

a Royal Portuguese Decree of the 2nd instant (published in the Official Journal of the 5th instant), in virtue of which a duty of 15 per cent. ad valorem is ordered to be levied upon threads made of vegetable matter not already classified in the Tariff, upon their importation into Portugal. The specification of such merchandize is declared by the Decree to have been hitherto omitted from the General Customs' Tariff of the country.

Admiralty, 26th July, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster Edward D. Lewis has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 28th July, 1873.

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

Captain Edward W. Vansittart, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 20th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster Robert Wright has been placed on the Retired List from the 10th instant.

War Office, 29th July, 1873.

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1st Devon.

Edward O'Neill, late Captain 28th Foot, to be Captain, vice Ridgway, resigned. Dated 18th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles William Pengelley resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Dorset.

Colonel Richard Hippisley Bingham resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Richard Hippisley Bingham to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Royal Glamorgan.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Deacon resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Captain Home Seton Gordon resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Lieutenant James Colquhoun Revell Reade to be Captain, vice Gordon, who resigns. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Alfred Thompson Crawshaw resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Royal North Gloucester.

Charles Digby Wallington, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th July, 1873.

4th Royal Lancashire.

Captain and Honorary Major William Gibton resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Royal Montgomery.

Lieutenant Offley John Crewe-Read to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert John Harrison to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Northampton and Rutland.

Lieutenant Horace Craven St. Paul to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1873.

1st Somerset.

Andrew George Wood, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th July, 1873.

Wavill Arundel Dene, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Liddon, promoted. Dated 18th July, 1873.

2nd Somerset.

John Charles Pilgrim, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th July, 1873.

West Suffolk.

Lieutenant Arthur Henry Wrotisley Hervey resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets.

Thomas Edward Brackenbury Townsend, late Captain 83rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 21st July, 1873.

2nd West York.

Captain Thomas Herbert Severne resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

3rd West York.

Major John Kendall is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th July, 1873.

6th West York.

Captain Frederick Bathurst Cooper to be Major. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Major Frederick Bathurst Cooper resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of Regiment on his retirement. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown.

Captain Robert Farquhar Shaw Stewart resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Michael Rowand Gray Buchanan, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1873.

William James Stirling Stuart, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Antrim.

Captain William Jackson Clarke is granted the honorary rank of Major on his retirement. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Eldred Thomas Pottinger, late Captain Bombay Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Lieutenant William Willoughby Cole Verner resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Antrim Artillery.

Sir Richard Wallace, Bart., to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Carlou.

Henry Rudkin Vigors, late Captain 10th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1873.