

Treasury Chambers, 3rd February, 1857.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the power vested in them by the Act of the 17th and 18th years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to facilitate the sale and transfer of incumbered estates in the West Indies," have appointed the Honourable Edmund Phipps to be Chief Commissioner, and Sir Frederic Rogers, Bart., to be Assistant Commissioner, for the sale of incumbered estates in the West Indies.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 16, 1857.

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 Lisbon, enclosing copy of a communication addressed to him by the Portuguese Minister for Foreign Affairs, giving the following explanation as to certain articles in the Portuguese Royal Decree of the 6th October last, creating a custom-house at the port of Ambriz.

- 1st. That goods imported into Ambriz prior to the 8th October, 1857, but remaining in the factories on shore on that day, will not be subject to any duty.
- 2nd. That any such goods on being exported to any other part of the coast, will not be liable to any duty on exportation.
- 3rd. That there will be no return of duties once paid.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall, 17th February, 1857.**Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

Lieutenant-General Thomas Dyneley, C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Walker, deceased. Dated 4th February, 1857.

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1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, William Edward Marsland, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Mitchell, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1857.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Veterinary-Surgeon Tom Parinder Gudgin, from the 2nd Dragoons, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Opie Smith, who exchanges. Dated 17th February, 1857.

7th Dragoon Guards, Henry Haskett Chilton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lawrence, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1857.

2nd Dragoons, Veterinary-Surgeon Opie Smith, from the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Gudgin, who exchanges. Dated 17th February, 1857.

3rd Light Dragoons, Captain the Honourable Horace Manners Monckton to be Major, by purchase, vice Foster, promoted by purchase to an Unattached Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Dated 17th February, 1857.

Lieutenant Edward Howard Vyse to be Captain, by purchase, vice Monckton. Dated 17th February, 1857.

10th Light Dragoons, John Gore, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Cuthbert, promoted by purchase to an Unattached Company. Dated 17th February, 1857.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Allan May has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1857.

Veterinary-Surgeon James Brennan has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1857.

Royal Engineers, Brevet-Major Charles Butler Peter Nugent Hodges Nugent to be Adjutant, vice Somerset, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1857.

8th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Edward Whelan, from the 12th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Moorhead, who exchanges. Dated 17th February, 1857.

12th Foot, Ensign Robert Bradshaw Moorhead, from the 8th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Whelan, who exchanges. Dated 17th February, 1857.

14th Foot, Major Edward J. Holworthy, from Depot Battalion, to be Major, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Sir J. E. Alexander, who exchanges. Dated 17th February, 1857.

Ensign G. J. N. Beamish to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilson, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1857.

27th Foot, Captain William Croker, from the 98th Foot, to be Captain, vice Rhodes, who exchanges. Dated 17th February, 1857.

33rd Foot, Lieutenant Birchall George Graham to be Adjutant, vice Ensign Toseland, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 17th February, 1857.

34th Foot, Captain Arthur Trevor Leake Chapman, from half-pay 34th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major G. E. Brown-Westhead, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant 6th October, 1854. Dated 17th February, 1857.

47th Foot, Captain Jasper Lucas, from half-pay 47th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Lowndes, promoted to the Substantive Rank of Major Unattached, under the Royal Warrant, 6th October, 1854. Dated 17th February, 1857.

49th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Edgar Gibson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lamb, who retires. Dated 9th January, 1857.

Captain George Kemp Chatfield, from half-pay 49th Foot, to be Captain, vice Gibson, placed upon half-pay. Dated 9th January, 1857.

56th Foot, Ensign Henry Hartley Taylor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Godley, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1857.

64th Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel James Draper to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel James Stopford, killed in action. Dated 10th December, 1856. Captain George W. Powlett Bingham to be Major, without purchase, vice Draper. Dated 10th December, 1856.

Lieutenant Richard Charles McCrea to be Captain, without purchase, vice Powlett Bingham. Dated 10th December, 1856.

Ensign Henry Turner to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice McCrea. Dated 10th December, 1856.