

in which it is stated that by an Order of the Minister of Finance, dated the 19th instant, Custom-houses for the importation and exportation of merchandize have been opened at Luvignes, Belval, Les Broques, La Grande-Fosse, Provenchères, Lubine, Wissembach, Raon-l'Étape, and Saint Diè.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 29, 1871.*

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 an Edict of the Municipality of Rosario, dated the 16th ultimo, annulling the Decree which closed that port to vessels coming from ports in the province of Buenos Ayres, and imposing an observation of ten days on arrivals from the provinces of Buenos Ayres and Entre Rios.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
30th June, 1871.*

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Major-General Ashton Ashton Shuttleworth to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General T. G. Higgins, deceased. Dated 21st June, 1871.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George Vanderheyden Johnson to be Colonel, vice T. Elwyn, removed as a General Officer. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Frederick Young to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Johnson. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Captain John Stirling Stirling, from temporary half-pay, to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Young. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Second Captain Francis Montagu Smith, from the Supernumerary List, to be Second Captain, vice J. P. Morgan, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st June, 1871.

Lieutenant George Arthur French has been placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Quartermaster - Serjeant Simon Brown to be Quartermaster, vice Gilchrist, retired on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1871.

BREVET.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 20th instant, of Lieutenant-General Thomas Gordon Higgins, Colonel Commandant of the Royal Artillery:—

Major-General Henry George Teesdale, Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Colonel Thomas Elwyn, from the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Major William Thomas Betts, 88th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Captain James Stanhope Patrick Clarke, 59th Foot, to be Major. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Quartermaster Gordon Gilchrist retired half-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st July, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

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

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel C. Somerville M'Alester in the Ayr and Wigtown Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayr and Wigtown Militia.

Lieutenant Herbert E. Maxwell to be Captain, vice Gemmell, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

1st City of Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Laing to be Captain, vice Elgin, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Emilius Albert de Cosson to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1871.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Charles Gore Ring to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Leadam, resigned. Dated 21st June, 1871.

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Dennis Caulcher to be Captain, vice Hunt, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1871.

7th Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Augustus Murray to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 21st February, 1871.

11th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Alexander Pocock to be Ensign. Dated 24th June, 1871.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Percy Mitford to be Major, vice Bowyer, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1871.

Captain William Thomas Charley, M.P., to be Major. Dated 24th June, 1871.

28th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, K.G., to be Honorary Colonel.

38th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Valentine Cameron Prinsep to be Captain, vice Gale, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1871.

Joseph Henry Christian to be Captain. Dated 14th June, 1871.

Ensign Thomas Edward Roberts to be Lieutenant, vice Prinsep, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1871.

Rowland Plumbe to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1871.

David Wilkie Wynfield to be Ensign, vice Roberts, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1871.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Wykeham Hawthorne Lydall to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd June, 1871.