

duty, must be effected within four months from the date of their importation.

ART. 2. Our Minister of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, and our Minister of Finance, are charged, each in his own department, with the execution of the present Decree.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,
December 24, 1868.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—Major-General Thomas Peters Flude to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Field-Marshal Sir Hew Dalrymple Ross, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 11th December 1868.

Second Captain Hugh Ingram Everard Ford to be Adjutant, vice Second Captain A. Dixon, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 23d December 1868.

Corps of Royal Engineers—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Spencer Westmacott to be Colonel, vice W. C. Stace, deceased. Dated 14th December 1868.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Whitworth Porter, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Westmacott. Dated 14th December 1868.

BREVET.

In consequence of the promotion of Colonel Francklyn, Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, which appeared in the Gazette of the 11th December 1868, the under-mentioned officer, who retired on full-pay of the Royal Artillery as Lieutenant-Colonel, prior to 3d November 1854, to be Major-General, viz:—

Colonel George Sandham. Dated 10th November 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Reginald Courtenay, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, having completed the qualifying period of service in his present rank, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3d February 1866. Dated 11th November 1868.

ADMIRALTY, December 23, 1868.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant John Beckwith Leefe (seniority 3d August 1867), having passed the requisite examination, is appointed to the Royal Marine Artillery. Dated 21st December 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

1st Administrative Battalion of Haddingtonshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Sir George Warrender, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22d December 1868.
Henry Walter Hope, Esq. to be Major, vice Warrender, promoted. Dated 22d December 1868.

5th Haddingtonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Cecil Charles Balfour, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice James Peter Mitchell, resigned. Dated 22d December 1868.

7th Haddingtonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Walter Biggar Blaikie to be Ensign. Dated 22d December 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

19th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Macdonald to be Lieutenant. Dated 22d December 1868.

Andrew Morrison to be Ensign. Dated 22d December 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Oliver Meade-King to be Captain, vice Maclean, resigned. Dated 19th December 1868.

Henry Edward Bennett, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Palmer, resigned. Dated 19th December 1868.

William Burridge, the younger, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Barrett, resigned. Dated 19th December 1868.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Arthur Randolph Mullings, Esq. late Captain 15th Hussars. to be Cornet, vice Badcock, promoted. Dated 22d December 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2d Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Edwin James Heaps, gent. to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th November 1868.

5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William McCoskry, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 18th November 1868.

24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Robert Elliott, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th December 1868.

33d Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Joseph Cunliffe to be Captain. Dated 11th December 1868.

Ensign John Williamson Geren to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th December 1868.

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

3d Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Walter Henry Wilkin to be Captain, vice Abbott, resigned. Dated 16th December 1868.

48th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Edward Williams to be Captain, vice Roger, resigned. Dated 16th December 1868.

Ensign John Braithwaite to be Lieutenant, vice F. B. Williams, promoted. Dated 16th December 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

1st Administrative Battalion of Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers.

Job Lockyer Seale, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th December 1868.

2d Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Christopher Taylor, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Seale, resigned. Dated 26th November 1868.