The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at St. Petersburgh, enclosing a translation of a Russian Imperial Oukase, to come into operation on July 1-13, 1858, and imposing a duty of 5 copecs per rouble on all articles of European export and import, except raw and refined sugar.

> Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 3, 1858.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Superintendent of Trade in China, reporting that the ports of Manila, Sual, Iloilo, and Zamboauga, in the Philippine Islands, will be open during the present year for the free importation of foreign rice, paddy, wheat, beans, and cocoa-nut oil.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2d Royal Cheshire Militia.

William Ley Hunt, gent. to be Paymaster, vice John Francis Collier, resigned. Dated 10th November 1857.

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

Sir Walter Rockliffe Farquhar, Bart., to Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st May 1858. Bart., to be

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

Humphrey Ewing Crum Ewing, Esq. M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th April 1858.

John Murray Gartshore, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th April 1858.

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

Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles Perrott Noel, Esq. to be Captain, vice Harward, resigned.

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

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Thomas Mosley Crowder to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, appointed to the 48th Regiment of the Line. Dated 28th April 1858.

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

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia. Ensign Francis Lambarde to be Lieutenant, vice Barnett, resigned. Dated 23d April 1858.

3d Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia. Captain Peter Broughton to be Major, vice Levett, promoted. Dated 26th April 1858.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, | Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the May 3, 1858. | County of Renfrew.

Prince of Wales's Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Henry Berkeley Dunlop, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 30th April 1858.

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

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery. Charles Richard Fletcher Lutwidge, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Young, promoted. Dated 29th April 1858.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry. Lieutenant Hugh Mossman to be Captain, vice Brown, resigned. Dated 30th April 1858. Cornet William Allan Woddrop to be Lieutenant, vice Monteith, resigned. Dated 30th April

1858.

Cornet Hector Frederick McLean to be Lieutenant, vice Mossman, promoted. Dated 1st May 1858.

William Collyer, gent. to be Cornet, vice Rankine, promoted.

The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 23d April last.]

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

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Ensign William Thomas Llewellyn Lloyd to be Lieutenant, vice Hensley, resigned.

Fermanagh Militia.

The following Commissions have been signed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Erne, Lieutenant of the County of Fermanagh:-

Ensign William Fitzmaurice to be Lieutenant, vice Irwine, resigned, being promoted to the 17th Foot. Commission dated 27th April 1858.

John Oldham Ellis, Gentleman, to be Ensign, vice Fitzmaurice, promoted. Commission dated 27th April 1858.

> RICHD. HAMILTON, Clerk of the Peace, County Fermanagh.

Peace Office, Enniskillen, 30th April 1858.

County of Cork.

Commissions signed by Colonel Hodder, for the North Cork (Rifles) Militia.

Ensign George Halburd to be Lieutenant, Ensign Henry Charles Mansergh to be Lieutenant, Commissions dated 6th April 1858.

Samuel Townsend, Gentleman, to be Ensign, Alexander Stewart, Gentleman, to be Ensign, Commissions dated 20th April 1858.

Noble Johnson, Clerk of the Peace. County Peace Office, Cork.

WHITEHALL, April 28, 1858.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Richard Hare, of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, in the county of Dorset, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.