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Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 24, 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 Minister at Rio de Janiero, reporting that by a Decree of the 25th April last, the ports of Saint Francisco and of Itajahy, in the province of Saint Catharine, have been made ports of entry for foreign as well as national commerce.

India Office, 22nd July, 1868.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Bengal Staff Corps made by the Government of India:—

To be Coptain.

Captain James Clephane Minto, of the 97th Foot. Dated 2nd June, 1867.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant (Local Captain) Edward H. Ernest Kauntze, 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Henry Lees Smith, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Lieutenant Alexander Robert Badcock, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st October, 1862.

Admiralty, 20th July, 1868.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The following named Gentlemen have been appointed Lieutenants in the Royal Marines:—

Edward Wheeler. Dated 24th June, 1868.
William Guise Tucker. Dated 24th June, 1868.
George Albert Lawrence Rawstorne. Dated 24th June, 1868.

Benjamin Arthur Milne. Dated 24th June, 1868. Arthur Bucknall Shakespear. Dated 24th June,

Percy Duke Coleridge. Dated 24th June, 1868. John Lees Emlyn Armit. Dated 24th June, 1868.

Frank Alexander Newington. Dated 24th June, 1868.

Aylmer Charles Pearson. Dated 24th June, 1868.

Richard Denny. Dated 24th June, 1868. John Jerome Quill. Dated 24th June, 1868.

Admiralty, 21st July, 1868.

Mr. George Arthur Moses has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 8th January, 1868.

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

Sir Edmund Filmer, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1868.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 22nd July, 1868.

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Right Honourable Lord Napier of Magdala, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 22nd July 1868.

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

1st Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Metcalf Watson to be Lieutenant, vice Byers, resigned. Dated 7th July, 1868.

Robert Tinkler to be Ensign, vice Watson, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1868.

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

7th Haddingtonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Allen Dalzell, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 21st July, 1868.

John Runciman Whitecross to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1868.

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

1st Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Tuxford to be Lieutenant, vice Marshal, resigned. Dated 11th July, 1868.

20th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Read, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Turnour, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1868.

The Reverend Edwin Cuthbert Harward to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Scobill, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1868.

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

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

John Augustus Warren, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Barnes, promoted. Dated 30th June, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

Royal Midlothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Alexander Pringle to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Schomberg H. Kerr, resigned. Dated 10th July, 1868.

Cornet William Blackwood to be Lieutenant, vice Ramsay, deceased. Dated 10th July, 1868.

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

8th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Zechariah John Heys, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gilmour, resigned. Dated 18th July, 1868.

Thomas Locke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ferguson, resigned. Dated 18th July, 1868.