

Surgeon Henry Diaper, East India Company's Service, to have the local rank of Staff-Surgeon, Second Class, while employed with the Army in the East. Dated 2d October 1855.

Major Constantine Read, late of the Staff Corps, to have the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army while attached to the British Italian Legion. Dated 2d October 1855.

The undermentioned Gentlemen having been selected for service with the Turkish Contingent, to have a step of local rank while so employed :—

To have the local rank of Surgeon.

William Paton, Esq. Dated 2d October 1855.

To have the local rank of Assistant-Surgeon.

A. Gibson Hamilton, gent. Dated 2d October 1855.

To have the local rank of Acting Assistant-Surgeon.

James Todd, gent. Dated 2d October 1855.

James Carney, gent. Dated 2d October 1855.

James Aliston Rae, gent. Dated 2d October 1855.

William Litster, gent. Dated 2d October 1855.

Charles Macpherson, gent. Dated 2d October 1855.

J. A. Dewar, gent. Dated 2d October 1855.

George McCoall, gent. Dated 2d October 1855.

Peter McLeish Dewar, gent. Dated 2d October 1855.

Stephen Marshall, gent. Dated 2d October 1855.

George Abbott, Esq., M.D., appointed to the Irregular Cavalry under the command of Major-General Beatson, vice Surgeon Smith, resigned, to have the local rank of Surgeon in Turkey while so employed. Dated 2d October 1855.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 29, 1855.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, reporting the abolition of quarantine at that port, in respect of vessels arriving from Marseilles and the Italian ports.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 1, 1855.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Christiania, enclosing translations of two Notices of the Royal Norwegian Marine Department, of which the subjoined are copies :—

NOTICE.

(Copy.)

Relating to the lighting of a Channel Lighthouse, on Staværnspoint (Staværns-sodden.)

ON Staværnspoint, on the eastern side of the southern channel into Frederickveern a fixed channel light will be lighted on the 1st of next October, and kept lighted from the 15th July all through the winter, until the morning of the 1st June. The period of burning, the same as the other lights in the kingdom, viz.—from the 21st September to the 20th March half an hour after sunset until sunrise, and from the 15th July to

the 20th September one hour after sunset until sunrise. Its north latitude $58^{\circ} 59\frac{1}{2}'$, longitude east of Greenwich $10^{\circ} 4\frac{1}{2}'$, and it is visible at a distance of 2 Norwegian or 8 English miles.

The light is visible from N. to E. through north to N.N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. by compass, so that by keeping within the circumference of its light you clear "Rakkeboorne" on the west, and "Svinoørskaten" on the east side. From east it shines from W.N.W. to S.W. to W., in which light circumference by sailing in the south of the channel you are clear on the north of the "Fladen" reefs inside Svinoørskaten. On the other hand, the Rouoers Reefs, as well as the coast, and shoals and reefs lying off the same, on the north side of the channel, lie at an angle with the light, consequently cannot serve as a guide either for the north side of the channel or so far east as the Rouoerne.

NOTICE.

(Copy.)

Relating to the lighting of the Light on the coast of Hellis Island (Hellissen).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the new lighthouse on Hellis Island, on the southern side of Feye Island (Feye'oen), visible when sailing the northern channel into Bergen, will be lighted on the evening of the 15th of next October.

The light is a revolving one, showing every minute a strong flash of 12 seconds' duration. At a distance exceeding 8 English miles, an eclipse will be perceived between the flashes.

The light is visible all around, and burns throughout the year. It will be lighted in the evening and extinguished in the morning at the same time as the other lighthouses in the kingdom.

Its longitude east of Greenwich is $4^{\circ} 43' 5''$, its north latitude $60^{\circ} 45' 0''$.

Its altitude above the sea level about 165 feet; and is visible at the distance of 18 to 20 English miles.

The Royal Norwegian Marine Department, Christiania, 20th September 1855.

(Signed) O. ERICKSON.
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,

DUBLIN CASTLE, October 1, 1855.

Her Majesty, by Her Royal Letter, having appointed the Right Honourable Edward Horsman to be of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland, he this day, in Council, took the usual oaths and his place at the Board accordingly.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, that there was no surplus of actual revenue over the actual expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended the 30th June 1855 :

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the sinking fund, under the provisions of the Act 10 Geo. IV, cap. 27, between the 1st day of October 1855 and the 31st day of December 1855.

A. Y. SPEARMAN, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, 28th September 1855.