

Government of Venezuela "that the Maritime Custom-house of Puerto Cabello be authorized to give permission to the national or foreign vessels that solicit it, with the object of going to Maracaibo to load fustic or dividive, and to sail from thence direct for Europe or the United States of America."

*Admiralty, 8th May, 1876.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster John George Barnes has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 5th instant.

Fleet Surgeon Daniel J. Duigan, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List from the 22nd ultimo, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets from that date.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
9th May, 1876.*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery*, Captain and Brevet Major Brabazon Henry Pottinger (late Bombay) upon the Supernumerary List, to be Major. Dated 1st April, 1876.

Captain John Henry Lloyd (late Bombay), from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice C. E. Basevi (late Bombay), placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1876.

Major William Ruxton Barlow, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice F. A. Anley, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1876.

Major Henry Bond, from the Supernumerary List to be Major, vice M. Tweedie, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1876.

Captain George Algernon Russell (late Bengal) to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hills, C.B., V.C. (late Bengal), placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1876.

Lieutenant Richard Corbett to be Captain, vice R. J. Hezlett, placed upon Supernumerary List. Dated 14th March, 1876.

Captain Edward Smith Gordon, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice G. W. Hawkins, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1876.

Captain Morton Lawrence Porter, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice F. L. Graves, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1876.

Captain Leonard Downes, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice J. B. Ormsby, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1876.

Captain William McClintock, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice G. A. Russell (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 1st April, 1876.

Lieutenant Gordon George Monck-Mason, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice W. J. B. Bird, placed upon the Supernumerary List, as a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th May, 1876.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the undermentioned Officers to be made permanent, and to be antedated as stated against

their names, such antedate not to carry back pay, viz. :—

Edward William Fleming. Dated 28th January, 1875.

George Edwin Annesley Woods. Dated 28th January, 1875.

David Fitzgerald Downing. Dated 28th January, 1875.

George Robert Townshend. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Andrew Bell-Irving. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Edward Nash. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Henry Crichton Sclater. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Thomas Vaughan Wynn Phillips. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Charles Napier Simpson. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Edward Sinclair May. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Reginald Pemberton Leach. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Octavius Rowe. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Reginald Evelyn Boothby. Dated 28th January, 1875.

William Henry Darby. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Hugh Morgan Aplin. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Ernest Edmund Taylor. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Walter Fullarton Ludovic Lindsay. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Richard Allason Bannatine. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Henry Cleland Dunlop. Dated 28th January, 1875.

James Owen Hodgson. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Edmund Roger Allday Kerrison. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Sir Godfrey Vignoles Thomas, Bart. Dated 28th January, 1875.

William Frederick King. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Charles Maximilian Thomas Western. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Walter Ebenezer Brereton. Dated 28th January, 1875.

James William Dunlop. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Gilbert Frederick Allan Norton. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Thomas Hampden Evans Acton. Dated 28th January, 1875.

George Edward Giles. Dated 28th January, 1875.

Robert Lewis Haines. Dated 28th January, 1875.

*Coast Brigade*, Garrison Quartermaster-Serjeant Thomas W. Kirkbride to be Lieutenant, vice T. Davey, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 10th May, 1876.

*Royal Engineers*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Scrope Hutchinson, upon the Seconded List, to be Colonel. Dated 27th February, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Wray to be Colonel, vice C. Fanshawe, removed as a General Officer. Dated 27th February, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Pasley, upon the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Stokes, C.B., to be Colonel, vice F. R. Chesney retired upon full-pay. Dated 1st April, 1876.