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India Office, November 8, 1859.

THE following paper has been received by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary of the Government of India to the Adjutant-General of the Army, dated Allahabad, 17th November, 1858.

I AM directed to acquaint you, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Governor-General is of opinion that the military arrangements made by Major-General Reed, in the Punjab, in concert with the civil authorities, during the early period of the mutinies in the North-Western Provinces in 1857, well merited the approbation which the officers received at the time from the late Commander-in-Chief; and that his Lordship is fully satisfied that, from the 5th of July, when the decease of Major-General Sir H. Barnard, took place, to the 17th of that month, when ill-health obliged Major-General Reed to quit the camp before Delhi, that Officer, in assuming the command of the besieging force, and in directing its operations, performed a service which deserves the acknowledgments of Government.

Foreign-Office, November 9, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Mathias Levy, as Vice-Consul at Belize for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

(1445.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 10, 1859.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received information from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the export duty levied at the port of Cearà, on cotton, coffee, sugar, hides, and all other produce has been reduced to 10 per cent.

(1450.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 11, 1859.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations

have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Paraná, enclosing a copy of a Law passed by the Government of the Argentine Confederation, providing that the bonds now in circulation and those which may be issued hereafter by virtue of authorization of the Congress, will be received in payment of duties, and imposing an additional duty of 8 per cent. ad valorem, upon all goods imported; the additional duty to commence, as regards merchandize not imported from any place between the Capes or from the Empire of Brazil, at the expiration of 120 days after the 29th August last.

Admiralty, 9th November, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Edward Congreve Langley Durnford to be Adjutant. Dated 1st November, 1859.

Sergeant-Major William Healey to be Quartermaster. Dated 1st November, 1859.

First Lieutenant William Taylor to be Captain, vice Lawrence, to half-pay. Dated 8th November, 1859.

First Lieutenant Horatio Nelson Charles Blanckley to be Captain, vice Meade to half-pay. Dated 8th November, 1859.

Second Lieutenant Jacob Mortimer Wier Silver to be First Lieutenant, vice Taylor. Dated 8th November, 1859.

Second Lieutenant James Weir Inglis to be First Lieutenant, vice Blanckley. Dated 8th November, 1859.

Second Lieutenant Corry Beverley Smith to be First Lieutenant, vice Durnford. Dated 8th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Henry Marsden to be Lieutenant, vice Walmisley, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1859.