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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 13, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Ordinance of the Hamburg Senate, renewing the present Customs Duties for one year, and altering the regulations as to goods in transit :—

The Senate has, in concert with the Burger-ship, resolved, and hereby proclaims the following as a law :—

The existing legal enactments as to the Customs Duties, &c., are, with the alterations to take effect on the 1st January 1868, prolonged until the end of the year 1868.

Sections 10 and 32 of the Customs Ordinance are henceforth to run as follows :—

Sec. 10. Every one who carries on business here on his own account may declare goods in transit, if he has previously entered his signature in the book kept at the Chief Custom-house for Declarations in Transit, and has fulfilled the undermentioned conditions, viz. :—

1. Citizens of Hamburg must produce their certificates of citizenship at the Chief Custom-house.

2. Every one who has not acquired the right of Hamburg citizenship, whether he is a subject of Hamburg or not, must first pay a duty of 25 marks courant to the Finance Deputation, and also make a deposit of 1000 marks banco with the Finance Deputation, or give such a personal security for that sum as may appear sufficient to the section for Customs and Excise, and must prove at the Chief Custom-house that these conditions have been fulfilled; and further, if he is not a citizen, he must by his signature submit himself to the officers of the City in case of investigation or penalties on account of his Customs or Transit Declarations.

Sec. 32. Every one is authorized to make a Customs Declaration who carries on business here on his own account, and has by his signature submitted himself to the officers of the City in case of investigation or penalties on account of his Customs Declarations.

Regarding the authority to declare in Transit, see Section 10.

Given in the Assembly of the Senate, Hamburg, December 30, 1867.

Admiralty, 9th January, 1868.

George Gregory Bardin, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Inspector of Machinery afloat in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Queen's Commission.

Stirling, Dumbarton, Clackmannan, and Kinross Militia (Highland Borderers' Light Infantry).

Captain John Cornelius Craigie Halkett to be Adjutant, from the 5th December, 1867, vice Kenny, deceased.

Queen's Commission.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Bannatyne Blair to be Adjutant, from the 29th May, 1867.

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

David Kedgwin William Henry Webley Parry, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1868.

John Richard Howell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1868.

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

1st Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Perry Dickie to be Ensign, vice Bruce, resigned. Dated 14th January, 1868.

8th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James McIlwraith to be Captain, vice Vernon, resigned. Dated 14th January, 1868.

John Brackenridge to be Lieutenant, vice McIlwraith, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1868.

William Davidson to be Ensign, vice Wason, resigned. Dated 14th January, 1868.

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

2nd Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend William Speirs Shanks to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Alexander Hay, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th January, 1868.

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

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

Frederick Charles Moojen to be Cornet, vice Jessopp, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1867.

3rd Essex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Major Robert Sinclair to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd January, 1868.

First Lieutenant James Maw to be Captain. Dated 3rd January, 1868.

First Lieutenant Joseph Gilbert Blair Marshall to be Captain. Dated 3rd January, 1868.

Second Lieutenant William John Compton to be First Lieutenant, vice Maw, promoted. Dated 3rd January, 1868.

Second Lieutenant Charles William Ashdown to be First Lieutenant, vice Marshall, promoted. Dated 3rd January, 1868.

William Thomas Hackwell to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon John Blydestyn Kennedy to be Surgeon. Dated 3rd January, 1868.

The Reverend George Patrick Keogh to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 3rd January, 1868.

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

8th Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Andrew Galloway to be Ensign, vice Wright, resigned. Dated 9th January, 1868.

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

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Sir Edward Archibald Hamilton, Bart., late Lieutenant and Captain Coldstream Guards, to be Captain, vice Mainwaring, deceased. Dated 11th January, 1868.