18 Juli, 1870 (Bundesgesetzblatt S. 485), tritt mit dem 10 Februar, dieses Jahres, ausser wirksamkeit.

Urkundlich unter unserer Höchsteigenhändigen Unterschrift, und beigedrucktem Kaiserlichen Insiegel.

> Gegeben Hauptquartier, Versailles, den 19 Januar, 1871.

> > WILHELM.

GR. V. BISMARCK-SCHONHAUSEN.

(Translation.)

January 19, 1871.

WE, WILLIAM, by the Grace of God, German Emperor, King of Prussia, &c.,

In the name of the German Empire order as follows:

The Order of July 18th, 1870, relating to the capture and seizure of French merchant vessels (Federal Statute Book, p. 485), is annulled from 10th February of the current year.

Authenticated under Our hand and Imperial seal.

Given at the Head-quarters, Versailles, 19th January, 1871.

(L.S.) WILLIAM.

COUNT V. BISMARCK-SCHONHAUSEN.

Foreign Office, February 4, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Francisco Van Zeller as Consul-General at the Cape of Good Hope for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Angelo Gianelli as Consul for Canada, to reside at Montreal for His Majesty the King of Italy.

Whitehall, February 4, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Robert Payne Smith, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Oxford, to the Deanery of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Canterbury, void by the death of Henry Alford, D.D.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Sabine Baring Gould, M.A., to the Rectory of East Mersea, alias East Mersey, in the county of Essex, and diocese of Rochester, void by the cession of the Reverend Charles Frederick Hayter.

Whitehall, February 7, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Speaker, to appoint Reginald Francis Douce Palgrave, Esq., to be Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons.

Whitehall, February 7, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Speaker, to appoint Archibald John Scott Milman, Esq., to be Second Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons.

Education Department, Whitehall, February 3, 1871.

The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued this day requisitions for the Election of School Boards in the Municipal Boroughs of-

Barnstaple, Launceston, Pembroke, and Ryde;

and in the parishes of-

Brymbo, county of Denbigh, Croydon, county of Surrey, Crowle, county of Lincoln, Llandinam, county of Montgomery, Llandwrog, county of Carnarvon. Llanllyfni, county of Carnarvon, Llantwit-Fardre, county of Glamorgan, Mitcham, county of Surrey, Newchurch, county of Hants, St. Agnes, county of Cornwall, South Bersted, county of Sussex, St. Thomas, county of Devon.

(C. 40.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 4, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, the following translation of a Decree of the Portuguese Government, dated 22nd December, 1870, relative to the abolition of the differential duty on goods imported under a foreign flag:-

ARTICLE 1. The duty called "Differential fifth," mentioned in the 27th article of the Preliminaries of the General Customs' Tariff, is abolished, as regards merchandize imported in the ships of those countries where a similar duty does not exist.

ART. 2. The Government is authorized to suppress the above-mentioned duty with respect to those countries where a mutual concession will in future be accorded to the merchant vessels and trade of Portugal.

ART. 3. All legislation to the contrary is hereby

India Office, 6th February, 1871.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:-

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Ensign Philip Herman Wallerstein, 6th Regiment. Dated 10th August, 1869.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain Francis Henry Thompson, Royal (Madras) Artillery. Dated 4th October, 1864.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Alfred Western Hatchell Hornsby, 19th Regiment. Dated 23rd February, 1869.