Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 20, 1862.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice, that the Moniteur of the 18th instant contains a French Imperial Decree opening the customhouse of Nice for the importation of English and Belgian tissues charged with an ad valorem duty.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 21, 1862.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice that the Moniteur of the 20th instant contains a French Imperial Decree, admitting free of duty, under certain specified conditions, the following metallic articles intended for re-exportation after being converted, in France, into iron ships and boats, machinery, apparatus or works in metal of any sort, or into articles of a more advanced state of manufacture than the material imported :--

Iron, purified, called *mazée*; broken iron; iron, crude, in lumps; bar and hoop iron, angle, T, \Box ; and other iron of irregular shapes; iron in plates; steel in bars, in hoops and brown plates, hot rolled; and copper, rolled, pure or allied with other metals.

The above must be imported, either by land, or if by sea, under the French flag, or under the flag of the country of production.

War-Office, Pall Mall, 21st February, 1862.

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY (Woolwich).

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the Officers composing the Staff attached to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, being granted Commissions, and of the following appointments being made in accordance therewith: ---

To be Governor.

General His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, K.G., &c., Commanding-in-Chief.

To be Lieutenant-Governor-Commandant.

Major-General Henry Sandham, Royal Engineers.

To be Inspector of Studies, Second-Commandant.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Frederick Augustus Yorke, Royal Engineers.

To be Assistant-Inspector of Studies.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles John Gibb, Royal Engineers.

To be Captuins of Companies of Gentlemen Cadets.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Terrick Fitz-Hugh, Royal Artillery.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Everett Thring, Royal Artillery.

Second Captain Charles Hunter, Bengal Artillery.

The Reverend A. C. Fraser.

To be Paymaster and Adjutant.

Paymaster (with the honorary rank of Major) Charles South, from the Coast Brigade, Royal Artillery.

To be Quartermaster.

George Alexander Shepherd, Royal Artillery.

To be Surgeon.

James Somerville Litle, Surgeon-Major, Royal Artillery.

Commissions to be dated 11th February, 1862.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 21st February, 1862.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Paymaster Rowland Webster, from the 72nd Foot, to be Paymaster in the Coast Brigade, vice South, appointed Paymaster of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. Dated 21st February, 1862.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant Lockyer, gazetted to a Lieutenancy on the 7th ultimo, is *Stoughton*, and not *Houghton*, as then stated.

Dr. Guy's promotion to the rank of Surgeon-Major bears date 28th *January*, 1862, not 28th *February*, as stated in the Gazette of 18th instant.

- Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Sir Henry James, on the Supernumary List, to be Supernumerary Colonel. Dated 9th February, 1862.
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Robinson, on the Supernumerary List, to be Supernumerary Colonel. Dated 9th February, 1862.
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Rawlings Mould to be Colonel, vice John Chaytor, deceased. Dated 9th February, 1862.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant (with temporary rank) Knowles, gazetted on 7th ultimo, is *Yalden*, and not *Yaldon*, as then stated.

BREVET.

Captain Henry George Delafosse, Bengal Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 12th September, 1861.

The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Artillery, having completed 5 years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels in the Army, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October, 1858 :--

- Lieutenant-Colonel James Benjamin Dennis. Dated 1st January, 1862.
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Travers. Dated 24:h January, 1862.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Administrative Battalion of Argyllshire Rifle Volunteers.

George Campbell, late Captain 71st Regiment, to be Adjutant from the 6th February, 1862.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Cowell Stepney, K.C.G.H., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1861.

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

William Pennington, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

To be Chaplain.