

shipped for ship's use, and shall therefore be passed by the Custom-house free of duty; while all native coal exported in foreign sailing vessels shall pay the export duty of the Tariff attached to the Convention of Yedo, 1866.

(Signed) HARRY S. PARKES.

H. B. M.'s Legation,  
Yedo, December 21, 1869.

#### INDIA OFFICE, April 22, 1870.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

##### MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Charles Garling Drury, 19th Regiment. Dated 19th December 1868.

##### BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant John Humfrey, 45th Regiment. Dated 4th November 1868.

#### ADMIRALTY, April 19, 1870.

James Gibson Thompson Forbes, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 7th April 1870.

##### Queen's Commission.

##### 15th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Leslie, Major, retired full-pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, from the 18th March 1870.

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

Alexander Donovan, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th April 1870.

Joseph Mayer Montefiore, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th April 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

##### Kent Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant William Pitt Butts to be Captain, vice Baily, resigned. Dated 1st April 1870.

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

##### 2d Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Edward Smith to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th April 1870.

Henry Stanhope Garvey to be Second Lieutenant, vice Whalley, deceased. Dated 18th April 1870.

##### 2d Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Sowerby to be Captain, vice Robson, resigned. Dated 18th April 1870.

Ensign James Green Parkinson Iles to be Lieutenant, vice Sowerby, promoted. Dated 18th April 1870.

William Edwin Ditchett to be Ensign, vice Iles, promoted. Dated 18th April 1870.

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

##### 2d Lancashire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Samuels, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th March 1870.

##### 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain George Hampson Morrison to be Major. Dated 31st March 1870.

Lieutenant John Aird Morham to be Captain. Dated 31st March 1870.

Ensign William Boyd to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March 1870.

##### 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Augustus Edward FitzGerald, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 31st March 1870.

##### 76th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Samuel Hurst, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 30th March 1870.

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

##### West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Major Fuller Maitland Wilson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Deare, deceased. Dated 9th April 1870.

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

##### 6th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Leathes Donaldson to be Ensign. Dated 14th April 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

##### 12th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Maynard Willoughby Wemyss, Esq. to be Captain, vice Onslow, resigned. Dated 19th April 1870.

Thomas Whatley, gent. to be Ensign, vice C. H. Dighton, resigned. Dated 19th April 1870.

The Reverend Thomas Holbrow to be Honorary Chaplain, vice C. Dighton, resigned. Dated 19th April 1870.

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

##### 4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Barham Day to be Lieutenant, vice Cole, promoted. Dated 5th April 1870.

##### 5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Charles Whitchurch Wasbrough to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 11th April 1870.

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

##### 1st Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Robert Kidd to be First Lieutenant, vice Wait, promoted. Dated 2d April 1870.

Alexander Burgess to be Second Lieutenant, vice Kidd, promoted. Dated 2d April 1870.