

a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Teneriffe, reporting that the sliding scale of duties hitherto levied upon wheat, maize, and flour, imported into the Canary Islands, has been replaced by a fixed rate of duty of 0·09 of an escudo, or about 2½*d.* the hectolitre of wheat and maize, and 0·18 of an escudo, or about 5*d.* the 100 kilogrammes or quintal of flour when carried in Spanish vessels, and to double these rates when imported in foreign bottoms. This Order applies to all importations of the before-mentioned articles in vessels which shall have sailed from the ports from which they proceed before the last day of the month of July next.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,*

*April 20, 1868.*

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 Consul at Manila, reporting that, by a Royal Decree, dated Madrid, 10th December 1867, the following articles have been declared free of duty on importation into the Philippine Islands, without any distinction as to flag, namely,—olive oil, rice, bacalao, salted and dried meats, beef and mutton, hams and venison, peas, grains, vegetables and cereals, such as oats, rye, beans, maize, lentils, and the like, flour, green herbs, garlic, onions, potatoes, butter and lard, salted, dried, and pickled fish, sardines, hung beef, bacon, wheat, cattle, pigs and buffaloes, trees, plants and seeds, coals, and live fish.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

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The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel William Bell, Royal Guernsey Militia, to be Her Majesty's Aide-de-Camp for the service of Her Militia in Guernsey, with the rank of Colonel in that Force, vice Colonel James Priaulx, who has resigned. Dated 22d April 1868.

ADMIRALTY, April 18, 1868.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Henry Cowley Bowker to be Second Captain, vice Masters, to half-pay. Dated 11th April 1868.

ADMIRALTY, April 17, 1868.

Lieutenant William John Royle Card has been promoted to the rank of Retired Commander, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August 1860, 9th July 1864, and 24th March 1866.

ADMIRALTY, April 18, 1868.

Sub-Lieutenant William Martin Annesley to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet.  
Mr William Hair has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 7th April 1868.

ADMIRALTY, April 20, 1868.

Sub-Lieutenant Edmund Frederic Jeffreys has been promoted to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 29th April 1867.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

1st City of Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant George Davison Bruce to be First Lieutenant, vice Smart, promoted. Dated 9th April 1868.

Queen's City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Christison to be Captain, vice Forsyth, resigned. Dated 13th April 1868.

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

Durham Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant Arthur Robson to be Captain, vice Featherstonhough, resigned. Dated 8th April 1868.

Frank Aimable Mori, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Robson, promoted. Dated 8th April 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant James Crawford, of the 2d Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 2d April 1868.

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

4th Hants Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Matthew Webb to be First Lieutenant, vice Coates, resigned. Dated 18th April 1868.

Thomas Garrett Horder to be Second Lieutenant, vice Webb, promoted. Dated 18th April 1868.

Thomas Armetriding Compton, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant - Surgeon, vice Horder, resigned. Dated 18th April 1868.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Herefordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Daniel Peplow Peplow, Esq. to be Major. Dated 15th April 1868.

1st Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Meysey Bolton Clive to be Ensign. Dated 15th April 1868.

7th Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Anthony Temple to be Captain, vice Robert Henry De Winton, resigned. Dated 15th April 1868.