

II.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all goods, wares, and merchandise now in public stores or bonded warehouses, on which duties are unpaid, having been in bond more than one year and less than three years, when the Act entitled, "An Act increasing temporarily the duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, went into effect, may be entered for consumption, and the bonds cancelled at any time before the first day of June next, on payment of the duties at the rates prescribed by the Act aforesaid, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That section fourteen of an Act entitled, "An Act increasing temporarily the duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be, and the same hereby is modified so as to allow cotton and raw silk as reeled from the cocoon, of the growth or produce of countries beyond the Cape of Good Hope, to be exempt from any additional duty when imported from places this side of the Cape of Good Hope, for two years from and after the passage of this Act.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That so much of an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," approved August eighteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, as prohibits the export thereof, is hereby suspended in relation to all persons who have complied with the provisions of section second of said Act for two years from and after July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the proviso in section fifteen of an Act entitled, "An Act increasing temporarily the duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall be construed to include any ship, vessel, or steamer, to or from any port or place south of Mexico down to and including Aspinwall and Panama.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That in lieu of the duties now imposed by law there shall be levied and collected upon printing paper unsized, used for books and newspapers exclusively, twenty per centum ad valorem; upon sudlac and sticklac the same duties now imposed upon gum shellac; upon polishing powders of all descriptions, Frankfurt black, and Berlin, Chinese, fig and wash blue, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this Act, the duty on petroleum and coal illuminating oil, crude and not refined, when imported from foreign countries in a crude state, shall be twenty per centum ad valorem and no more.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this Act there shall be allowed a drawback on foreign saltpetre manufactured into gunpowder in the United States and exported therefrom, equal in amount to the duty paid on the foreign saltpetre from which it shall be manufactured, to be ascertained under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury and no more: Provided, That ten per centum on the amount of all drawbacks so allowed shall be retained for the use of the United States by the collectors paying such drawbacks respectively.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

April 14, 1863.

35th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Simcoe Baynes to be Colonel, vice General Sir George Leigh Goldie, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 27th March 1863.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

April 14, 1863.

1st Regiment of Life Guards—Assistant-Surgeon Owen William George, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major James Cockburn, who has retired upon half-pay. Dated 14th April 1863.

5th Dragoon Guards—Forster Mayers Clarke, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Frederick Betty, who retires. Dated 14th April 1863.

Robert Stickney Blaine, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Langley, transferred to 11th Hussars. Dated 15th April 1863.

6th Dragoon Guards—Cornet Owen Phibbs to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Edward Dakin, who retires. Dated 14th April 1863.

5th Lancers—Cornet Edward Henry Saunders to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Moore Sadlier, who retires. Dated 14th April 1863.

Charles Hanbury, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice E. H. Saunders. Dated 14th April 1863.

11th Hussars—Cornet Henry William Langley, from 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Saunderson, promoted. Dated 14th April 1863.

13th Hussars—Staff-Surgeon Cornelius Clark Rutherford to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Robert Carew Anderson, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 14th April 1863.

Royal Artillery—Second Captain Peter Macfarlane Syme to be Captain, vice Tyrwhitt Pulman, deceased. Dated 8th February 1863.

Lieutenant David MacFarlan to be Second Captain, vice Syme. Dated 8th February 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Stratford Charles Halliday to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Montague Hozier, appointed to the 2d Life Guards. Dated 1st April 1863.

To be Quartermasters.

Troop-Quartermaster Robert Knox. Dated 13th September 1862.

Serjeant-Major David Cummings. Dated 13th September 1862.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Bernard Ashbee. Dated 13th September 1862.

Serjeant James Wolfe. Dated 13th September 1862.

Royal Engineers—Serjeant-Major Alexander Richardson to be Paymaster. Dated 1st April 1863.

The dates of Commissions of the undermentioned Officers to stand as follows:—

Colonel Henry Rigny, 12th March 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Pattle Beadle, 12th March 1861.

Captain Charles Pollard, 12th March 1861.

Second Captain Aeneas Perkins, 12th March 1861.
In succession to Colonel Waugh, retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Arden Crommelin, C.B., 18th March 1862.