

*Privy Council Office, Veterinary Department,  
Princes-street, Westminster, S.W.*

LICENCES to hold Sales of Cattle, whether intended for immediate slaughter or otherwise, have been issued by the Lords of the Council for the following places:—

Lanreath	... ..	Cornwall
Longnor	... ..	Stafford
Bangor	... ..	Carnarvon
Tremadoc	... ..	Carnarvon
Four Crosses	... ..	Carnarvon
Sarnfeyllteyrn	... ..	Carnarvon
Croston	... ..	Lancaster

(Signed) ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

February 3, 1868.

*Osborne, January 30, 1868.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honor of Knighthood upon Charles Wheatstone, Esq., F.R.S.

(C. 188.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
February 4, 1868.*

WITH reference to the notice inserted in the London Gazette of Friday last, stating that a despatch had been received at this department through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, and in which it was announced that the Bill for the suspension during the present year of the internal tax on cotton had been passed by the American Senate, the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received a further despatch from Washington, reporting that the announcement was premature, as the Bill has not yet passed through all its stages.

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

WHEREAS it is provided by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1867," as follows; viz. :—

The Board of Trade shall from time to time issue and cause to be published scales of Medicines and Medical Stores suitable for different ships and voyages, and shall also prepare or sanction a book or books containing instructions for dispensing the same.

The owners of every ship navigating between the United Kingdom and any place out of the same shall provide and cause to be kept on board such ship a supply of Medicines and Medical Stores in accordance with the scale appropriate to the said ship, and also a copy of the said book or of one of the said books containing instructions.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the provisions above recited the Board of Trade hereby sanction a Book of Instructions for dispensing the Medicines and Medical Stores provided and kept on board ship, intituled "The Ship Captain's Medical Guide," price One Shilling, compiled by Harry Leach, Resident Medical Officer of the "Dreadnought" Hospital

Ship, and Inspector of Lime and Lemon Juice appointed by the Board of Trade for the Port of London.

Given under the Seal of the Board of Trade, this 2nd day of January, 1868.

(L.S.) *Thomas Gray,*

One of the Assistant Secretaries to the said Board.

*War Office Pall Mall.*

*4th February, 1868.*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery, Captain John Edmund Watson (late Bengal), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Albert George Austen, retired on full-pay. Dated 10th January, 1868.*

*Second Captain George Miller Dobbin (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Watson. Dated 10th January, 1868.*

*Lieutenant Thomas James Charles Aylmer Studdy (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Dobbin. Dated 10th January, 1868.*

#### BREVET.

*Lieutenant-Generals Sherburne Williams and Robert Sloper Piper, on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Engineers, to be Generals, they having, at the time of their retirement, stood on the effective list of the Corps above General William R. Ord, who was promoted in the Gazette of 21st ultimo. Dated 1st January, 1868.*

*Major-General Thomas Hore, retired full-pay, Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-General, he having at the time of his retirement stood on the effective list of the Corps above Lieutenant-General Richard J. Stotherd, who was promoted in the Gazette of 21st ultimo. Dated 1st January, 1868.*

*Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Albert George Austen, retired full-pay, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 10th January, 1868.*

*Lieutenant-Colonel George Vanderheyden Johnson, Royal Artillery, having served the qualifying period in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 24th January, 1868.*

*The Commission as Colonel of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Olpherts, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be antedated to 26th February, 1864.*

*India Office, 3rd February, 1868.*

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Admissions to the Staff Corps:—

#### BENGAL.

#### ADMISSIONS.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

*Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Dinning, late 71st Native Infantry. Dated 12th September, 1866.*