

to the article of rice, which, when imported, should be subject to such duties as might by law be payable thereon; and whereas it is expedient that rice, imported in British ships or vessels directly from any of the possessions of the East India Company or from any British colony or plantation, should be exempted from the payment of the said duties, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, by virtue of the powers vested in His Majesty, by sundry Acts of Parliament, set forth in the said Order in Council of the twentieth February one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, is thereupon pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council to allow, and hath hereby allow, until the twenty-fifth day of March next, the importation of rice from any of the possessions of the East India Company, or from any British colony or plantation, in British ships or vessels, without payment of any duty whatsoever; any thing contained in the Order in Council above-mentioned of the twentieth day of February last to the contrary notwithstanding. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Jas. Buller.

At the Court at Carlton-House, the 20th of May 1813,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

IT is this day ordered by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, that all British ships and vessels clearing out for the coast of Africa for the purpose of carrying on the trade there, be permitted to take on board, as an assorted part of their cargoes, trading guns, or blunderbusses, pistols, and gunpowder, in the following proportions, viz.

One barrel of gunpowder for every ten tons of the vessel according to the admeasurement thereof, exclusive of sea stores; and ten trading guns or blunderbusses, and ten pair of pistols, for each barrel of gunpowder, notwithstanding any thing contained in the Order in Council of the first day of February last; provided that sufficient security be given to the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs of the port in which the ships are fitted out, and before they proceed on their respective voyages, in treble the value of the articles exported, that the same shall be expended in trade upon the coast of Africa; which security is not to be cancelled until proof of such expenditure has been made by the oath of the captain or master of the ship or vessel, in like manner as is practised with regard to spirits and East India goods used in carrying on that trade. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Jas. Buller.

War-Office, July 6, 1813.

4th Regiment of Dragoons, Henry Pratt, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Smith, promoted. Commission dated July 1, 1813.

8th Regiment of Light Dragoons,

To be Lieutenants, without purchase,

Cornet Nathaniel Sneyd, vice Fortescue, appointed to the 4th Garrison Battalion. Dated June 29, 1813.

Cornet C. Allingham. Dated June 30, 1813.

Cornet Henry Young. Dated July 1, 1813.

To be Cornets,

Serjeant-Major — Delany, vice Sneyd, Dated June 29, 1813.

Stammers, Gent. vice Allingham. Dated June 30, 1813.

9th Ditto, Captain Alexander Campbell, from the 25th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Shaw, who exchanges. Dated July 1, 1813.

16th Ditto, William Polhill, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bacon, promoted. Dated July 1, 1813.

20th Ditto, Gustavus Lambert, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Edwards, promoted. Dated July 1, 1813.

23d Ditto.

To be Captains of Troops, without purchase, Brevet Major Thomas Geirart, from half-pay of the 17th Light Dragoons, vice Goulburn, appointed to the 13th Light Dragoons. Dated July 1, 1813.

Lieutenant George Frederick Knipe, from the 11th Light Dragoons, vice Spooner, appointed to the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated July 2, 1813.

25th Ditto, Captain Thomas Shaw, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Campbell, who exchanges. Dated July 1, 1813.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain John George Woodford to be Captain of a Company and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Eyre, who retires. Dated July 1, 1813.

1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant W. L. Brereton to be Captain of a Company, vice Courat, deceased. Dated July 1, 1813.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign D. Macleod, vice Munro, deceased. Dated June 29, 1813.

Ensign and Adjutant William M'Ewen to have the rank. Dated June 30, 1813.

Ensign Thomas Miller, vice Brereton. Dated July 1, 1813.

To be Ensign,

Gentleman-Cadet Nathani Ashurst, from the Royal Military College, vice Miller. Dated July 1, 1813.

5th Ditto, Gentleman-Cadet William Clay, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Mitchell, superseded, being absent without leave. Dated July 1, 1813.

10th Ditto, Captain James Higginson to be Major, without purchase, vice Hamilton, promoted in the 83d Foot. Dated July 1, 1813.

Captain Peter Edwards, from the 4th Ceylon Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Higginson. Dated July 1, 1813.