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Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 16, 1860.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a French Imperial Decree, regulating as follows the admission or exportation of certain foreign merchandize at the undermentioned Custom-houses :

ART. 1. The Custom-houses of Thionville (railway station) and of Apach (Moselle) are opened for the importation, 1st, of goods paying duty at the rate of more than 20 frances per 100 kilos., or designated by name in the 8th Article of the Law of the 27th March, 1817; 2nd, of large undressed skins, dry and of European origin, at the rate of 5 frances per 100 kilos.; 3rd, of wool in mass; 4th, hemp and flax yarn; 5th, machines and mechanical apparatus.

The Custom-house at Thionville (station) is also opened for the importation and exportation of grain and meal, and to the importation and transit of books in the French language.

The Custom-house of Apach is opened for the importation and transit of books in foreign and dead languages.

From the 31st December last the Custom-house of Evrange (Moselle) is closed against the importation of merchandize paying a duty of more than 20 francs per 100 kilos., or specially designated by Art. 8 of the Law of the 27th March, 1817, and for operations of transit.

The Custom-house at Sierck is closed from the same date against the importation of machinery and mechanical apparatus, the importation of flax or hemp yarns, and the admission of books in foreign or dead languages.

From the same period the privilege of importing by the Custom-house of Sierck, 1st, merchandize paying more than 20 francs per 100 kilos, or specially named by the Law of the 27th March, 1817; 2nd, wool in mass; 3rd, raw hides, dry and of European origin, at the rate of 5 trancs per 100 kilos; and, 4th, the privilege of transit through the same Custom-house of goods, whether prohibited or not, will be limited to operations effected by the Moselle.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 17th January, 1860.

66th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Edward Wells Bell to be Colonel, vice General Richard Blunt, deceased. Dated 26th December, 1859.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 17th January, 1860.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Commissariat Clerk Richard Stephenson Price to be Deputy Assistant - Commissary - General. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant' of the County of Worcester:

Sir Charles Hastings, Knt. M.D., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

3rd Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Talbot, Esq., to be Captain. John Dixon, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Alfred Brinton, Esq., to be Ensign.

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

The Earl of Brecknock to be Deputy Licutenant. Dated 14th January, 1860.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Dennis, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Tanner, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1860.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

The Honourable Robert Marsham to be Second Lieutenant, vice Strother, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1860.

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

4th Company of Derbyshire Volunteer Rifles.

Walter Boden, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1860.

Samuel Lewis, junior, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th January, 1860.