

of Spain, during the second half of the financial year.

From the 1st of July, 1870 it will proceed to the sale of the surplus resulting without further provisions. The Executive Power will maintain or lower the prices in accordance with the state of the market, until the said date of July 1st, 1870.

ART. 5. The Finance Department will compete with private individuals at the sale, both wholesale and retail, of all the salt belonging to the State in those salt works of which it shall retain the management, the terms of sale being settled by the market price.

ART. 6. The importation of foreign salt will be free at the Spanish Custom Houses from the 1st of January, 1870, subject to the payment of 13 reals per metric quintal.

The coasting trade of native salt will be subject to no Customs dues.

The exportation of salt in foreign or native bottoms will be perfectly free, of whatever tonnage the ships may be.

ART. 7. The proprietors of salt works, mines, or evaporating pans will pay duty according to the territorial extent of what they work.

ART. 8. Those who shall devote themselves either to the wholesale or retail sale of salt, shall be included in the lists of the industrial contributions, it being the duty of the Executive Power to fix the quotas temporarily, without prejudice to modifications in an upward or downward sense according as experience may counsel.

ART. 9. The Executive Power will adopt all necessary means for facilitating the change in the salt traffic from a monopoly to open trade, without endangering the supply of this very necessary article during the action of the budget in those parts of the Peninsula which may be without it. In accordance with the Cortes this is communicated to the Executive Power for its fulfilment and publication as law.

War Office, Pall Mall,
30th July, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lord Henry Arthur George Somerset to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Dundas, promoted. Dated 31st July, 1869.

7th Dragoon Guards, Surgeon Andrew Knox Rickards, from 87th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Robert Marshall Allen, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 31st July, 1869.

15th Hussars, Cornet Thomas Davison to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable A. Frederick Hood, who retires. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Arthur Thomson Middleton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Davison. Dated 31st July, 1869.

16th Lancers, Ensign Somerset Albert Middleton Smythe, from the 34th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Reid, promoted. Dated 31st July, 1869.

21st Hussars, Lieutenant F. Bruce Prinsep to be Captain, vice Arthur Vincent Dumbleton, who retires upon a pension. Dated 15th March, 1869.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant William Francis Moore Hutchinson to be Second Captain, vice E. W. Sandys, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Lieutenant Frederick Campbell has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Military Train, Lieutenant James Simpson has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 31st July, 1869.

7th Foot, Captain W. B. Colvin, who exchanged from 5th Dragoon Guards, has been permitted to receive a portion of the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry Commissions.

11th Foot, Lieutenant John Hichens Bamfield to be Captain, without purchase, vice Francis Armstrong, deceased. Dated 7th June, 1869.

17th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Hugh Cobbe, from the 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice D. L. Colthurst, who exchanges. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Surgeon William James Ingham, from the 64th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Francis Odell, who exchanges. Dated 31st July, 1869.

20th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel David Latouche Colthurst, from the 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. H. Cobbe, who exchanges. Dated 31st July, 1869.

34th Foot, Ensign William Watson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Joseph Edward Savill, who retires. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Somerset Albert Middleton Smythe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Watson. Dated 31st July, 1869.

39th Foot, Ensign Maurice Baptist Luby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Francis Fladgate, who retires. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Hugh Claude Edward Lucas, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Luby. Dated 31st July, 1869.

42nd Foot, Captain Egbert William Cooper, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Haynes, who exchanges. Dated 31st July, 1869.

50th Foot, Ensign Arthur Hunt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 31st July, 1869.

51st Foot, Gentleman Cadet Henry Leycester Aylmer, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable C. D. Home, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 31st July, 1869.

53rd Foot, Surgeon Philip Henry Eustace Cross, from half-pay, late 58th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Robert McNab, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 31st July, 1869.

64th Foot, Surgeon Francis Odell, from 17th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice William James Ingham, who exchanges. Dated 31st July, 1869.

69th Foot, Lieutenant Allan Joshua Kentish to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Marwood Vincent, who retires. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Ensign William Ronald Donald Scott Glendonwyn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kentish. Dated 31st July, 1869.