

ART. 2. In addition to these import duties, one per cent. ad valorem upon the original value of the invoice will be charged, in order to create a fund for a Statistical Office. Importers, therefore, are under the obligation of presenting to the Customs authorities, when they clear their goods, an original invoice, certified by the Consul of Costa Rica, at the place where the invoice was made, or by two respectable merchants in the absence of a Consul.

N.B.—This Consular certificate will come into force sixty days after the promulgation of the present law.

ART. 3. The duty on exports will be one cent. per quintal, except woods, which will pay one cent. for every ten cubic feet.

ART. 4. This Decree will be submitted to Congress at its next ordinary Session.

The Customs Tariff referred to in Art. 1 of the Decree can be seen on application at the Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 16th March, 1883.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Alfred William Brookes has been placed on the Retired List from the 13th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander from the same date.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Liverpool Brigade.*

Henry Briggs, Esq., M.B., M.R.C.S., to be Surgeon. Dated 16th March, 1883.

Admiralty, 17th March, 1883.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881— Fleet Surgeon Duncan McNab Johnston has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 16th instant.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Gunning Morehead Campbell to be a Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1880.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Leonard Christopher Peters has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 16th March, 1883.

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20th March, 1883.

5th Dragoon Guards, Captain A. A. C. Nelson has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 22nd February, 1883.

5th Lancers, Captain Henry Courtenay Morland has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 7th March, 1883.

13th Hussars, Captain Ernest R. H. Torin has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 16th March, 1883.

Royal Engineers, Major George Vivian Sive-wright is placed upon half-pay. Dated 21st March, 1883.

The second Christian name of Captain J. T. Johnston is *Taylor*, and not as hitherto stated.

Scots Guards, Surgeon Arthur B. R. Myers, from the Coldstream Guards, to be Surgeon-Major, vice W. H. Pickford, M.B., retired. Dated 14th March, 1883.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Lionel Lowdham Brett, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel to command the 62nd Regimental District (the Duke of Edinburgh's Wiltshire Regiment), vice Colonel H. F. Bythesea, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 3rd April, 1883.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Captain Alan W. L. Rickards has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 23rd February, 1883.

The Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant George Edward Bunbury resigns his Commission. Dated 21st March, 1883.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Colonel D. S. Warren, C.B., having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 20th March, 1883.

The Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Edward A. I. Pym has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2nd January, 1883.

The Border Regiment, Major Arthur Jolliffe Tufnell has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th March, 1883.

The Welsh Regiment, Lieutenant Westropp J. Peyton has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1883.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Berkshire Regiment), Lieutenant Frederick W. N. McCracken to be Adjutant, vice Captain F. B. R. Hemphill, who resigns the appointment. Dated 21st March, 1883.

The Manchester Regiment, Supernumerary Lieutenant Graham R. Pearce, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Edward William Codrington, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd November, 1882.

Lieutenant Donatus J. T. O'Brien has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th November, 1882.

The York and Lancaster Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel George B. Wolseley, who retains his Staff appointment on promotion, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 16th February, 1883.

Captain and Brevet Major William J. Kirkpatrick has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 23rd February, 1883.

The Highland Light Infantry, Captain and Brevet Major Claude M. MacDonald has been seconded for service as Military Attaché to the Consular Agency in Egypt. Dated 5th February, 1883.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Lieutenant Oliver C. Armstrong has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th January, 1883.

The restoration to full-pay of Lieutenant A. Anderson, from half-pay, dated 20th December, 1882, is cancelled.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), The seconding as a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps of Captain F. J. Kempster, dated 14th January, 1883, is cancelled.