(1781).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 29, 1861.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul, at Brest, reporting that merchant vessels will no longer be permitted to load ballast from the excavations in the Dockyard of that Port.

### (1802.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 29, 1861,

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Marseilles, enclosing a copy of a Circular recently issued by the French Minister of Commerce, relative to the grant of French registry, on the payment of certain specified duties, to British, Belgian, and United States ships, purchased by French subjects, and providing that such vessels may be purchased in any foreign port, and furnished by the French Consul at that port with a provisional certificate of registration available for six months.

Vessels provided with a certificate of this nature will be allowed, during the period of its validity and whilst on their voyage to France, to perform such operations of commerce as may be considered desirable, and to touch at such ports as may be thought fit.

## (1803.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 29, 1861.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Loanda, reporting that the currency of the province of Angola has been assimilated to that of Lisbon.

### Commission signed by the Queen.

3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Frederic Hervey Bathurst Phillips, Captain halfpay, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant from the 2nd November, 1861.

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

### Kent Rifle Volunteers. 26th Corps.

Lieutenant William Sandeman to be Captain, vice Hay, resigned. Dated 22nd November. 1861.

Ensign William George White to be Lieutenant, vice Skelton, removed from the Corps. Dated 22nd November, 1861.

# MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Edward Vaughan Arbuckle as Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 26th Corps Kent Rifle Volunteers (Royal Arsenal).

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Charles William Rainger to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd November, 1861.

# 20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Pargiter de Malvoisin Dickenson, Lieutenant in the Royal Sussex Light Infantry Regiment of Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1861.

Ensign Lewis Emanuel to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1861.

Ensign Kenyon Clinton Bouchier to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1861.

Inns of Court Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Cecil Henry Russell to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1861.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 22nd November instant:—

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Charles Wright, late Major in Her Majesty's Indian Forces to be Captain. Dated 14th November, 1861.

#### MEMORANDUM.

# 29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Major Thomas Ross. Date of Acceptance, 22nd November, 1861.

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

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Thomas Openshaw Lomax to be Lieutenant, vice Bulkeley, resigned. Dated 22nd November, 1861.

Richard John Edmunds, Gent., to be Cornet. vice Lomax, promoted. Dated 22nd November, 1861.

# MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to allow Thomas Bulkeley, Gent., to hold the rank of Supernumerary Lieutenant (without pay) in the above Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.
Captain John Baynes to be Major. Dated 25th October, 1861.

### MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by the following Officers, viz.:

Lieutenant Andrew Tod, in the 19th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain George Edward Gorton, in the 27th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Joshua Ashley, in the 74th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.