

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 24, 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 Decree, which has been forwarded by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, removing the export duty in France on coarse and fine salt.

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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 Decree, which has been forwarded by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, exempting from tonnage dues all vessels entering French ports to load salt.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 25, 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 Minister at Brussels, stating that the Belgian Government propose to furnish British operatives entering Belgium with a "livret" or book, in which is contained a translation of the laws and regulations which bear upon their relations with their masters in that country.

A copy of the livret or book referred to may be seen at the Board of Trade.

War-Office, 25th May, 1855.

Horse Guards, 14th May, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

THE privilege of selling out of the Army, retaining the name of the Officer in the Army List in *italics*, having, by Her Majesty's Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854, been granted with the permission of the Commander-in-Chief in each case to all Field Officers, Her Majesty has now been graciously pleased to approve of this privilege being extended to all Field Officers who may have sold out of the Army in former years; and with the view to prevent any inconvenience which might arise from the grant of this privilege, the following Regulation has been approved by Her Majesty:—

The application that the Field Officer's name be retained in the Army List in *italics*, is to be addressed to the General Commanding-in-Chief, and his sanction duly obtained in each case.

All Field Officers whose names are thus allowed to be retained in the Army List, whether they may have sold out since, or previously to the issuing of Her Majesty's Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854, shall send a certificate to Her Majesty's Secretary-at-War, of their being alive on the 1st January and the 1st July of each year.

If such certificate due on the 1st January be not received at the War Office by the 1st April, and that due on the 1st July by the 1st October, it will be concluded that the Officer is deceased, and his name will be removed from the Army List.

War-Office, 25th May, 1855.

5th Dragoon Guards, Gentleman Cadet Charles Morley Balders, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 25th May, 1855.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant W. T. Prentis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Philips, who retires. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Cornet J. B. Dunbar to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Prentis. Dated 25th May, 1855.

4th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Honourable C. J. Keith to be Captain, by purchase, vice Peareth, who retires. Dated 25th May, 1855.

9th Light Dragoons, Brevet-Colonel F. Charles Griffiths, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th May, 1855.

15th Light Dragoons, the second Christian name of Cornet Parker is *Lesley*, and not *Leslie*, as previously stated.

16th Light Dragoons, the first Christian name of Cornet Pigott, appointed 15th May, 1855, is *Francis* and not *James*, as previously stated.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, John Archibald Stewart Nicolson, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable W. F. Forbes, promoted. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain F. A. P. Burton to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Wilson, who retires. Dated 25th May, 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Alexander Bruce Tulloch, from the Royal Military College. Dated 23rd May, 1855.

Gentleman Cadet Septimus Sherson Connell, from the Royal Military College. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Gentleman Cadet John William Fry, from the Royal Military College. Dated 25th May, 1855.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant E. J. Cox, from the Royal Newfoundland Companies, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 25th May, 1855.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Parnell, from the Royal Military College. Dated 23rd May, 1855.

Sidney Henry Heywood, Gent. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Leyson Edwin Lewis, Gent. Dated 25th May, 1855.

11th Foot, Cornwallis Wade Browne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kinahan, who retires. Dated 25th May, 1855.

13th Foot, Quartermaster Duncan Cameron McNaughten, to be Paymaster, vice Morton, appointed to the 91st Foot. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Ensign Thomas Hoban to be Quartermaster, vice McNaughten, appointed Paymaster. Dated 25th May, 1855.

15th Foot, Ensign W. R. Tyler to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Middleton Moore, who retires. Dated 25th May, 1855.

20th Foot, Douglas Wimberley, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Haynes, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Jonathan Wynyard Haynes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 25th May, 1855.