

Downing Street, May 20, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Elliot, K.C.B., to be Governor of the Island of Saint Helena.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 21, 1863.*

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 Note from the Turkish Ambassador at this Court, enclosing a copy of a notification, issued by the Porte, respecting the conditions to be observed in regard to merchandize brought from the interior of Turkey to the coast for exportation, and of which the following is a translation :

Merchandize arriving at a port of embarkation may be privately warehoused (*emmagasinée à domicile*) without deposit of duty, provided a declaration be made, stating the amount of consumption duty, and that the merchandize is intended for exportation.

Should a merchant fail to make such a declaration he will be required :

1. At once to export the goods, or,
2. To deposit them in the Customs' warehouses, in case such warehouses are provided for the purpose, in which event the goods will not be required to pay "ardié" duty unless withdrawn for internal consumption, or
3. To deposit them in a private warehouse, having two keys, with the right of the Customs' authorities to place upon it their seal, or
4. To deposit the amount of Customs' consumption duty, the difference between which and the export duty will be restored in the event of the exportation of the goods.

If the merchant confines himself to furnishing simply the above declaration, he will be obliged to export the goods within six months, or he will be compelled, after the lapse of that period, to adopt one of the above specified four conditions. Otherwise the goods will be regarded as consumed in the country, and the merchant will be required to pay the internal consumption duties, the interest being calculated at the rate of one per cent. per month upon the amount of the said consumption duties, from the date of the declaration to the day of payment.

Should the owner of goods destined for exportation be desirous of giving such declaration and not be known to the Customs' authorities, such declaration must bear the guarantee of another merchant, of any nationality, to the satisfaction of the Customs' authorities.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 20, 1863.*

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 Acting Consul at Teneriffe, stating that, by a Spanish Royal Decree of the 6th April last, the port of Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, is declared free from yellow fever from the 1st of that month.

Admiralty, 14th May, 1863.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Robert Smart, K.H., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue Squadron, whilst employed as Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Mediterranean Station, and until further orders.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd May, 1863.*

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant John Buchan Hepburn, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Quin who exchanges. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Augustus Gladwyn Churchill Inge, to be Captain by purchase, vice Thomas Clarke Gillespie, who retires. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

Cornet George Hall Ringrose, to be Lieutenant; by purchase, vice Inge. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

Philip Edward Poppe, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice William John Brooke, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Thomas Albert Quin, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Hepburn, who exchanges. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

7th Dragoon Guards, Ensign George Tomkyns Morris, from the 38th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Joseph Thomas Cammilleri, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

5th Lancers, Assistant-Surgeon Robert Sutherland from the 24th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

12th Lancers, The services of Paymaster Randal H. Roberts have been dispensed with. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

9th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Haycroft Bolton to be Captain, by purchase; vice William Augustus Elmhirst, who retires. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

Ensign William Hawkins Hathway to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bolton. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

Thomas John Buchanan, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Hathway. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

10th Foot, Ensign George William Carter to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hargood Thomas Snooke, deceased. Dated 9th February, 1863.

Ensign Christopher Campbell Oldfield to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George William Carter, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 31st March, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

George Daniel Hall Brookes, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Oldfield. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Baynes Reed to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Clarke, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

18th Foot, Major James Harwood Rocke, from a Depot Battalion, to be Major, vice Swinburne, who exchanges. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

21st Foot, Cecil Bowes Robinson, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Forbes George Vernon, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 22nd May, 1863.