at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of September, 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

(C. 1149.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 15, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, inclosing a copy and translation of a Decree, issued by the Spanish Government on the 4th instant, which permits the importation into Spain of books printed in Spanish in foreign countries, on payment of the corresponding Tariff Dues.

The following are the Articles of this Decree: -

ART. 1. According to the bases for the Tariff, and to the Tariff now in force, paragraph 2 of Article 15 of the Law of Literary Copyright is hereby abrogated.

ART. 2. All works already printed, or hereafter to be printed in Spanish in foreign countries, may be imported into Spain, on payment of the proper duties according to the Customs Laws.

ART. 3. The Authors or Publishers of works printed in Spanish in foreign countries shall send to this Ministry (*the Ministry of Public Works*) a list of the works which they wish to import into Spain. This list shall be published in the "Gazette," and the importation shall not take place until fifteen days afterwards.

ART. 4. The dispositions of this Decree do not prejudge any of the questions now pending concerning literary copyright, and set on foot according to the previous laws.

India Office, 15th September, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government in India :—

BOMBAY.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Henry Lowther Nutt, 103rd Foot. Dated 27th November, 1866.

Lieutenant Frederick Mercer Hunter, 106th Foot. Dated 15th March, 1867.

Lieutenant G. N. Channer, whose admission to the Bengal Staff Corps appeared in the London Gazette of the 16th August, 1867, should have been described as belonging to the 95th Foot, and not to the Bengal Infantry.

India Office, 16th September, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :--

BENGAL.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Christopher William Calthrop. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Alexander Wood, M.B. Dated 1st April, 1869. Richard Careless Sanders, M.B. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Edwin Sanders. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Benjamin Franklin. Dated 1st April, 1869.

- Frederick Pooley Edis, M.B. Dated 1st April, 1869.
- Robert Temple Wright, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1869.

George McBride Davis, M.D. Dated 1st April, (1869.

Kali Pada Gupta, M.B. Dated 1st April, 1869. Henry James Linton. Dated 1st April, 1869.

MADRAS.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Michael Edward Murphy, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1869.

William Price, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Samuel Matthias Tyrrell. Dated 1st April, 1869. William Hope Boalth. Dated 1st April, 1869. Joseph Backhouse. Dated 1st April, 1869.

BOMBAY.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

John Alexander Howell. Dated 1st April, 1869. Charles Thomas Peters, M.B. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Henry Prescott Roberts, M.B. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Edward Colson, M.B. Dated 1st April, 1869. Colin William MacRury. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Admiralty, 13th September, 1869.

The following Flag Promotions, to date from the 10th instant, have been this day made, in consequence of the death of Admiral Sir Robert Lambert Baynes, K.C.B. :--

Active List.

- Vice-Admiral John Elphinstone Erskine to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
- Rear-Admiral the Honourable George Fowler Hastings, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
- Captain James Newburgh Strange to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Reserved List.

Vice-Admiral George Augustus Eliott to be Admiral.

Vice-Admiral John Jervis Tucker to be Admiral.

Vice-Admiral Brunswick Popham to be Admiral.

- Vice-Admiral Thomas Ogle to be Admiral.
- Vice-Admiral George Evans to be Admiral.

Vice-Admiral Frederick Bullock to be Admiral.

Vice-Admiral Russell Eliott to be Admiral.

Retired List.

Vice-Admiral Sir John Kingcome, K.C.B., to be Admiral.

Vice-Admiral John Frederick Appleby to be Admiral.

Vice-Admiral George Charles Blake to be Admiral.

Vice-Admiral Alfred Luckraft to be Admiral.

Captain Thomas Baldock to be Rear-Admiral.

Captain George Augustus Bedford to be Rear-Admiral.

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