

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 13, 1858.*

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 Decree of the Sicilian Government, by which the reduction of the import duties upon Sugar and Coffee, recently granted by that Government to Spain, is extended to all other Nations.

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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 Chargé d'Affaires, at St Petersburg, announcing that the Port of St Nicolas, in the Black Sea, is now open to trade.

WAR-OFFICE, July 16, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint

Major-General the Right Honourable Jonathan Peel, Secretary of State for War,
General His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, K.G., G.C.B., K.P., G.C.M.G.,
General Commanding-in-Chief the Forces,
The Right Honourable Lord Stanley, H.M. Commissioner for the Affairs of India,
General the Most Honourable the Marquess of Tweeddale, K.T., C.B.,
Major-General the Viscount Melville, K.C.B.,
Lieutenant-General Sir H. G. W. Smith, Bart., G.C.B.,
Lieutenant-General Sir G. A. Wetherall, K.C.B.,
Adjutant-General of the Forces,
Major-General Patrick Montgomerie, C.B., E.I.C.S.,
Major-General Henry Hancock, E.I.C.S.,
Colonel William Burlton, E.I.C.S.,
Colonel Thomas Forsyth Tait, C.B., E.I.C.S.,
A.D.C. to the Queen,

to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for the purpose of inquiring into the Organization of the Army at present serving in the pay and under the control and management of the Honourable the East India Company.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

16th July 1858.

GENERAL ORDER.

Horse Guards,
16th July 1858.

IN consideration of the eminent services of Major-General Sir James Outram, G.C.B., of the East India Company's Service, in the recent operations in India, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to command that he be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General.

By Order of His Royal Highness the General Commanding-in-Chief,

G. A. WETHERALL,
Adjutant-General.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

16th July 1858.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Cornet Herbert Hale Forbes Gifford, from the 3d Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice C. McD. Moorsom, appointed to the 100th Foot. Dated 16th July 1858.

1st Dragoons—Carr Stuart Glyn, gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 16th July 1858.

2d Dragoons—Cornet Percy Charles Du Cane, from 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Blake, promoted in the 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 16th July 1858.

3d Light Dragoons—Cornet Charles E. Nettles, to be Quartermaster, vice Crabtree, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th July 1858.

6th Dragoons—Cornet William J. Shafto Orde to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thesiger, promoted. Dated 16th July 1858.

7th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Musgrave Dyne Brisco to be Captain, without purchase, vice Pedder, deceased. Dated 11th May 1858.

Cornet the Honourable C. Craven Molyneux to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Brisco. Dated 11th May 1858.

Cornet John B. Phillipson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Molyneux, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 4th June 1858, has been cancelled. Dated 16th July 1858.

10th Light Dragoons—Edward Alexander Wood, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 16th July 1858.

Military Train.

To have the rank of Lieutenants.

Ensign and Adjutant John Sweeney. Dated 21st June 1858.

Ensign and Adjutant William Shackleton. Dated 21st June 1858.

Ensign and Adjutant William Thompson. Dated 21st June 1858.

Ensign John Briggs to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thorburn, deceased. Dated 30th June 1858.

Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants, viz. :—

Robert Smythe Muir Mackenzie. Dated 22d June 1858.

Fleming George Gyll. Dated 22d June 1858.

Seymour Hood Toogood. Dated 22d June 1858.

Evelyn Baring. Dated 22d June 1858.

Henry Norris Jones. Dated 22d June 1858.

Henry Bond. Dated 22d June 1858.

Arthur Frederick Pickard. Dated 22d June 1858.

Thomas Burnett. Dated 22d June 1858.

Samuel Holworthy Desborough. Dated 22d June 1858.

Royal Engineers.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants, with temporary rank, viz.—

William Innes. Dated 22d June 1858.

Robert Mitchell Campbell. Dated 22d June 1858.

Hamilton Tovey. Dated 22d June 1858.

Richard Nicholas Buckle. Dated 1858.

Robert Athorpe. Dated 22d June 1858.

James Fellowes. Dated 22d June 1858.

