

tinue in Force until Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament," which was continued by an Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of His present Majesty, and amended and further continued by several subsequent Acts until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and ten, shall, from and after the said Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and ten, be, and the same is thereby further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and eleven, except so far as respects the Exportation of Corn, Grain, or Flour to Ireland; His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to allow, and doth hereby allow, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and eleven, the Importation, into any Port or Place of Great Britain, of any Beans, called Kidney or French Beans, Tares, Lentiles, Calavancies, and all other Sorts of Pulse; and also of Bulls, Cows, Oxen, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, and Swine, and of Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, and Lamb, (except Salted Beef, and Pork,) and of Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Potatoes, Rice, Sago, Sago Powder, Tapioca, Vermicelli, Millet Seed, Poultry, Fowls, Eggs, Game, and Sour Crout, in any British Ship, or Vessel, or in any other Ship or Vessel belonging to Persons of any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majesty, and navigated in any Manner whatever, without Payment of any Duty whatsoever; provided that a due Entry shall be made of all such Articles as aforesaid, that shall be imported, with the proper Officers of the Customs at the Port where the same shall be imported, under the Penalties and Forfeitures mentioned and referred to in the said above-recited Act, passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His present Majesty: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly. *Steph. Cottrell.*

Downing-Street, April 14, 1810.

Extract of a Letter from Viscount Wellington to the Earl of Liverpool, dated Vigta, March 28, 1810

THE French Corps under the Command of Marshall Ney, and that under Loison, and Kellerman's Corps, are in Old Castille, and in Positions on the Tormes, with their Advanced Posts upon the Agueda. The Advanced Posts of the British Army, under Brigadier-General Cranford, are likewise upon the Agueda, and between that River and the Coa.

The French attacked the Post at Barba del Puerco, which was occupied by Four Companies of the 95th Regiment, under Lieutenant-Colonel Beckwith, on the Night of the 19th Instant.

Immediately opposite Barba del Puerco, on the other Side of the River, is St. Felices, and between these two Villages the only Bridge on the Agueda

below Ciudad Roderigo; and the recent Fall of Rain had filled the River, which was nowhere fordable.

The Enemy had collected a Brigade of Infantry at St. Felices, and crossed the Bridge with Six Hundred Men after dark; keeping the Remainder on the other Side. These followed the Piquet of the 95th up from the Bridge, and immediately made their Attack; but they were repulsed with the Loss of Two Officers and Seven Men killed, and Six Prisoners and Thirty Firelocks.

I am sorry to add, that Lieutenant Meezer of the 95th, and Three Men, were killed, and Ten were wounded in this Affair; which was highly creditable to Colonel Beckwith, and displayed the Gallantry and Discipline of the Officers and Troops under his Command. The Adjutant Lieutenant Stewart distinguished himself.

War-Office, April 14, 1810.

- 1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, George Lane Fox, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Elton, promoted.
Cornet Henry Webster, from the 13th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Harvey, promoted.
2d Ditto, William Tyndall, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Chamberlayne, promoted.
1st Regiment of Foot, Robert Gore Lynam, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Wallace, appointed to the 7th Foot.
9th Ditto, Ensign Alexander Frazer to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Percival, promoted.
Gentleman Cadet James Scargill, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Frazer.
10th Ditto, Ensign Ralph Marshall to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Hoar, promoted.
Gentleman Cadet Francis Elrington, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Nelson, who resigns.
26th Ditto, Charles Frederick Sweeny, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Kofs, promoted.
31st Ditto, Serjeant-Major May McIntosh to be Quarter-Master, vice Wilcox, deceased.
34th Ditto, Ensign William Allix, from the 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Davis, promoted.
37th Ditto, Garrett Hugh FitzGerald, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Douglas, appointed to the 19th Foot.
47th Ditto, Ensign William Kendall to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Mathews, promoted.
49th Ditto, Edward Danford, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Ellis, promoted.
60th Ditto, Lieutenant James Salisbury, from the 62d Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Thoburn, who exchanges.
Lieutenant E. F. Pirch, from the 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant.
Lieutenant James Roberts, from the 39th Foot, to be Lieutenant.
Ensign William Rafter, from the 84th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Finney, who exchanges.
62d Ditto, Lieutenant Robert Thoburn, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Salisbury, who exchanges.