

the export and transit of cattle, pigs, and sheep, as well as upon coal and coke, on the frontier.

The following are the Articles of this Decree:—

1. The prohibition of the export and transit of cattle, pigs, and sheep over the frontier from Nordhorn to Saarbrücken, both places inclusive, contained in Section 1 of the Ordinance of July 20 of the present year is removed.

2. The prohibition of the export and transit of coals and coke over the frontier from Memel to Saarbrück, both places included, contained in Section 1 of the Ordinance of July 16 of the present year, ceases to be in force as regards the frontier southwards from Malmedy to Saarbrück, inclusive.

(H. 4505.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
November 2, 1870.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, enclosing copy of an Act recently passed by the United States Legislature which enacts:—

1. That yachts belonging to a regularly organized yacht club of any foreign nation which shall extend like privileges to the yachts of the United States, shall have the privilege of entering or leaving any port of the United States without entering or clearing at the Custom-house thereof, or paying tonnage tax.
2. That United States yachts shall be furnished with a Commission by the Secretary of the Treasury so that they may be identified in foreign ports.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
4th November, 1870.*

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant James Francis Lenox MacFarlane to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Howard Arthur, who retires. Dated 5th November, 1870.

Cornet Francis Coffin Macky to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice MacFarlane. Dated 5th November, 1870.

Alexander Bruce Siddons Fraser, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Macky. Dated 5th November, 1870.

14th Hussars, Archibald William Merry, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice L. J. Riley, whose appointment by purchase on the 10th August, 1870, has been cancelled. Dated 5th November, 1870.

Royal Artillery, Serjeant-Major William Henry Chittick to be Quartermaster, vice J. Pitt, deceased. Dated 5th November, 1870.

Veterinary-Surgeon Griffiths Evans, M.D., to be Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class, vice A. J. Owles, 6th Dragoons, promoted. Dated 6th July, 1870.

Veterinary-Surgeon James Joseph Meyrick to be Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class, vice E. Harrison, who has retired upon half-pay. Dated 19th September, 1870.

Royal Engineers, Captain Richard Armstrong Roberts (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel C. E. D. Hill, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 15th October, 1870.

Second Captain Hector Tulloch (late Madras) to be Captain, vice Roberts. Dated 15th October, 1870.

Lieutenant John Pennycuick (late Madras) to be Second Captain, vice Tulloch. Dated 15th October, 1870.

Grenadier Guards, Ivor John Caradoc Herbert, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable R. C. G. Skeffington, who retires. Dated 5th November, 1870.

1st Foot, Ensign Arthur William Sheringham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice W. H. McCausland, whose promotion by purchase on 29th June, 1870, has been cancelled. Dated 5th November, 1870.

8th Foot, Lieutenant Matthew Liddon to be Captain, by purchase, vice William James Watson, who retires. Dated 5th November, 1870.

Ensign John Parry Hamer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Liddon. Dated 5th November, 1870.

Lawrence Charles Frederick Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hamer. Dated 5th November, 1870.

9th Foot, Captain Francis Edward Biddulph, from 19th Foot, to be Captain, vice Gammell, promoted half-pay Major, without purchase. Dated 5th November, 1870.

Lieutenant Daniel Dickinson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Chadwick, promoted half-pay Captain. Dated 15th October, 1870.

16th Foot, Charles Frederick Vice, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice F. D. Welchman, whose appointment, by purchase, on 1st October, 1870, has been cancelled. Dated 5th November, 1870.

17th Foot, Ensign Reginald James Courtenay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harvey Lambart M. Ravenhill, who retires. Dated 5th November, 1870.

20th Foot, Ensign William Cocks Allen to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Winthrop, who retires. Dated 5th November, 1870.

William Savage Baker, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Allen. Dated 5th November, 1870.

22nd Foot, Ensign Thomas Edward Graves Molyneux to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert George Bellers, who retires. Dated 5th November, 1870.

Granville Lawrence Hay, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Molyneux. Dated 5th November, 1870.

Lieutenant Richard Charles Hare to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Hamersley, promoted. Dated 5th November, 1870.

23rd Foot, Lieutenant William Phibbs to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. F. Williamson, promoted. Dated 5th November, 1870.

24th Foot, Captain Edmund Watkin Kent to be Major, without purchase, vice R. H. Travers, promoted half-pay Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd October, 1870.