

France, through the Count Favernay, his Chargé d'Affaires, that on and after this date the discriminating duties heretofore levied in French ports upon merchandize imported from the country of its origin in vessels of the United States of America are to be discontinued and abolished: Now, therefore, I, U. S. Grant, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by an Act of Congress of the 7th day of January, 1824, and by an Act in addition thereto, of the 24th day of May, 1828, do hereby declare and proclaim, that on and after this date, so long as merchandise imported from the countries of its origin into French ports in vessels belonging to citizens of the United States is admitted into French ports on the terms aforesaid, the discriminating duties heretofore levied on merchandize imported from the countries of its origin into the ports of the United States in French vessels shall be and are hereby discontinued and abolished.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this 12th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1869, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-third.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President,
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

War Office, Pall Mall,
13th July, 1869.

3rd Regiment of Hussars, Ensign William Wilkes Unett, from 13th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Vandenrenen, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th July, 1869.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant John Lambert Swale to be Captain, by purchase, vice Warden Sergison, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Cornet Henry Percy Douglas-Willan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Swale. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Charles Edward Pennefather, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Douglas-Willan. Dated 14th July, 1869.

8th Hussars, The date of the promotion of Lieutenant Field, and the retirement of Captain Norris, is 7th July, 1869, and not as stated in Gazette of 6th instant.

16th Lancers, Captain Arthur Alexander Wilkie, from half-pay, late 16th Lancers, to be Captain, vice Maurice G. B. FitzGerald, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Jemmett Charles Duke to be Captain, by purchase, vice A. A. Wilkie, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Agnew to be Captain, by purchase, vice George W. Hutton Riddell, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Cornet John Ralph Beard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Duke. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Cornet John Bullen Symes-Bullen to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Agnew. Dated 14th July, 1869.

George Edward Money, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Beard. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Henry Graham, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Symes-Bullen. Dated 15th July, 1869.

21st Hussars, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edwin James Fairland to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Munday, who exchanges. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Royal Artillery, The undermentioned Acting Veterinary Surgeons to be Veterinary Surgeons;—

James Colman Berne. Dated 7th August, 1867.
Frederick William Going. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

John Hammond. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

George Aitken. Dated 2nd September, 1868.

William Dunk Rogerson. Dated 2nd September, 1868.

Stephen Knott. Dated 16th September, 1868.

John Hayward Gould. Dated 2nd December, 1868.

2nd Foot, Harold Essex, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, William Hutchinson Marsh, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1869.

4th Foot. The name of the Paymaster transferred from the 18th Hussars, in the Gazette of 29th ultimo, is *Feilden*, and not *Feilding*, as therein stated.

12th Foot, The promotion of Ensigns Hobday and Miley, on the 21st May, 1869, has been cancelled.

Ensign Thomas Francis Hobday to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice A. E. Gordon, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th May, 1869.

Ensign James Aloysius Miley, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice T. F. Hobday, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th May, 1869.

Ensign John James Fox Irwin to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hobday, whose promotion on the 21st May is cancelled. Dated 21st May, 1869.

Lieutenant George Augustus Barrington Godbold, from the 74th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. M. Williamson, who exchanges. Dated 14th July, 1869.

13th Foot, Lieutenant Stephen Flower to be Captain, by purchase, vice Matthew John Bell, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Ensign Bryan Bristow Twyne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Flower. Dated 14th July, 1869.

William Wilkes Unett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Twyne. Dated 14th July, 1869.

25th Foot, Ensign Ewan John Christian to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Albert Vincent, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1869.

William Homan Turpin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Christian. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Staff-Surgeon St. John Stanley to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Henry Vereker Bindon, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 14th July, 1869.

26th Foot, Lieutenant John Russell Meham, from the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Townsend, who exchanges. Dated 14th July, 1869.

27th Foot, Lieutenant Henry FitzJohn Townsend, from the 26th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Meham, who exchanges. Dated 14th July, 1869.

61st Foot, Quartermaster William E. Smith, from half-pay, late School of Musketry, to be Quartermaster, vice James Robinson, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 14th July, 1869.