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*Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 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 Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Brussels, stating that the following reduced rates of duties on the undermentioned articles accorded by Belgium to France, by the Treaty concluded between those countries on the 12th May last, are also applicable to the same articles of British origin when imported into Belgium :

	Base.	Duties.
Glass ware ... ..	ad valorem	10 per cent.
Bottles and other articles in bottle glass ... ..	100 kilos.	1 franc
Parchment ... ..	...	free
Pictures (imagerie) ... ..	...	free
Articles of food preserved—		
In brandy or sugar ... ..	100 kilos.	60 francs
Others (*) ... ..	„	10 francs
The Belgian Government reserves to itself the right to tax separately the salt contained in alimentary preserves, where the quantity exceeds 25 per cent. of the total weight.		
Mustard in seed ... ..	...	free
Oil seeds ... ..	...	free
Oil cake ... ..	...	free
Fats ... ..	...	free
Olive oil for machinery ... ..	...	free
Olive oil for food ... ..	...	free
Liquorice juice ... ..	100 kilos.	10 francs
Saffron ... ..	ad valorem	15 per cent.
Fish, fresh and cod fish ... ..	100 kilos.	4 francs
„ of all other kinds (except lobsters, oysters, and other shell fish ... ..)	„	1 franc
(The new duties on fish come into force on the 1st January, 1864)		
Printing type ... ..	...	free
Hops ... ..	...	free
Wool combed or dyed ... ..	...	free
Oil colours ... ..	...	free
Fruits not otherwise specified ... ..	ad valorem	10 per cent.
Kids' skins tawed (mégies en croûte) ... ..	100 kilos.	5 francs
Peltry (dressed) ... ..	„	30 francs
Yeast ... ..	...	free
Drugs ... ..	...	free

Under this head are included the following articles :

Agaric (tinder), aloes, ambergris, yellow amber, star and green aniseed, juniper and laurel berries, medicinal woods, such as liquorice, &c., camphor, raw and refined, cantharides, cascarilla, cassia fistula, castoreum, civet, isinglass and glue, colocinth, hartshorn, cream and crystal of tartar, mineral waters, citron and orange peel, not preserved, sponges of all kinds, extracts of cinchona, fruits for distillation, ginger, not preserved, ices (congealed waters), gums of Senegal, Barbary and others, medicinal herbs, flowers, leaves and barks, ipecacuanha, jalap, citron and lemon juice, mineral kermes, kino and other vegetable juices, dried, magnesia, manna, grape dregs, musk, opium, tobacco juice, cinchona, yellow and others, medicinal roots, of all kinds, rhubarb, sarsaparilla, sarcocolla, senna, storax and styrax, tartar of wine, and other products assimilated to drugs.

(\*) Includes preserves in vinegar, salt or oil, comprising sardines pickled in oil.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.*

*1st Administrative Brigade of Banffshire Artillery Volunteers.*

Major Isaac Cruickshank to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th August, 1863.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 7th instant.]

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.*

*East and North York Artillery Militia.*

Walter James Marshall, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 24th July, 1863.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.*

*1st Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.*

Ensign Thomas Berridge to be Lieutenant, vice Gardiner, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1863. James Johnson Gibson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Berridge, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1863.

*6th Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.*

Henry Deane, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th August, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

*2nd Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by