

customs import duties on the following articles have been fixed as follows :

Wines and glass ware ...	5 per cent. ad valorem.
Bijouterie ...	} 6 " "
Looking-glasses ...	
Perfumery and soap ...	
Drawings ...	
Arms ...	
Books ...	
Cutlery...	} 5 " "
Machines and machinery	
Drugs and medicines ...	
Iron in pigs and bars ...	
Sheet iron and iron wire	
Tin plates ...	
White sugar in loaves and crushed ...	
Clocks, watches, and watch chains ...	

The same communication reports that the prohibition against the importation of opium remains in full force ; and that the following articles used in the preparation and that package of teas, are to be admitted free of duty :

- Sheet lead.
- Solder.
- Matting and Rattans.
- Oil for painting.
- Indigo.
- Gypsum.
- Firing pans and baskets.

Queen's Commission.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ellis James Charter, late Major 11th Regiment of Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 9th January, 1864, vice Morris, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

Lewis Whincop Jarvis, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1864.

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

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Bailey to be Captain, vice Roebuck, resigned. Dated 13th April, 1864.

26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick John Besley to be Captain. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Edward Besley to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1864.

William George Hart to be Ensign. Dated 14th April, 1864.

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

1st Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Christopher Mitchell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Potts, resigned. Dated 11th April, 1864.

3rd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Alcock, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thomas, resigned. Dated 8th April, 1864.

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

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

William James Griffith, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lawrence Rawstorne, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1864.

7th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Robinson Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice John George Cooke, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The title of Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant has been conferred upon Lieutenant-Colonel James Henry Cunliffe of the 2nd Manchester or 33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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

11th Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Richard Jonathan Jenkins to be Captain, vice Carroll, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Ensign Frederick William Hodges to be Lieutenant, vice Louch, resigned. Dated 13th April, 1864.

Ensign Charles Fulthorpe Gooch to be Lieutenant, vice Jenkins, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1864.

James Law Charles Hunter Little to be Ensign, vice Hodges, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1864.

Alfred William Gooch to be Ensign, vice C. F. Gooch, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Charles William Cadman to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1864.

4th Administrative Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Richard Thomas Lee to be Major, retaining the command of the 18th Corps. Dated 14th April, 1864.

James Horatio Simpson, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Robert Storrs to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th April, 1864.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon George Newstead to be Surgeon, vice Beach, deceased. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Joseph Shillito to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Newstead, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1864.

21st West Riding of Yorkshirs Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Albert Thompson Adams to be Ensign, vice Colinson, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1864.

38th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Brook Bray to be Ensign, vice Liversidge, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1864.