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TREASURY, November 27, 1856.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Viscount Monck, the Right Hon. Lord Belper, the Right Hon. Sir Edward Ryan, Sir Alexander Young Spearman, Bart., and Thomas Matthias Weguelin, Esq., Governor of the Bank of England, to be Commissioners to enquire into the existing regulations under which allowances, on retirement, are granted to persons who have held civil offices in Her Majesty's Service.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
November 27, 1856.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Madrid, reporting the following alterations in the Spanish tariff:—

Bookbinders' prepared cloth to pay an import duty of 8 reals per lb. under the National flag, and 8 reals 10 cents per lb. under Foreign flag.

Tarred tow and felt, 10 reals 60 cents per quintal under National flag, and 15 reals 90 cents under Foreign flag.

Saltpetre, raw, 28 reals per quintal under National flag, 38 reals under Foreign flag.

Saltpetre, in lumps, 36 reals per quintal under National flag, 46 reals under Foreign flag.

Saltpetre, refined, 48 reals per quintal under National flag, 58 reals under Foreign flag.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL,  
November 28, 1856.

16th Light Dragoons—Thomas Duffield, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Williams, who has retired. Dated 28th November 1856.

Scots Fusilier Regiment of Foot Guards—Lieutenant and Captain, and Brevet-Major Edward Neville, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Franklyn Lushington, C.B., who retires. Dated 28th November 1856.

Ensign and Lieutenant Robert Farquhar Shaw Stewart to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Neville. Dated 28th November 1856.

Henry Hardinge Denne Stracey, gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shaw Stewart. Dated 28th November 1856.

14th Regiment of Foot—Ensign William Noel Watson has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 28th November 1856.

16th Foot—Ensign Richard Calvert Healy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Moyle, deceased. Dated 19th November 1856.

26th Foot—For, James Bridge, Esq. to be Paymaster, vice Craigie, appointed to a district, which appeared in the Gazette of 24th October 1856,

Read, Lieutenant James Bridge, from the Land Transport Corps, to be Paymaster, &c.

32d Foot—Quartermaster John Giddings to be Paymaster, vice William Garforth, deceased. Dated 28th November 1856.

49th Foot—Captain John Hopkins, from half-pay of the 49th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. W. Maitland, deceased. Dated 16th November 1856.

70th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Watts, from the 94th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Grant, deceased. Dated 28th November 1856.

86th Foot—Ensign George Albert Conran, from the 50th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lepper, promoted. Dated 28th November 1856.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Stawell Barry, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Fitzgerald, appointed to the 94th Foot. Dated 28th November 1856.

83th Foot—Lieutenant John Berkeley Michell has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 28th November 1856.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard William Meade, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Harris, resigned. Dated 28th November 1856.

94th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Francis Lewis Fitzgerald, from the 86th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Watts, appointed to the 70th Foot. Dated 28th November 1856.

1st West India Regiment—Ensign Arthur William Barron to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Callanan, deceased. Dated 25th October 1856.

Ensign Alexander M. W. Samson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Barron, whose promotion, on 31st October 1856, has been cancelled. Dated 31st October 1856.

