Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 10, 1857.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Helsingfors, reporting that the Imperial Senate of Finland has notified that rye, corn, oats, meal, and grits of those cereals, peas, and potatoes, may be imported, duty free, into the Grand Duchy of Finland, until the 31st December next.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 11th September, 1857.

REGULATIONS to be observed at the magazines, Liverpool, during the repair of one of the magazines, authorized by Master-General of Ordnance, as per Gazette of 25th February, 1852, and to continue in force until the magazine is again moored for the reception of powder.

1. All vessels having gunpowder on board are to hoist a red flag, which is to be kept up until the whole of the powder is discharged.

2. The import vessel is not to anchor within a quarter of a mile of the magazine; before anchoring all fires are to be completely extinguished, and they are not on any account to be relighted until the powder is discharged.

3. In any lighter used for the temporary accommodation of powder during the repair of the magazine, all iron bolts, nails, &c., in the hold or other part of the vessel, which may be at all liable to be brought into contact with the powder barrels, are to be carefully covered with sheet lead or pieces of leather, secured by copper nails; and the Master is enjoined to assure himself by frequent examination that such is the case.

4. On receiving powder on board the lighter, the Master is to see that the platform in the vessel's hold and the gangways and coverings of the hatchways are covered with tanned hides, the hold having previously been carefully swept and freed from grit or dust.

5. While any powder continues on board, the vessel is on no account to be left without either the Master or the Mate, and one other man.

6. The men employed in receiving or discharging the powder are to be clothed in canvas frocks and trousers, and to wear magazine slippers, such clothing to be worn at no other time.

7. No lights are to be allowed, except the signal one; another for the watch, which is to have water under it; and a temporary light in an approved hand-lantern, which is to brought from the shore for the purpose of lighting the signal and the light for the watch, and which is then to be extinguished. Smoking is strictly prohibited, and under no pretence whatever is any lucifer match to be permitted on board.

8. Import vessels with mixed cargoes are to observe the same precautions in approaching the lighter and discharging their powder as they would do under similar circumstances at the magazine.

9. Printed copies of these regulations are to be given to the masters and placed in conspicuous parts of the vessels.

10. Any lighter used for the foregoing purposes is to be under the direction of the authorized Storekeeper of the magazines.

By order of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War.

J. R. Godley.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 11th September, 1857.

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-General George Cobbe to be Colonel Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General Thomas Hutchesson, deceased. Dated 29th August, 1857.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 11th September, 1957.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Henry Mapleton Hockin, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Park, promoted. Dated 11th September, 1857.

2nd Dragoons, Cornet Thomas Gonne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mills, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Charles Hill, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Gonne. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Nicholas Mills, Gent., to be Riding-Master. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Military Train, Captain William Alfred Swift, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Henry Alexander, appointed to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Royal Artillery, Brevet-Colonel John St. George, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Bell, promoted. Dated 29th August, 1857.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Miller Adye, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice St. George. Dated 29th August, 1857.

Second Captain George Hatton Colomb to be Captain, vice Adye. Dated 29th August, 1857. Lieutenant John Donald George Higgon to be Second Captain, vice Colomb. Dated 29th

August, 1857.
Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Thomas Park to be Surgeon. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Read, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bowen, resigned. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Lewer, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Daniell, resigned. Dated 11th September, 1857.

The undermentioned Probationary Veterinary Surgeons to be Veterinary Surgeons: George Longman. Dated 25th August, 1857. Charles Steel. Dated 25th August, 1857. John Tatam. Dated 25th August, 1857. John Baldock. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Ist or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Hon. A. F. Egerton to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Hervey Hopwood, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Ensign and Licentenant P. K. Murray to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Hon. A. F. Egerton. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Hugh Henry Cholmeley, Gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Murray. Dated 11th September, 1857.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Money Bright, from the 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Ewens, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 11th September, 1867.