

The undermentioned Acting Assistant-Surgeons have ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for their services :—

John Masters. Dated 12th September, 1856.
 Thomas Wainwright Bennett. Dated 12th September, 1856.
 William Henry Leslie. Dated 12th September, 1856.
 John Folliott. Dated 12th September, 1856.
 Bryan Patrick Mac Donough, M.D. Dated 12th September, 1856.
 Alexander Crawford Robertson. Dated 12th September, 1856.
 Thomas Lambert Hinton. Dated 12th September, 1856.
 Edward Baker Stephens. Dated 12th September, 1856.
 Samuel Fuller. Dated 12th September, 1856.
 Peter Mc Elmail. Dated 12th September, 1856.
 Joseph Thomas Mitchell. Dated 12th September, 1856.
 William Henry Jenkins. Dated 12th September, 1856.
 Ebenezer John Hatchell. Dated 12th September, 1856.
 Frederick Oakes. Dated 12th September, 1856.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officer, having completed three years' actual service on the 7th September, 1856, in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel (Deputy Adjutant-General in the Leeward and Windward Islands), to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854 :

Lieutenant-Colonel F. Darley George, half-pay 22nd Foot. Dated 7th September, 1856.

The undermentioned Quartermaster, retired on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of 17th December, 1855 :

Quartermaster Patrick Carroll, half-pay 78th Foot. Dated 12th September, 1856.

The undermentioned Officers to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals :

Staff-Surgeons of the First Class.

Robert Battersby. Dated 12th September, 1856.
 Charles Robert Boyes, M.D. Dated 12th September, 1856.
 William Parry. Dated 12th September, 1856.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of 5th instant.

For 5th Regiment of *Dragoons*, Lieutenant John Stephenson Ferguson to be Captain, &c.,
 Read, *5th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant John Stephenson Ferguson to be Captain, &c.

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

South Herts Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Abel Smith to be Captain, vice William Parker, resigned.
 Cornet Robert Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Abel Smith, promoted.
 Samuel George Smith, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Robert Smith, promoted.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Friday the 25th April last.]

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

Worcestershire Militia.

Henry Herne Diprose Birchill, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Castle, appointed to the 3rd Regiment of the British Italian Legion.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of Postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided) order and direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and the Mauritius (direct or through any other colony, or through any foreign country), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of sixpence.

And we direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the Mauritius and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following; that is to say :

For the conveyance of every such letter between the Mauritius and any part of the United Kingdom, a rate of sixpence, and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

And we direct that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken,

and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows, that is to say :

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we direct that in all cases in which any letter in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable by this Warrant shall pass through a foreign country, any foreign postage payable thereon, shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege granted by the said recited Act in favour of petitions and addresses forwarded to Her Majesty by the post, nor the privilege granted by the same Act to members of each House of Parliament to receive by the post petitions and addresses to Her Majesty, and petitions addressed to either House of Parliament, not exceeding thirty-two ounces in weight, exempt from postage, nor shall anything in this Warrant contained, in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy of sending and receiving by the post, letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or packets posted in or addressed to France or any foreign country through France, and transmitted between France or foreign countries through France and the Mauritius, all which last mentioned letters and packets shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters, the sea conveyance of which shall be by a packet-boat belonging to, or employed by, or under the Government or Post Office of the United States of America, or the sea conveyance of which, in the Mediterranean, shall be by a French packet-boat, all which letters shall be charged and chargeable, as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or colonial, or foreign packet-boat (packet-boats belonging to, or employed by, or under the Government or Post Office of the United States of America, and French Mediterranean packet-boats

excepted), and the said term shall also include the sea conveyance by any private ship.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant duly made at anytime hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint, at what time the rates that may be payable, are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 9th day of September, 1856.

Duncan.
H. Brand.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 27.) MEDITERRANEAN.

Lights of the Dardanelles at Cape Hellas and Gallipoli.

A telegraphic despatch, dated yesterday, has been received from Captain Spratt, R.N., C.B., commanding Her Majesty's surveying vessel *Medina*, at Constantinople, stating that by order of Rear-Admiral Lord Lyons, G.C.B., &c. the following lights are permanently established in operation in the Dardanelles, viz.:

1. A *revolving* light of the natural colour, eclipsed once every minute, on Cape Hellas, forming the northern point of entrance from the Archipelago.

2. A *revolving* light of the natural colour, eclipsed twice every minute, or once every half minute, on the west point of Gallipoli, in lieu of that on the east point of that cape.

Such further particulars, as soon as they are received, will be given hereafter concerning these lights, as may appear necessary for the information of mariners.

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
4th September, 1856.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean Sea, No. 2158; Archipelago index chart, No. 1650; Archipelago, Sheet, 4, No. 1654; Entrance to Dardanelles, No. 1608; Sea of Marmora, No. 224; Sailing Directions for Dardanelles and Bosphorus; and Mediterranean Lighthouse Book for 1856.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, September 8, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Greek brig *Klissova*, captured on the 10th May, 1854, by Her Majesty's ships *Retribution*, *Highflyer*, *Sampson*, and *Agamemnon*, and the ships of war *Charlemagne* and *Mogador*, belonging to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of