

Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, read Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, K.C.B., and Lieutenant-General Sir Robert John Hussey Vivian, K.C.B.

For Sir Laurence Peel, Knight, read the Right Honourable Sir Laurence Peel, Knight.

For Sir William Tite, Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, read Sir William Tite, Knight.

For Hugh, Baron Strathnairn, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, General in Our Army, read General Hugh, Baron Strathnairn, G.C.B.

For John Rose Holden Rose, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army, read Lieutenant-Colonel John Rose Holden Rose.

For Sir Andrew Scott Waugh, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General in Our Army, read Major-General Sir Andrew Scott Waugh, Knight.

(C. 1535.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 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, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, enclosing the following further Proclamation, which has been issued by the President of the United States, relative to the abolition of discriminating duties between France and the United States:—

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Proclamation of the President of the United States of the 12th day of June last, the levying of discriminating duties on merchandize imported into the United States in French vessels from the countries of its origin was discontinued:

And whereas satisfactory information has since been received by me that the levying of such duties on all merchandize imported into France on vessels of the United States, whether from the countries of its origin or from other countries, has been discontinued:

Now, therefore, I, U. S. Grant, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by an Act of Congress of the 7th day of January, 1824, and by an Act in addition thereto of the 24th of May, 1828, do hereby declare and proclaim that on and after this date, so long as merchandize imported into France in vessels of the United States, whether from the countries of its origin or from other countries, shall be admitted into the ports of France on the terms aforesaid, the discriminating duties heretofore levied upon merchandize imported into the United States in French vessels, either from the countries of its origin or from any other country, shall be, and are, discontinued and abolished.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my

hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1869, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-fourth.

(L.S.)

U. S. GRANT.

By the President—

HAMILTON FISH,
Secretary of State.

NOTE—A copy of the former Proclamation of the President of the United States appeared in the London Gazette of the 13th July last.

Admiralty, 28th December, 1869.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The following to be Lieutenants, from the 24th June, 1868, having passed the necessary examinations:—

Lieutenant Edward Wheeler.
Lieutenant William Guise Tucker.
Lieutenant Arthur Bucknall Shakespeare.
Lieutenant George Albert Lawrence Rawstonne.

Admiralty, 28th December, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Mr. William W. Watts, with seniority of 9th December, 1869.
Mr. William G. Littlejohn, with seniority of 21st December, 1869.

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

4th Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Jones, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Llewellyn, promoted. Dated 24th December, 1869.
Joseph Evans Smith, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th December, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

1st C. Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Croker Barrow to be Captain, vice Pugin, resigned. Dated 24th December, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Weir Anderson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1869.

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

3rd Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant Robert King to be Captain, vice Rough, deceased. Dated 24th December, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

1st Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Purser to be Ensign, vice King, deceased. Dated 22nd December, 1869.