

the goods will be seized, and the master will be fined a sum equal to the value of the excess.

17. All goods, produce, or any other article seized in the act of being fraudulently shipped, shall likewise incur a similar penalty.

18. If the master or supercargo should be unable to pay the fines and costs imposed, the vessel will be held responsible and seized, unless the consignee voluntarily assumes the payment.

19. The master who does not declare the exact Spanish tonnage of his vessel, will pay the cost of measuring her, if the excess is ten per cent. over the tonnage given.

20. Passengers luggage must be presented for inspection at the Custom-house dépôt; and if there should be found merchandise in it not exceeding 100 dollars in value, the passenger will pay the usual duties, presenting a note of the contents at the Custom-house; should the value of these goods be more than 100 dollars, and less than 200 dollars, they will pay double duty; but if the value is greater, the merchandise will be liable to seizure; unless in either case the party interested has previously presented a list of said merchandise; in which case it will pay duty according to the Tariff.

21. No manifest will be translated, nor permits granted for discharging, unless the master or the consignee has previously presented the ship's register at the Custom-house.

Foreign Office, July 27, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Reginald Graham, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Cape Verd Islands.

Foreign Office, July 30, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Hamon Styleman le Strange, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, August 4, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Ferdinand Schott as Consul at Gibraltar for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. William Wolfen as Consul in New South Wales, to reside at Sydney, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

Whitehall, August 3, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto James Swainson Cowper, sometime of Sand-side, near Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, and now of Yew Field, Hawkeshead, in the said county, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of John Hezekiah Essex, formerly of Acton, in the county of Middlesex, but late of Berner's-street, Oxford-street, in the same county, Esquire, deceased, take, assume, and use the surname of Essex, in addition to and after his present surname of Cowper:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(C. 989.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 6, 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 Ambassador at St. Petersburg, forwarding an extract from the "Journal de St. Pétersbourg," announcing that the new Tariff of Russian Custom duties will come into operation on the 1st of January next, and that the additional charges of 5 per cent. on the duties established by the ukases of the 14th March, 1858, and the 30th December, 1861, will cease to be levied after that date.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
7th August, 1868.*

5th Dragoon Guards, Captain Francis George King, from half-pay, late 21st Foot, to be Captain, vice Richard F. Morrison, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 8th August, 1868.

Lieutenant Francis Gist to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis George King, who retires. Dated 8th August, 1868.

Cornet Edward Alfred Jee to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gist. Dated 8th August, 1868. John Oswald Trotter, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Jee. Dated 8th August, 1868.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant James Poynter, from the 14th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Bulkeley, who exchanges. Dated 8th August, 1868.

1st Dragoons, John Archibald Middleton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice John Alfred Maurice, who retires. Dated 8th August, 1868.

John Reeves Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton, who retires. Dated 9th August, 1868.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant John Loftus Bland to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Luck, promoted. Dated 8th August, 1868.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant William St. Lo Malet to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Maitland, who has exchanged into the 4th Hussars. Dated 20th July, 1867.

13th Hussars, Regimental Sergeant-Major William Christie to be Quartermaster, vice William Cresdee, deceased. Dated 8th August, 1868.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant Samuel Tudor Ashton to be Captain, by purchase, vice F. J. S. H. Newton, who retires. Dated 8th August, 1868. Lieutenant Henry Bulkeley, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Poynter, who exchanges. Dated 8th August, 1868.

Cornet Edmund Peel to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ashton. Dated 8th August, 1868.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Second Captain Joseph George Marshall (late Madras), to be Captain, vice G. C. M. Martin, deceased. Dated 9th June, 1868.

Lieutenant Alexander Chorley Davidson (late Madras), to be Second Captain, vice Marshall. Dated 9th June, 1868.

The promotion of the undermentioned Officers,