

of a Letter addressed to Her Majesty's Consul at Bordeaux by the President of the Société Philomathique, of that town, announcing that an exhibition, international as far as wines, spirits, and fermented liquors are concerned, will be opened at Bordeaux on the 1st June, 1882. Copies of the regulations and other papers relating to the exhibition may be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, 1, Whitehall.

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*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
October 3, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Calais, reporting that the additional tax of 45 centimes per ton imposed in 1876, on all vessels entering the port of Calais has been removed; and that the only tonnage dues now levied on vessels entering that harbour are 50 centimes per registered ton on vessels coming from any part of Europe; and 1 franc per ton on those coming from more distant parts.

Admiralty, 1st October, 1881.

Acting Staff Commander John George Boulton has been confirmed as Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 7th June, 1879.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
4th October, 1881.*

Staff, Lieutenant John Edward Acland-Troyte, half-pay, to be Adjutant of the London Recruiting District, vice Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel H. I. Gilby, who has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 27th September, 1881.

BREVET.

HER Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotions being conferred upon the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their services during the Afghan Campaigns, 1879-80. Dated 2nd March, 1881:—

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Augustus Le Messurier, Royal Engineers.
Major Joseph Barnard Smith, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Henry Bathurst Hanna, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Henry Cole Magenis, Royal Artillery.
Major John Francis FitzGerald Cologan, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Edward Stedman, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major William Alexander Lawrence, Bengal Staff Corps.

To be Majors.

Captain (now Major) Hardin Burnley, 6th Dragoon Guards.
Captain Charles Frederick Hughes, Bombay Staff Corps.
Captain James Turner Cummins, Madras Staff Corps.
Captain (now Major) Henry McLeod Hutchison, the Prince of Wales' Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).
Captain Henry Paterson, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain William John Vousden, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain James Nugent Blackwood-Price, the King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Captain William Courtney Harrison, Bombay Staff Corps.
Captain George Hambley Elliott, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Alfred Charles Le Quesne, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain William George Small, the Royal Munster Fusiliers

Veterinary Department.

To be Veterinary-Surgeons, First Class.

Veterinary-Surgeon Alfred Ernest Queripel.
Veterinary-Surgeon Frank Garratt.
Veterinary-Surgeon James Augustus Woods.
Veterinary-Surgeon Charles Clayton.

War Office, 4th October, 1881.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Argyll and Bute, Captain Hugh Frederick Sills resigns his Commission. Dated 5th October, 1881.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh, Gerhard L'Honneux Sanders, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1881.

Hampshire, Richard Brett Purvis, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1881.

Hants, Isle of Wight, Major William Henry Pattinson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 5th October, 1881.

Charles Septimus Berthon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1881.

Northumberland, Lieutenant Henry Liddell to be Captain. Dated 5th October, 1881.

Suffolk, Quartermaster Patrick Fitzpatrick has been placed on a retired allowance; also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and is permitted to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 30th September, 1881.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Captain and Honorary Major Charles Howard Chaplin resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 5th October, 1881.

3rd Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain Robert Brown retires under the provisions of Clause 173, Army Circulars, 1881; is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 5th October, 1881.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Sawyer retires under the provisions of Clause 173, Army Circulars, 1881; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 5th October, 1881.

3rd Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Sutton Garraway is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st July, 1881.

4th Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Captain Charles Louis Atterbury Farmar retires under the provisions of Clause 173, Army Circulars, 1881; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 5th October, 1881.

Robert Merton Mann, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1881.

3rd Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Major Randall Robert Burroughes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir H. F. Custance, K.C.B., resigned. Dated 5th October, 1881.

Frederic Hambleton Custance, Esq., late Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, Grenadier Guards, to be Major, vice R. R. Burroughes. Dated 5th October, 1881.