

The bearings are all magnetic, the miles all nautical.

For the European Commission of the Danube.

(Signed) J. STOKES.  
B. BERIO.

Galatz, 21st May, 1870.

(C. 731.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,*  
June 13, 1870.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Manila, reporting that by a Decree, dated 29th March, 1870, the Customs' duties payable upon the importation into the Philippine Islands of the following articles, which were abolished by Decree of the 16th December, 1867, have been re-imposed:—

Sweet oil, codfish (bacalao), salted or smoked beef, mutton, or pork, hams and venison, chick-peas, grain and seeds, such as hay, rye, beans, maize, lentils, &c., green herbs, garlic, onions, potatoes, and the like, butter and lard, dried, salted, and smoked fish, sardines, hung-beef, bacon, wheat, cattle, asses, horses, mules, sheep, &c., swine and buffaloes, trees, plants, and seeds, charcoal, and live-fish.

The provisions of this Decree will come into operation at the expiration of eight months from the date of its publication.

*Admiralty, 10th June, 1870.*

In accordance with the provisions of the Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List, from the 9th instant:—

Chief Inspector of Machinery Afloat William Arthur Dinnen.

*Admiralty, 11th June, 1870.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, from the 1st instant:—

Paymaster Francis M. Wright.

*Admiralty, 13th June, 1870.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870:—

Navigating Lieutenant John Jones has been placed on the Retired List, from the 8th instant.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.*

*4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Augustus Bowland Ticehurst to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th June, 1870.

*1st Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Charles Thornely to be Lieutenant, vice Dickinson, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1870.

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

*1st Administrative Battalion of Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteers.*

The Right Honourable John Frederick Vaughan, Earl Cawdor, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 9th June, 1870.

Herbert Davies Evans, Esq., to be Major, vice Morgan, whose services have been dispensed with. Dated 9th June, 1870.

*3rd Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Edward Llanfair Lewes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th June, 1870.

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

*3rd Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

William Lizars Halley, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1870.

Samuel Colquhoun, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1870.

Edward Hawks, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1870.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The insertion in the Gazette of 24th May last of Her Majesty's approval of Mr. Ebenezer Walker Henry bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 3rd Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps was incorrect, the title of Captain of the Corps being that of which Her Majesty was pleased to approve.

*7th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Glen, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Macintyre, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1870.

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

*10th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant David Mackie Meldrum to be Captain, vice Macdonald, resigned. Dated 10th June, 1870.

Georgé Scott Lamb to be Lieutenant, vice Meldrum, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1870.

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

*6th Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry Moore to be Captain, vice John Clowes, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1870.

Ensign Valentine Webb Holmes to be Lieutenant, vice Moore, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1870.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, for the regulation of the duties of postage, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof,