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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 3, 1863.*

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 an Order signed by the Belgian Minister of Finance, reducing the rate of duties levied on bottles and other objects of bottle glass, of French origin, imported into Belgium, of which the following is a translation: "It was stipulated by the Treaty of 1st May, 1861, R. 837, that the Belgian import duty on bottles and other objects of bottle glass of French origin should be reduced to 1 fr. per 100 kilos., in the event of the abolition of the supplementary duty levied in France by the terms of Art. 4 of the Treaty on similar articles of Belgian manufacture."

By an Imperial (French) Decree this supplementary duty has been suppressed from the 1st January, 1863.

In consequence and from that date, the import duty (in Belgium) fixed by the Treaty, on bottles and other objects of bottle glass, is reduced from 2 frs. to 1 fr. per 100 kilos.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 3, 1863.*

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 Notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the Port of Macao to be considered suspected of infection with cholera, since the 13th November, 1862; and the province of Canton infected with the same disorder.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
3rd February, 1863.*

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant John Booth Richardson to be Second Captain, vice John Charles Francis Ramsden, resigned. Dated 17th December, 1862.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel George B. Shakespear, Royal Artillery, having under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858, completed a qualifying service of five years in his present rank, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 22nd December, 1862.

India Office, 2nd February, 1863.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank among the Officers of the Madras Army.

MADRAS ARMY.**PROMOTIONS.***Infantry.*

Lieutenant-Colonel (Major-General) William George White to be Colonel, vice Marrett, deceased. Dated 6th September, 1862.

8th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Charles Metcalfe Hailes to be Captain, in succession to a Lieutenant-Colonel, retired. Dated 1st January, 1862.

17th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Robert Arthur Walter Charles Stuart to be Captain, vice Nuthall, deceased. Dated 30th August, 1862.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Evelyn Swinton Skinner to be Lieutenant, vice Cotton, 4th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 31st October, 1862.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.*General List of Infantry Officers.*

Lieutenant Robert Francis Taylor to take rank from 31st January, 1862, vice Lake, 3rd Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant Robert Colvin Hutchinson to take rank from 28th February, 1862, vice Homan, 50th Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant George Pinckney Wood to take rank from 15th March, 1862, vice Carthew-Yorstoun, 26th Native Infantry, resigned.

Lieutenant Alfred Charles Williams to take rank from 21st April, 1862, in succession to MacVicar, 41st Native Infantry, invalidated.

Lieutenant William Mac Donell Robinson to take rank from 7th May, 1862, in succession to Clogstoun, 19th Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant Henry Harrison Gordon Hands to take rank from 1st June, 1862, vice Underwood, 49th Native Infantry, resigned.

Lieutenant Henry James Nicholls to take rank from 31st July, 1862, in succession to Pinckney, 34th Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant James Graham Robert Douglas Macneill to take rank from 6th August, 1862, in succession to Rigg, 21st Native Infantry, retired.

Lieutenant Henry Andrew Allen Prior to take rank from 15th August, 1862, in succession to Lord, 20th Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant John Forbes Pinhey to take rank from 30th August, 1862, in succession to Nuthall, deceased.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Robert Stothert to the Bengal Staff-Corps, as announced in the London Gazette of 2nd December last, has been cancelled.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Shields, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 12th December, 1862.

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

2nd Battalion of Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant John Wynter James Gifford to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 24th January, 1863.

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

Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Barclay Dunlop to be Captain, vice Jauncey, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1863.