

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 9, 1855.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, prolonging, until the 31st December 1855, the suspension of the Navigation Dues on cargoes of grain and meal, of rice, potatoes, and dried vegetables, granted until the 31st July next by the Decrees of 5th September and 3d December 1853 and of the 24th June and 9th October 1854.

WAR-OFFICE, July 10, 1855.

12th Regiment of Foot—Assistant-Surgeon George Allan Hutton, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Small, promoted in the Cape Mounted Rifles. Dated 10th July 1855.

Cape Mounted Riflemen—Assistant-Surgeon John Small, from the 12th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice James Clephane Minto, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th July 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable J. P. Maxwell, 50th Foot, to have his Brevet converted into Substantive Rank, in conformity with the Royal Warrant dated 6th October 1854. Dated 10th July 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers, having been selected for service with the Turkish Contingent, to have local rank while so employed :—

To have the local rank of Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel James John Graham, Unattached, Military Secretary to Lieutenant-General Vivian. Dated 27th March 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Forbes, late 4th Regiment Madras Cavalry. Dated 27th March 1855.

To have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major E. R. Wetherall, Scots Fusilier Guards, appointed Deputy-Quartermaster-General to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 27th March 1855.

To have the local rank of Major.

Captain Crease, Royal Engineers. Dated 27th March 1855.

To have the local rank of Captain.

Captain Methuen Edmund Stedman, late Captain, 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 27th March 1855.

To have the local rank of Veterinary-Surgeon.

Thomas Walton Mayer, gent. Dated 27th March 1855.

The undermentioned Officers, having been selected for service with the Irregular Cavalry, under Major-General Beatson, to have local rank while so employed :—

To have the local rank of Major.

Captain Alexander Theophilus Blakeley. Dated 17th January 1855.

Captain G. Colclough, Royal Artillery. Dated 19th June 1855.

To have the local rank of Captain.

Lieutenant George Carleton, Madras Artillery. Dated 19th June 1855.

To have the local rank of Staff-Surgeon of the First Class.

Doctor Alderson, Surgeon, Second Class, vice Doctor Gilborne. Dated 19th June 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

For, Colonel John *Subsberger* and Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Funck to have the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the British Army; and Captain John Baumgartner temporary rank of Major, while serving in the British *Foreign Legion*. Dated 22d June 1855,

Read, Colonel John *Sulzberger* and Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Funck to have the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the British Army; and Captain John Baumgartner temporary rank of Major, while serving in the British *Swiss Legion*. Dated 22d June 1855.

ADMIRALTY, July 9, 1855.

The following promotions, dated the 3d instant, have this day taken place, consequent on the death, on the 2d instant, of Admiral of the Red Sir Charles Ekins, G.C.B. :

Admiral of the White Sir Francis William Austen, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Red.

Admiral of the Blue Sir Samuel Pym, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral John Surman Carden, on the Reserved Half-pay List, to be Admiral on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Vice-Admiral of the Red John Sykes to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White the Right Honourable Granville George, Lord Radstock, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue the Honourable Sir Fleetwood Broughton Reynolds Pellew, C.B., K.C.H., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral the Honourable Alexander Jones, on the Reserved Half-pay List, to be Vice-Admiral on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Peter John Douglas to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Edward Collier, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Henry Dundas to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Henry Gossett,
Captain John Furneaux,
Captain Jodrell Leigh,
Captain Joseph O'Brien,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Captain Henry Smith, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

The following Captains, on the retired List, have also been promoted to be Retired Rear-Admirals on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of the 1st September 1846, without increase of pay :—

Captain Robert White Parsons.
Captain Abraham Crawford.
Captain Russell Henry Manners.
Captain James Thorne.

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The following promotions, dated the 4th instant, have this day taken place, consequent on the death, on the 3d instant, of Admiral of the Red the Marquis of Thomond :—

Admiral of the White Sir John Acworth Ommanney, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Red.

Admiral of the Blue the Honourable George Elliot, C.B., to be Admiral of the White.