

Riga, a single tax of 23 copecks per last, to be levied on each vessel which shall have actually made use of the town preparations for the use of ships, the town engaging on its part, (a)—To establish and keep in good order, and free from danger, the bridges and quays necessary for mooring the ships; (b)—To furnish masters of vessels, without cost, the beams and planks necessary for constructing the stages for loading and discharging; (c)—To exempt from all bridge payments and other similar charges, all merchandise carried to and from vessels.

(C. 1191.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 14, 1867.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an extract from the French "Moniteur," containing a Decree declaring the Custom-houses of Bona and Philippeville open for the importation of tissues.

(C. 1192.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 14, 1867.*

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 Acting Consul-General at Tangier, stating that an additional term of six months from the 10th July last, has been granted by the Sultan during which the export of grain from Moorish ports will be permitted.

(C. 1199.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 15, 1867.*

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 Chargé d'Affaires at Florence, enclosing a copy of a Law regulating the import duties on mixed tissues and tissues of pure silk, of which the following is a translation:—

ART. 1. Mixed tissues of hemp, flax, jute, cotton, and wool, will pay the duty on those in which the material predominates in weight.

ART. 2. To the tissues of silk and floss silk the following duties will be applied, per kilogramme:—

Tissues of pure silk, floss silk, or silk and mixed of silk and floss silk, from the publication of the present Law to the 31st December, 1867, 6 francs.

From January 1, 1868, 3 francs.

Tissues of floss silk, or silk mixed with other material, shall pay the duty on the predominating material in weight.

If, however, there shall be in it more than 12, and not less than 50 per cent. of silk or floss silk, the material shall pay 3 francs per kilogramme.

India Office, 15th August, 1867.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

ADMISSIONS.

To be Captain.

Captain Thomas Herbert Lewin, 104th Foot.
Dated 2nd March, 1866.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Christopher Garsia, 11th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1859,
Lieutenant James Robert Yule, Royal Artillery. Dated 22nd December, 1859.
Lieutenant Henry Holwell Birch, late 27th Native Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1860.
Lieutenant James Salisbury Tait, Bengal Infantry. Dated 26th January, 1861.
Lieutenant George Nicholas Channer, Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th May, 1861.
Lieutenant Reginald Justus Wimberley, General List. Dated 21st June, 1861.
Lieutenant Charles Edward Shepherd, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.
Lieutenant William Sydney Nugent, 103rd Foot. Dated 17th April, 1862.
Lieutenant Edward Barry Bishop, 54th Foot. Dated 2nd December, 1865.
Ensign Henry Mackenzie Macdonald Wood, 35th Foot. Dated 17th January, 1866.
Ensign Robert Charles Nicholetts, 38th Foot. Dated 10th July, 1866.
Ensign James Bird Hutchinson, 82nd Foot. Dated 17th July, 1866.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

ADMISSIONS.

To be Captain.

Captain Hugh Gordon Thomson, Royal (Madras) Artillery. Dated 19th July, 1860.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant James Stuart Fraser Mackenzie, Royal (Madras) Artillery. Dated 8th June, 1860.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

ADMISSIONS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Julian Babonan Lawrence, Royal Artillery. Dated 18th December, 1861.
Ensign Alfred Hercules Mayhew, 109th Foot. Dated 23rd May, 1865.

Admiralty, 14th August, 1867.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Laurence Fortescue to be First Lieutenant, vice Baker, retired on half-pay. Dated 9th August, 1867.

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

Vincent Cracroft Amcotts, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th August, 1867.