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TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1856.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 28, 1855.

IT is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs, has received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty an official communication stating that it appears by a report from Rear-Admiral Baines, dated "H. M.'s steam-vessel 'Retribution,' Copenhagen, 12th December 1855," that the Blockade of all ports, roads, havens, and creeks, belonging to the enemy in the Baltic, was entirely raised on the 10th instant.

At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 27th day of December 1855.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Lords of the Council having taken into consideration the expediency of extending the prohibition to export from the United Kingdom certain articles used in the manufacture of military and naval stores, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Proclamation of the 18th February 1854, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the officers of Her Majesty's Customs do prevent the exportation of saltpetre, nitrate of soda, sulphate of potash, and muriate of potash (chloride of potassium), to Her Majesty's colonies and plantations in North America, including the West Indian Islands, as well as to all Foreign Countries; and that the officers of Her Majesty's Customs do permit the articles herein mentioned to be carried coastwise to any port in the United Kingdom, or to be exported to any other of Her Majesty's colonies, plantations, or possessions abroad, or to the territories of the East India Company, upon taking from the persons exporting the same a bond that the said articles shall be landed and entered for use and consumption within such of Her Majesty's dominions, or within the territories of the East India Company.

Whereof the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and officers of Her Majesty's Customs, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. L. BATHURST.

DOWNING-STREET, December 26, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lloyd Evans Mesham, Esq. to be Resident Magistrate in the District of Natal, in the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

WAR-OFFICE, December 28, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards—Cornet R. M. L. Williams-Bulkeley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gambier, who retires. Dated 28th December 1855.

Walter Palk Carew, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Baillie, promoted. Dated 28th December 1855.

Lieutenant Thomas Leslie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sutton, who retires. Dated 28th December 1855.

Cornet Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Breedon, who retires. Dated 28th December 1855.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Cornet John Charles Boucher, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Holdforth, appointed to the 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 28th December 1855.

6th Dragoon Guards—George Stephen Le Grice Stoddart, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Astley, promoted. Dated 28th December 1855.

7th Dragoon Guards—George Frederick Ormsby, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 28th December 1855.

1st Dragoons—John Charles Boucher, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sandeman, promoted. Dated 28th December 1855.

7th Light Dragoons—Cornet G. F. Ormsby, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 28th December 1855.

11th Light Dragoons—Cornet G. E. B. Potts to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice King, who retires. Dated 28th December 1855.

Lieutenant William Cuninghame, from the Renfrew Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Yates, promoted. Dated 28th December 1855.

12th Light Dragoons—Assistant-Surgeon Gavin Ainslie Turnbull to be Surgeon, vice [Name], appointed to the Staff. Dated 28th December 1855.

