

publish this Order by causing the same to be advertized in some newspaper circulating within the said borough, and by causing a copy thereof to be affixed in some conspicuous place in the said market.

Arthur Helps.

Foreign Office, July 6, 1867.

(General, No. 13.)

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received, from Her Majesty's Consul at St. Petersburg, a Despatch, of which the following is a copy:—

*St. Petersburg,
June 29, 1867.*

I HAVE the honour to report that by a decision of the Council of the Empire, confirmed by His Imperial Majesty, and published this day in the "Exchange Gazette," the export duties on timber, mats, bags of matting, birch-tar, and the bark of trees are henceforth abolished on the European frontier of the Russian Empire.

Foreign Office, July 6, 1867.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Lord Lyons, G.C.B., now Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Sublime Ottoman Porte, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry George Elliot, now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Italy, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Augustus Berkeley Paget, K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Portugal, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Italy.

War Office, June 29, 1867.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make and ordain a Special Statute of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for appointing John Alexander Macdonald, Esq., Chairman of the recent Conference of Delegates from British North America on the measure of Confederation, to be an Extra Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights-Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order:—and Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned gentlemen, Members of that Conference, viz.: William P. Howland and William MacDougall, Esqrs., of Canada West; George Etienne Cartier and Alexander T. Galt, Esqrs., of Canada East; Charles Tupper, Esq., of Nova Scotia; and

Samuel Leonard Tilley, Esq., of New Brunswick, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
9th July, 1867.*

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant Montague Willis Ommanney to be Second Captain, vice William O'Brien, deceased. Dated 13th May, 1867.

Lieutenant Francis Foster Barham has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 10th July, 1867.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Thomas Gibson to be Quartermaster, vice William Cairns, retired upon-half pay. Dated 10th July, 1867.

The following Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants.—Commissions to bear date 10th July, 1867:—

Walter William Marriott Smith, vice H. A. Tracey, promoted.

Henry Crofton, vice F. B. Roberts, promoted.

Harry Barron, vice W. Strahan, promoted.

Frederick Cleave Symonds, vice E. D. Elliott, promoted.

Frederick Augustus Yorke, vice C. E. Delafosse, promoted.

Frederick Robertson Ditmas, vice F. W. Ward, promoted.

William Poyntz Blandy, vice W. Freeth, transferred to the Madras Staff Corps.

Henry Bettesworth Hellard, vice F. W. Major, transferred to the Bombay Staff Corps.

Keppel Stephenson, vice P. Sanderson, seconded.

William George Knox, vice G. Boyd, resigned.

Edmund Buckle, vice G. B. B. Hobart, promoted.

Frederic Henry Eardley-Wilmot, vice H. F. Gibb, promoted.

Edward Benjamin Evans, vice H. L. Armstrong, promoted.

George Morton Stevens, vice A. M. Bonar, promoted.

Edward Lawrence Bevir, vice P. H. Greig, promoted.

Francis Meredith Edmund Vibart, vice W. H. Sandham, promoted.

Frederick Bigg, vice G. H. Candy, promoted.

Edward Owen Hay, vice H. J. F. Shea, promoted.

Richard Bonnor-Maurice, vice C. Cowie, seconded.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Captain John Gordon Jervois to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. R. Mann, removed to the Seconded List, on appointment as Director of Roads and Surveyor-General-Jamaica. Dated 10th July, 1867.

Second Captain Robert Grant to be Captain, vice Jervois. Dated 10th July, 1867.

Lieutenant Charles Crawford to be Second Captain, vice Grant. Dated 10th July, 1867.

The following Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants, with temporary rank.—Commissions to bear date 10th July, 1867; viz.:—

Felician Rola de Wolski.

Robert Martin Barklie.

Charles Henry Maurice Kensington.

William George Morris.

Henry Denison.

Walter Haweis James.