, vice Stavelly.

5th—Lieut. Charles Trapps to be Captain of a company, vice Armstrong, deceased. Ensign John Pigot to be Ensign, vice Trapps.

6th—Lieut. 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—Ensign Thomas Kirkman to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Nickisson, gent. to be Ensign, vice Kirkman.

15th—Ensign Thomas Mundell, from the 1st foot, to be Ensign, vice Ward, who exchanges.

20th—Lieut. John Hogg to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Byron, who retires. Ensign J. H. Bainbrigg to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rawson, who retires.

26th—Ensign William Keary to be Lieutenant, vice Nunn, deceased.

BANKRUPTS.

(From the London Gazette.)

George Noton, of Derby, shopkeeper.

Henry Marks, of High Street, St Giles in the Fields, Middlesex, salesman.

John Baxter, now or late of Sheffield, York, edge-tool-manufacturer.

James Bowers, of Manchester, Lancaster, innkeeper.

William Wynn, late of Merther Tydvil, Glamorgan, vintner.

John Rusby, of New Mills, Derby, cotton spinner.

Samuel John Hunt, of Norwich, duffield-manufacturer.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
ROBERT HUNTER, Horse and Cattle-dealer in Carronfoot.

A PETITION having been presented to the Court of Session, in name of the said Robert Hunter, and of James M^rTurk of Stenhouse, Trustee upon his sequestrated estate, for approving of a composition of 7s. 6d. in the pound, offered by the bankrupt, and accepted of by the statutory number of his creditors; for exonerating the said Trustee, and for discharging the bankrupt of all debts contracted by him, prior to the 9th day of March 1808, the date of the first deliverance upon the application for sequestration, the Court, by an interlocutor of this date, *inter alia* ordained the said petition to be intimated in the Gazette to all concerned.

March 11, 1809.

NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF
WILLIAM DONALD, late Merchant in Newtown-upon-Ayr.

THAT at a general meeting of the Creditors of the said William Donald, held at Ayr, upon the 9th current, an offer of composition was made by the bankrupt, which the Creditors present were unanimously of opinion ought to be accepted of; and directed the Trustee to call another meeting of the Creditors, within the house of William Stirling, vintner in Ayr, on Thursday the 30th current, at 5 o'clock afternoon, to decide on said offer. Of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF
ALEXANDER GRAY, late Merchant in Frasersburgh.

A STATE of the bankrupt's affairs lies in the hands of Alexander Webster, advocate in Aberdeen, the Trustee, until 16th April next; but no dividend can be paid, for want of funds. And, on said day, a meeting of the Creditors will be held in the Trustee's writing-chamber, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of giving instructions on sundry matters regarding the estate.

Price Sixpence.

