

French Imperial Decree, reducing the fees chargeable at French Consulates for the delivery of certificates of origin required for merchandize entering France, from 5 francs to 2 francs 50 centimes, and for legalizing the same from 2 francs 50 centimes to 1 franc 25 centimes. This Decree is to commence operation on the 15th of the present month.

(1596.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
October 15, 1861.*

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 Lisbon, inclosing a notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the port of St. Nazaire free from infection with yellow fever.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,  
15th October, 1861.*

*1st Regiment of Life Guards*, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant William Hessey (Riding Master) to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice The Honourable Cecil Duncombe, promoted. Dated 24th August, 1861.

*2nd Life Guards*, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Stephens to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 15th October, 1861.

*Royal Horse Guards*, Cornet Charles Fitzgerald Rushout to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Albert Craven, who retires. Dated 15th October, 1861.

*6th Dragoon Guards*, Cornet John Fryer to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 25th September, 1861.

*2nd Dragoons*, Surgeon Augustus Purefoy Lockwood to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 17th September, 1861.

*5th Lancers*, Cornet James Edwin Gwyther to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Henry Waterfall, who retires. Dated 15th October, 1861.

Charles Edward Harenc, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Stephenson, appointed to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 15th October, 1861.

*14th Hussars*, Cornet The Honourable Frederick Amherst to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Claudius Buchanan Whish, who retires. Dated 15th October, 1861.

*15th Hussars*, Martin Farrington, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Humphrys, promoted. Dated 15th October, 1861.

*Royal Artillery*, Captain and Brevet-Major Miller Clifford to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Samuel Cleaveland, deceased. Dated 28th September, 1861.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major John McCandide Campbell to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Clifford. Dated 28th September, 1861.

Lieutenant John Charles Francis Ramsden to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major Campbell. Dated 28th September, 1861.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants, viz. :—

Campbell Boyd. Dated 15th October, 1861.

Honourable Victor A. Yorke. Dated 15th October, 1861.

Theodore Carr. Dated 15th October, 1861.

Henry Sheil. Dated 15th October, 1861.

Charles J. M. Prother. Dated 15th October, 1861.

*Scots Fusilier Guards*, Ensign and Lieutenant Francis William Garden Campbell has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his commission. Dated 15th October, 1861.

The appointment of Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Walter R. Trefusis as Adjutant, to bear date 20th August, 1861, in lieu of 17th September, 1861, as previously stated.

*2nd Regiment of Foot*, Captain Francis Lionel Octavius Atty to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Demetrius Wyndham Grevis James, who retires. Dated 15th October, 1861.

Lieutenant Henry Hurd Mulock to be Captain, by purchase, vice Atty. Dated 15th October, 1861.

Lieutenant George Francis O'Grady, from 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Claude Scott Stewart Pinkerton, who exchanges. Dated 15th October, 1861.

Ensign Mello William Jackson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mulock. Dated 15th October, 1861.

Henry Hodges, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jackson. Dated 15th October, 1861.

*7th Foot*, William Daly, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Henry William Loveridge, superseded for having broken his arrest and deserted. Dated 15th October, 1861.

*8th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry George Woods, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Croft Brooke, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th October, 1861.

*9th Foot*, Thomas Farley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Queale, who retires. Dated 15th October, 1861.

Huntley Bacon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edward Collins, who retires. Dated 16th October, 1861.

*10th Foot*, Lieutenant Percy Beale to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Knox Orme, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th October, 1861.

Ensign William Whitla to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Beale. Dated 15th October, 1861.

Gentleman Cadet Edmund James Young Armstrong, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Whitla. Dated 15th October, 1861.

Lieutenant Ernest Archibald Berger to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Beale, promoted. Dated 15th October, 1861.

*16th Foot*, Ensign Charles Henry Woodmass to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Henry Brabazon, who retires. Dated 15th October, 1861.

Robert William Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Alfred Seymour, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 15th October, 1860.

Edward Julian Bigg Wither, Gent., late Lieutenant Northumberland Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Woodmass. Dated 16th October, 1861.