

Crown Office, December 8, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to constitute and appoint—

William Golden Lumley, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq.,
 Edmund FitzMoore, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq.,
 Sir Patrick MacChombaich De Colquhoun, Knt., LL.D., of the Inner Temple, London,
 Granville Robert Henry Somerset, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq.,
 Charles Parker Butt, of Lincoln's-inn, Esq., and
 Vernon Lushington, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq.,
 to be of Her Majesty's Council learned in the Law.

(C. 1655.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
 December 11, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, a Notification, that by an Order of the Provisional Government at Madrid, all vessels arriving with clean bills of health from British ports are admitted to free pratique in Spanish ports.

(C. 1662.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
 December 11, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, an extract from the "Journal de St. Pétersbourg," of the 13th November last, of which the following is a translation:—

A decision of the Council of the Empire, which received the sanction of His Majesty the Emperor on the 14th November last, suppresses the free importation of foreign salt into the ports of the White Sea, with the exception of the Murmansk Coast and the town of Kola, where the importation will continue free, as hitherto. The prohibition will come into force on and after the 14th October, 1869. Salt coming from the Government Salt Works at Archangel, which shall be forwarded at the Murmansk Coast shall be exempt from excise duty, provided that every dispatch shall weigh 1,000 pounds at least, and shall be effected, with the permission of the local administration of excise, at one of the following ports, viz.:—Archangel, Onega, Sumskoi, Kem or Kola.

Sea salt from the sea coasts of the White Sea and Arctic Ocean, destined for the salting of fish upon the spot, or forwarded to the Murmansk Coast or to Kola, shall be also exempt from the excise duty.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
 11th December, 1868.*

36th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Arthur Augustus Thurlow Cunyng-hame, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Major-General Edward Basil Brooke, deceased. Dated 2nd December, 1868.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General Daniel Thorndike to be Colonel Commandant, vice General Alexander Cavalie Mercer, deceased. Dated 10th November, 1868.

1st Life Guards, The Honourable Hugh Le Despencer Boscawen to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Viscount Dupplin, promoted. Dated 12th December, 1868.

Royal Horse Guards, Regimental Corporal-Major Thomas Priestley to be Cornet, without purchase, vice the Honourable O. G. P. Montagu, promoted. Dated 12th December, 1868.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Cornet Robert Masters, from half-pay, late 7th Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Watt, transferred to the 95th Foot. Dated 12th December, 1868.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant Robert Gordon Loch to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major A. C. Warner, who retires. Dated 12th December, 1868.

Cornet Laud Kavanagh to be Lieutenant, vice Loch. Dated 12th December, 1868.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Alexander Middleton, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Fracklyn, removed as a General Officer. Dated 10th November, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel James Robert Gibbon, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Kennedy, deceased. Dated 10th November, 1868, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Godby to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Middleton. Dated 10th November, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Dominick Sarsfield Greene to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Gibbon. Dated 10th November, 1868.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major William Stirling to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Gabbett, deceased. Dated 10th November, 1868.

Second Captain Peter Edward Hill to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Godby. Dated 10th November, 1868.

Second Captain John Stewart (late Bengal), on the Supernumerary List, to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1868.

Second Captain Edward Lindsay Hawkins (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice James Ranald Martin, retired on full-pay. Dated 18th November, 1868.

Second Captain Champagné L'Estrange to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Greene. Dated 19th November, 1868.

The promotion of Second Captain John Harvey Annand (late Bengal) to bear date 13th October, 1868.

Lieutenant Henry de Stuteville Isaacson to be Second Captain and Brevet-Major Stirling. Dated 10th November, 1868.

Lieutenant Henry Cole Magenis to be Second Captain, vice Hill. Dated 10th November, 1868.

Lieutenant William Bisset (late Madras) to be Second Captain, vice H. W. Hastings, transferred to the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 13th November, 1868.

Lieutenant George Gott Nelson (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Hawkins. Dated 18th November, 1868.

Lieutenant Thomas Arnoll Davis (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice C. V. Arbuckle, promoted. Dated 18th November, 1868.

Lieutenant Edward Ommanney Hollist to be Second Captain, vice L'Estrange. Dated 19th November, 1868.