

(C. 1021).

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 5, 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 Decree signed by the President of the Republic of Salvador on the 1st of June last, abolishing the export duty on gold and silver coin.

The following is a translation of the sole Article of the Decree :—

Articles LX. and LXI. of Law I., Book VIII., "Chap. V of R.P.," as far as they relate to the duty imposed upon the exporting of gold and silver coin are abrogated, it being thus declared free from all impost, while the above-mentioned Articles wherein they relate to jewellery and gold or silver bullion remain in force.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
6th August, 1869.*

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Master Gunner Neil McLeod to be Quartermaster, vice G. A. Shepherd, made Supernumerary from the 29th April, 1869, on appointment as Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 7th August, 1869.

The retirement on full-pay of Captain and honorary Major D. Thomson (late Bengal), and the consequent promotion in succession of the undermentioned Officers, which appeared in the Gazette of the 16th April last, to be antedated to the 17th March, 1869; viz. :—

Captain Charles Hunter.
Captain Hungerford Deedes Jackson.
Second Captain Pierce Thomas Henry Taylor.

Royal Military Academy, Quartermaster Neil McLeod, Royal Artillery, to be Quartermaster, vice G. A. Shepherd. Dated 7th August, 1869.

Admiralty, 2nd August, 1869.

Lieutenant John Arbuthnot Fisher has been this day promoted to the rank of Commander.

Admiralty, 3rd August, 1869.

The following Flag Promotions have this day been made in consequence of the death of Vice-Admiral George Henry Seymour, C.B. :—

Active List.

Rear-Admiral George Greville Wellesley to be a Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Captain James Francis Ballard Wainwright to be a Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
To date from the 26th July, 1869.

Edwin Wise, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd August, 1869.

Robert Crosthwaite, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet; and

Mr. William Henry White has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer of the First Class in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd August, 1869.

Admiralty, 5th August, 1869.

George Reid Morrison, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Berks Rifle Volunteers.

His Royal Highness Prince Christian of Schleswig Holstein to be Honorary Colonel.
Dated 29th July, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

6th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Watson Jones to be Captain, vice Potts, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1869.
Ensign Walter Butler to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1869.

John Harvey Broadbent, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Butler, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1869.

The Reverend Frederick Forde to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 20th July, 1869.

17th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John McClure to be Captain, vice D. McClure, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1869.

Ensign John Goode Johnson to be Lieutenant, vice McClure, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1869.

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

1st Durham Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Joseph John Lish to be Second Lieutenant, Dated 2nd July, 1869.

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

6th Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

David Brown to be Ensign. Dated 22nd July, 1869.

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

1st Devonshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Edward Appleton to be Captain. Dated 28th July, 1869.

3rd Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Bartlett Rawlings to be Ensign. Dated 1st July, 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major David Rattray being granted a step of honorary rank on retirement from the 1st Devon Regiment of Militia, and being permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment. Dated 22nd July, 1869.

The 1st Devonshire Engineer Volunteer Corps has been detached from the 1st Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps and united to the 1st Administrative Battalion of Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteers. Dated 8th July, 1869.