

signature to vessels laden with salt and destined from one or other of these two ports.

This transport of salt having assumed large proportions and giving opportunity for certain abuses, measures have been taken to prevent smuggling, and to issue authority to control the transit operations at Antivari and at Scutari destined for Montenegro. These measures ought to consist in the fulfilment of the following formalities:—

1. Captains must hand over to the Consular Agents of the ports of Sicily, from which salt is embarked destined for Antivari and Scutari in Albania, a written engagement to present, on their return, to these same Consular Agents a certificate of direction from the Custom-house officers at Antivari or at Scutari, stating that the quantity of salt freighted upon their vessels and stated in their manifest had been really and truly disembarked in one of those two ports and examined by the Custom-house.

2. Captains on their return to the Sicilian Ports are obliged to present this certificate to the Consular Agents, who, on the receipt of this probatory document, will restore them their former engagement.

By means of these measures the Custom-house Officers of Antivari and Scutari will be able to state the amount of salt disembarked in transit, and to ascertain whether this transit right serves as a pretext for the clandestine introduction of salt into the other provinces of the Empire.

Captains, however, who shall not be able to clear themselves, by means of this Custom-house certificate, of the disembarkation of their cargoes of salt in the ports of Antivari and Scutari, will be liable to the penalties inflicted upon offences of smuggling.

(Signed) AALL.

Admiralty, 12th February, 1867.

Commander William Henry Webb has been this day promoted to be a Retired Captain under Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 3rd August, 1860, 12th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

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

*2nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John Anthony Waller to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1867.

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

*1st Administrative Brigade of Fifeshire Artillery Volunteers.*

George Laing to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Kennedy, deceased. Dated 6th February, 1867.

*10th Fifeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant James Johnston to be Captain, vice Johnston, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1867.

James William Johnston to be First Lieutenant, vice Kinninmouth, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1867.

David Scott to be Second Lieutenant, vice James Johnston, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1867.

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

*2nd Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign John Allison to be Lieutenant, vice Hood, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1867.

James Porteous to be Ensign, vice Allison, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1867.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.*

*3rd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Robert Blagdon Dawson to be Captain, vice Anderson, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1867.

First Lieutenant John Salmon to be Captain, vice Young, deceased. Dated 19th January, 1867.

Second Lieutenant Archibald Stevenson to be First Lieutenant, vice Baker, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1867.

Second Lieutenant Isaac Tweddell to be First Lieutenant, vice Thompson, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1867.

Second Lieutenant William John Dawson to be First Lieutenant, vice Salmon, promoted. Dated 19th January, 1867.

*4th Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle Volunteers.*

George Metcalfe Watson to be Major, vice Bell, resigned. Dated 2nd February, 1867.

*1st Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Jasper Barugh to be Captain, vice Watson, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1867.

Henry Grey Faber to be Captain, vice Mills, resigned. Dated 2nd February, 1867.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.*

*10th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas James Cottle, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Eves, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1867.

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

*1st Monmouthshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Charles Simpson to be Captain, vice Kirby, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1867.

Edward Wells, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Simpson, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1867.

William Phillips Williams, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1867.

Samuel Hancorn, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1867.

John Warren, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1867.

Benjamin Davies, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Brewer, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1867.

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

*1st Administrative Battalion of Perthshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Assistant-Surgeon George K. H. Paterson to be Surgeon. Dated 9th February, 1867.