

only treated of measures concerted with the Minister of the Interior; but, since the question has been made to me, I do not hesitate to answer it, in accordance in the spirit of tolerance which dictated the first measures. In fact, I see no plausible reason why a formality should be demanded from those travelling on the shores or in the interior of the colony, from which they would be freed from, on entering France.

I have decided, in consequence, that a passport will no longer be necessary in travelling from one port to the other of the coast of Algeria, or in the interior of the country, as regards those travellers to whom my measures of tolerance, which form the subject of my Instructions of the 6th of March last, and of the Circular from the Minister of the Interior of the 15th of the same month, apply. Besides, it must be well understood, that the suppression of the passport, in certain cases, in nowise does away with the surveillance over travellers, on the arrival and departure of steamboats, on the coast and in the interior of the colony. The toleration granted to those who travel for the purpose of affairs, of science, or of pleasure, could not be extended to vagrants and vagabonds, to fugitives from justice, and to dangerous persons, of whatever kind they may be.

Therefore, M. le Prefet, in the interest of public security, and in accordance with the laws and rules of police, travellers may always be required by the agents of the authorities to make good their origin and their identity, and to produce, in default of regular passports, family papers, trustworthy documents, or any other testimony, the worth and truthfulness of which should be carefully verified.

Accept, &c.

The Governor-General of Algeria,
MARSHAL PELISSIER,
Duke of Malakoff.

Foreign Office, April 16, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Alexander Berg as Consul-General in London, and of Mr. John Heard as Consul at Hong Kong, for His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias.

Downing Street, April 16, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Hegart Breen, Esq., to be Provost Marshal of the Island of Saint Vincent.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 17, 1862

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, at Caracas, enclosing a Decree, issued by the Venezuelan Government, under which the duty on the export of cotton from the ports of that Republic has been reduced to 50 cents per quintal.

War Office, Pall Mall.

18th April, 1862.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Second Captain and Brevet-Major Hazlitt Irvine to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Mortimer Adye, deceased. Dated 4th April, 1862.

Second Captain Claud George William Lascelles to be Captain, vice William Conyngham Lynch Blosse, placed upon half-pay. Dated 7th April, 1862.

Lieutenant Henry Barlow Maule to be Second Captain, vice Irvine. Dated 4th April, 1862.

Lieutenant Charles Wills Walrond to be Second Captain, vice Lascelles. Dated 7th April, 1862.

Coast Brigade, Royal Artillery. The transfer of Paymaster Rowland Webster, from the 72nd Foot, has been antedated to 11th February, 1862.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Charles Morgan, Chaplain of the Fourth Class, has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 31st March, 1862.

STORE DEPARTMENT.

The surname of the Deputy-Assistant-Superintendent of Stores, appointed in the Gazette of 19th November, 1861, is *Bagenall*, and not *Bagenell*, as then stated.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the County of Forfar.

3rd Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John James Dalyell, Esq., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1862.

4th Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Clarke Pirie, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th April, 1862.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of Westmorland and Cumberland.

Westmorland and Cumberland Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major James Salmond to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th March, 1862.

Captain Henry Lowther to be Major, vice Salmond, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1862.

Lieutenant George Richard Graham Rees to be Captain, vice Lowther, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1862.

Cornet John William Marshall to be Lieutenant, vice Rees, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1862.

Thomas Holme Parker, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Sir Henry Fletcher, Bart., resigned. Dated 24th March, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

The title of Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant has been conferred on Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Williams Hassell in the above Regiment.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by 1st Lieutenant Alvan Fenice, in the 4th Cumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps. Dated 7th April, 1862.