

able to the instructions annexed to the decree of the 30th January 1850, respecting the measurement of sea-going vessels, and has to be paid on entry and departure, and by sailing vessels at the same time as the tonnage dues.

3. Ships laden to not more than one-tenth part of their total capacity pay as empty ships, two schilling per last.

Ships which, besides timber, are also partly laden with other goods, pay, when such goods fill a space not exceeding one-tenth of the total capacity of the vessel, the rate of timber-laden ships, four schilling per last.

Whoever lays claim to one of the two exceptional cases above mentioned, has to certify the same to the Customs and Excise Department; for which, as a rule, the bill of lading for inward, and a ship broker's certificate for outward, bound vessels, will suffice; the Customs and Excise Department retaining however the right of ordering a search to be made when expedient.

4. Mail packet-ships, and other vessels sailing under State flags, are, as *such*, not subjected to the rate levied for deepening the Trave; but mail packet-ships, carrying passengers or goods, will have to pay the rate conformable to the above regulations.

And also the following translation of a Supplement to the above Notification:—

The regulations contained in the Notification of the 29th February 1840, relative to the rate for the deepening of the Trave, together with the dispositions respecting the *Dredging* dues, taken from the said Notification, and incorporated (under 7) in the Decree of the 30th of January 1850, respecting the shipping dues for sea traffic and the passage on the Lower Trave, shall, upon and from the 1st of January 1856, cease to operate (be repealed).

WHITEHALL, November 28, 1855.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James Sowerby Stockdale, of Tring, in the county of Hertford, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WAR-OFFICE, December 4, 1855.

8th Light Dragoons.

Major-General George Charles, Earl of Lucan, K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Sir John Brown, deceased. Dated 17th November 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

Major-General George Charles, Earl of Lucan, K.C.B., has repaid the difference between the full price of a cavalry and infantry Lieutenant-Colonelcy, which he received on exchanging from the 17th Light Dragoons to half-pay Unattached, on 14th April 1827. Dated 17th November 1855.

WAR-OFFICE, December 4, 1855.

39th Foot.

Fof, William Blennerhasset, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, *vice Nicholls*, dated 27th July 1855, which appeared in the Gazette of that date,

Read, William Blennerhasset, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 27th July 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the Memorandum, dated Horse Guards, 25th April 1855, which appeared in the Gazette of 1st May last, the undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service have Brevet Rank in the Army as follows:—

Brevet-Major Henry Atwell Lake, Madras Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 2d November 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Forsyth Tait, C.B., Bengal Army, and Lieutenant-Colonel William Mayne, Bengal Army, to be Aides-de-Camp to the Queen, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 23d November 1855.

ADMIRALTY, 24th November 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant John Delves Broughton to be First Lieutenant, vice Curry, deceased.

BREVET.

Captain Joseph Reid Jackson, on retired full-pay, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council, 13th September 1854, to be Major, the rank being honorary only. Dated 9th November 1855.

CROWN AND HANAPER OFFICE,

December 1, 1855.

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

In pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give Notice that Writs bearing teste this day, have issued for electing a Temporal Peer of Ireland, to succeed to the vacancy made by the demise of John Viscount De Vesci, in the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom; which said Writs are severally directed to the following Peers who sat and voted in the House of Lords in Ireland before the Union, or whose right to vote on the Election of Temporal Peers of Ireland hath, upon claims made on their behalf, been admitted since the Union by the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom; and that the said Writs are ready to be delivered at this Office.

Augustus Frederick, Duke of Leinster.

Henry De La Poer, Marquess of Waterford.

Arthur Wills Blundell Sandys Trumbull, Marquess of Downshire.

George Hamilton, Marquess of Donegal.

Henry Francis Seymour, Marquess of Drogheda.

Thomas, Marquess of Headfort.

George John, Marquess of Sligo.

John Loftus, Marquess of Ely.

Frederick William Robert, Marquess of Londonderry.

Francis Nathaniel, Marquess Conyngham.

George Thomas John, Marquess of Westmeath.

Ulick John, Marquess of Clanricarde.

Bertram Arthur, Earl of Waterford.

Edmond, Earl of Cork and Orrery.

Arthur James, Earl of Fingall.

Frederick John William, Earl of Cavan.

Henry, Earl of Kerry and Shelbourne.

John Stuart, Earl of Darnley.

George, Earl of Egmont.

John George, Earl of Bessborough.

Richard, Earl of Shannon.

John George Danvers, Earl of Lanesborough.

James, Earl of Fife.

Philip Yorke, Earl of Arran.

James Thomas, Earl of Courtown.