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War Office, August 30, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the under-mentioned Officers to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; viz. :—

Colonel Robert Onesiphorus Bright, 19th Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Chippindall, 19th Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Atlay, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Davies Dickens, Assistant Commissary-General, Bengal Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Campbell Johnstone, Bengal Army; and

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Taylor Macpherson, V.C., Bengal Army.

Crown Office, August 28, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Caithness.

Sir John George Tollemache Sinclair, Bart., in the room of George Traill, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

(C. 1093.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 30, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, an extract from the Madrid Gazette, which contains an Order, dated 12th instant, of the Minister of Finance, for carrying into effect the dispositions of Article 10 of the Decree of the 12th July last, which prohibited articles charged in the Tariff at

present in force with weighing dues (derechos de balanza) from being placed in the depôts.

The following are the provisions of this Order :—

1. That, up to 1st October next, all goods marked with an asterisk in the existing Tariff, as paying weighing dues (derechos de balanza), shall be allowed to be introduced into the general depôts of Cadiz and Mahon, and into the special depôt at Barcelona, and to be exported from the same.

2. That, on the said 1st October, the said goods must be taken out of the depôts, paying the duties marked in the existing Tariff.

3. That, up to 1st October next, the introduction of mineral coal into the special depôts for that combustible shall be allowed, on the payment of 20 milesimas of an escudo for every 100 kilos.; and that, on that date, 30 milesimas more shall be imposed on every 100 kilos. in depôt, so as to complete the duties fixed in item 5 of the Tariff.

4. That, after 1st October, none of the goods marked in the Tariff with an asterisk be admitted into the general or special depôts; that the special depôts for coal be closed; that the persons employed in watching and despatching that article cease to act; and that the books and papers of the Inspectors' offices be laid by, after being revised, in the respective Customs' administrations.

5. That the despatch by measurement (arqueo) of mineral coal and coke shall be allowed after the publication of this Order, and shall be obligatory after 1st October next, observing the following rules :—

1. All ships carrying coal shall be supposed to carry 800 kilos. for every cubic metre of their measurement, without any deduction for cabins, store-rooms, or other spaces not occupied by the coal.

2. Ships bringing coke shall be calculated as carrying 450 kilos. for every cubic metre of their measurement, without deductions of any kind.

3. When a ship brings both coal and coke, the coal shall be weighed, every 800 kilos answering to a cubic metre, and the rest of the cubic metres of the ship's measurement being calculated as containing 450 kilos of coke.

4. Should a vessel bring coal and other merchandize, then, if the weight of the other merchandize does not exceed 10 per cent, of the weight of the coal, according to declaration, the coal shall be despatched by measurement, deducting a cubic metre for every 1000 kilos. of merchandize. If the weight of the latter should exceed 10 per cent.