

THE NAVY.

THE IMPORTANT ADMIRALTY TRIALS OF SHIPS' ANCHORS.

Admiralty, February 2, 1852.

The Committee of Naval Officers and Shipowners selected to test the relative properties and merits of ships' anchors, having, at a preliminary meeting held at Sheerness, come to the following Resolutions, the same are made known for the information of all parties who may be desirous of having anchors tested :

1. That the trials be open to anchors of all Nations.
2. That the weight of the anchors for these trials be 25 cwt. including the stock.
3. That every anchor, previous to being allowed to enter into competition, must be tested at Woolwich.
4. That the anchors be landed at Woolwich for testing by the 1st of May next ; at Sheerness by the 1st of June ; and the trials to commence on the 1st of July next.
5. That the Committee will not hold themselves responsible for any loss or damage that may be sustained by the anchors, nor be liable for any expense in bringing them to or taking them from Sheerness.

The trials will take place at Sheerness.

J. PARKER.

WAR-OFFICE, February 10, 1852.

- 6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant Robert Bickerstaff to be Captain, by purchase, vice Polhill, who retires. Dated 10th February 1852.
- Cornet James Stillman, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet and Adjutant, vice Bickerstaff, promoted. Dated 10th February 1852.
- 3d Light Dragoons—Assistant-Surgeon O'Connor D'Arcey, M.D. from the 87th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Franklin, promoted in the 86th Foot. Dated 10th February 1852.
- 9th Light Dragoons—Cornet Alfred Hives to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bird, who retires. Dated 10th February 1852.
- 11th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Eyre Coote to be allowed to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 10th February 1852.
- 20th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Stephen Remnant Chapman, from the 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Deane, who exchanges. Dated 10th February 1852.
- 22d Foot—Ensign Arthur Lloyd Monck to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Budd, deceased. Dated 11th November 1851.
- Ensign George Onslow Deane to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Monck, whose promotion without purchase, on the 12th December 1851, has been cancelled. Dated 12th December 1851.
- Gentleman Cadet John Grahame, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Deane. Dated 10th February 1852.
- 39th Foot—Brevet Major Robert Newport Tinley to be Major, by purchase, vice Nixon, who retires. Dated 10th February 1852.
- Lieutenant Robert Hamilton Currie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tinley. Dated 10th February 1852.
- Ensign Thomas Fraser Dixon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Currie. Dated 10th February 1852.

59th Foot—Lieutenant John Everard Deane, from the 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice S. R. Chapman, who exchanges. Dated 10th February 1852.

Ensign Frederick Anthony Trevor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Senior, who retires. Dated 10th February 1852.

73d Foot—Lieutenant Alfred Charles Knox to be Captain, without purchase, vice Austen, deceased. Dated 22d October 1851.

86th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Henry Franklin, from the 3d Light Dragoons, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thom, promoted on the Staff. Dated 10th February 1852.

87th Foot—Assistant Staff-Surgeon John Lyster Jameson to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice D'Arcey, appointed to the 3d Light Dragoons. Dated 10th February 1852.

Cape Mounted Riflemen—Lieutenant John M'Donnell to be Captain, without purchase, vice Donovan, promoted. Dated 11th November 1851.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Alexander Thom, from the 86th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice Robert Hope Alston Hunter, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th February 1852.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon James Richard Ffennell to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Gray, deceased. Dated 10th February 1852.

UNATTACHED.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels, without purchase.

Brevet Colonel Richard Greaves, on half-pay Unattached. Dated 10th February 1852.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Frederick Forster, on half-pay Unattached. Dated 10th February 1852.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Murray Tulloch, on half-pay Unattached. Dated 10th February 1852.

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

The Earl of Powis to be Deputy Lieutenant.

The Viscount Seaham to be Deputy Lieutenant.

The Honourable Thomas Charles Hanbury Tracy to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart. M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Sir John Conroy, Bart. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Winder Lyon Winder, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Edmund Henry Lyon, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Major-General Proctor to be Deputy Lieutenant.

R. M. Bonner Maurice, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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

The Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable Arthur Lascelles to be Captain, vice Lyon, resigned. Dated 20th January 1852.

Cornet Henry Hill to be Lieutenant, vice Barker, resigned. Dated 20th January 1852.

Thomas Horatio Marshall, gent. to be Cornet, vice Leigh, promoted. Dated 20th January 1852.