

Polivar, with destination to the United States of Colombia, shall be subject to the same laws, decrees, and dispositions, and shall pay the same duties as merchandize introduced for the consumption of Venezuela.

ART. 2. The Government of Venezuela will always be disposed to come to an understanding with that of the United States of Colombia, for the celebration of the agreement on customs, to which reference is made in Article 14 of the law of that Republic, bearing date of the 10th of June of 1870, with the object of settling and guaranteeing conveniently and permanently the interests of both countries in the matter of transit.

ART. 3. This decree shall be put into execution from the date of its publication at Ciudad Bolivar, the laws, decrees, and dispositions regarding transit trade remaining in force only with respect to the Port and Custom-house of Maracaibo.

ART. 4. Any disposition contrary to the present decree, which shall be communicated to whom it may be necessary by the Minister of Finance, is hereby abrogated.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
16th May, 1871.*

*1st Regiment of Life Guards*, Corporal-Major William Bladon to be Riding-Master, vice Dibb, deceased. Dated 17th May, 1871.

*4th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant John Fisket Halket to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Hall Ringrose, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Cornet William Johnson Howard Townsend to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Halket. Dated 17th May, 1871.

*5th Dragoon Guards*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Wickliffe Jones to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Edward Louis McSheehy, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 17th May, 1871.

*1st Dragoons*, Lieutenant George Brown Russell to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Lee, promoted half-pay Captain. Dated 10th May, 1871.

*7th Hussars*, Staff Surgeon Maximilian Grant, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Henry Kendall, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 17th May, 1871.

*13th Hussars*, Acting Veterinary-Surgeon Frank Garratt to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, William Varley, transferred to Royal Engineers. Dated 27th August, 1870.

*19th Hussars*, Ensign Frederick Melkington Stow, from the 91st Foot, to be Cornet, vice John Charles Christie, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1871.

*20th Hussars*, Lieutenant Laud Kavanagh has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 17th May, 1871.

*Royal Artillery*, Captain Arthur Blunt (late Bombay) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. H. Saulez, deceased. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Second Captain Edward Henry Baker (late Bombay) to be Captain, vice A. Blunt, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Lieutenant Thomas Walker (late Bombay) to be Second Captain, vice E. H. Baker, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Lieutenant Pringle David Barclay has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 20th December, 1870.

Lieutenant Francis John Milman has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Quartermaster David Cummings has been placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th April, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon William Graves, from 65th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Alexander Frederick Bradshaw, promoted on the Staff. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Denis Joseph Canny to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Arthur Croker, appointed to the Staff. Dated 17th May, 1871.

*Royal Engineers*, Veterinary Surgeon First Class William Varley, from the 13th Hussars, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Veterinary Surgeon 1st Class Thomas Walton Mayer, placed on the Retired List, in accordance with Clause 415 of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 17th May, 1871.

*Grenadier Guards*, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Charles Frederick Crichton to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice the Honourable Archibald Charles Henry Douglas Pennant, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Ensign and Lieutenant Edmund Antrobus to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Edward Ferdinand Clayton, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Ensign and Lieutenant Horace Ricardo to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable C. F. Crichton. Dated 17th May, 1871.

*Scots Fusilier Guards*, Lieutenant and Captain Frederick William John Dugmore to be Captain and Lieutenant Colonel, by purchase, vice the Honourable John Frederick Buller-Elphinstone, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Ensign and Lieutenant Sir William Gordon Gordon-Cumming, Bart., to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Dugmore. Dated 17th May, 1871.

*1st Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Hyde to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mathew Lawrence White, who exchanges. Dated 17th May, 1871.

*2nd Foot*, Ensign William Montgomery to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Watt, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1871.

*4th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Cooper Turner to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Edward John Lugard, who resigns that appointment. Dated 17th May, 1871.

*6th Foot*, Lieutenant G. W. B. Collis to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Morton, appointed to the personal Staff of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab. Dated 25th March, 1871.

*9th Foot*, Ensign George Michell Seaton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Mounteney Jephson, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1871.

*17th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Charles Haines to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Henry Halked Tothill, who exchanges. Dated 17th May, 1871.

*22nd Foot*, Ensign Edward George Farquharson has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 17th May, 1871.