

consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the fourth day of August next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parish affected by such representation, one month before the said fourth day of August.

*Arthur Helps.*

*Foreign Office, June 8, 1868.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lord Brabazon to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office, June 16, 1868.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Lionel Sackville Sackville West, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Berlin, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris.

*Downing Street, June 20, 1868.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Mr. Thomas Joseph Vecchio to be Marshal of the Supreme Court of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

*Downing Street, June 22, 1868.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Dwyer, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
June 22, 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 the Royal Decree issued at Madrid on the 10th December, 1867, has received the "cumplase" of the Governor of the Philippine Islands, and was publicly notified in the Official Gazette on the 19th April last.

By this Decree, the following articles are exempted from the payment of any import dues from the 18th February, 1868, without distinction of flag:—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.

*India Office, 20th June, 1868.*

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions and alterations of rank amongst the officers of Her Majesty's Military Forces, and in the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India:—

#### BREVET.

The undermentioned Officer having completed the prescribed period of Service to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Gustavus Halliday, Madras Infantry. Dated 2nd October, 1867.  
Major Osborn Wiklinson, Bengal Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (Local Major) John Gray, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to be Major in succession to Major-General R. Stewart, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 31st October, 1867.

#### *To be Colonels.*

Lieutenant-Colonel John Crosbie Graves, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 27th November, 1867.  
Lieutenant-Colonel John Gordon, Bengal Infantry. Dated 9th December, 1867.  
Lieutenant-Colonel William Thomas Williams, Madras Infantry. Dated 18th December, 1867.

#### *To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Major Francis John Oldfield, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 2nd January, 1868.  
Major Thomas Darling Ker, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 30th January, 1868.  
Major Whitshed Keene Hawkins, Madras Infantry. Dated 30th January, 1868.  
Major Alfred Louis Rishton, Madras Infantry. Dated 3rd February, 1868.  
Major Charles Edward Taylor, Madras Infantry. Dated 15th February, 1868.

#### *To be Majors.*

Captain Henry Macfarlane Norris, late 2nd Madras European Infantry. Dated 20th January, 1868.  
Captain Alexander Gordon Duff, 36th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 20th January, 1868.

#### *To be Captains.*

Lieutenant Charles Willoughby Hill, 1st Bombay Cavalry. Dated 1st March, 1868.  
Lieutenant Albert Purcell Currie, 3rd Bombay Cavalry. Dated 4th March, 1868.

#### SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

#### BENGAL STAFF-CORPS.

#### *To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Major George Noble Cave. Dated 10th December, 1867.  
Major John Dawson. Dated 10th December, 1867.  
Major Charles Francis Grant Lamb. Dated 11th December, 1867.  
Major Frederick Alexander. Dated 11th December, 1867.  
Major John Seymour Dunbar. Dated 11th December, 1867.  
Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Thomas Wright. Dated 8th January, 1868.  
Major George Alexander Black. Dated 8th January, 1868.  
Major Edmund Henry Cullen Wintle. Dated 8th January, 1868.