

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 1, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Skelton, Esq. to be Arbitrator on the part of Her Majesty in the several Courts of Mixed Commission established at Sierra Leone, under Treaties with Foreign Powers for the suppression of the Slave Trade.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 31, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Robert Bogle as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the Republic of New Granada.

HOME-OFFICE, December 31, 1856.

THE WILTS REFORMATORY SCHOOL at Warminster, in the County of Wilts, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a REFORMATORY SCHOOL, under the Provisions of the Statute 17 & 18 Vict., c. 86.

HOME-OFFICE, December 31, 1856.

THE ESSEX REFORMATORY SCHOOL at Harlow, in the County of Essex, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a REFORMATORY SCHOOL, under the Provisions of the Statute 17 & 18 Vict., c. 86.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 2, 1857.*

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 Leipzig, stating, with reference to a Treaty recently concluded between the Zollverein and the free city of Bremen, that the suspension of the Weser tolls, provided for by a separate Convention annexed to that Treaty, will take place from the 1st January 1857.

WHITEHALL, December 18, 1856.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Lord Chief-Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Thomas William Tahourdin Cooke, of Wokingham, in the county of Berks, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Berks.

WHITEHALL, December 22, 1856.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Lord Chief-Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed William Gribble the younger, of Abchurch Lane, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance in and for the city of London, also in and for the city and liberties of Westminster, and also in and for the county of Middlesex.

ADMIRALTY, December 24, 1856.

Corps of Royal Marines.

- Gentleman Cadet William Henry Nantes to be Second Lieutenant.
- Gentleman Cadet Matthew Henry Farquharson to be Second Lieutenant.
- Gentleman Cadet Martin Hogge to be Second Lieutenant.
- Gentleman Cadet Joseph Philips to be Second Lieutenant.
- Gentleman Cadet Charles Robert Ricketts to be Second Lieutenant.
- Gentleman Cadet Duncan George Pitcher to be Second Lieutenant.
- Gentleman Cadet Charles James Kinsman to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Robert Knights, Esq. to be Quartermaster from the 1st of December 1856, vice Kinna, resigned.

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

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Henry Milward Nash, gent. to be Ensign, vice Harris, appointed to the Cape Mounted Rifles. Dated 15th December 1856.

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

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

William Hull, Esq. to be Captain, vice Captain Robert Borthwick, resigned. Dated 26th December 1856.

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

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Robert Haynes Lovell to be First Lieutenant, vice Stewart, appointed Quartermaster. Dated 29th December 1856.

Ensign Robert Hanson Coldwell, late of the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, exchanged into the 2d Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia, and was promoted to a Lieutenantancy in that Regiment on the 22d day of May 1856.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended December 27, 1856.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Pease.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
59	8.548	43	11.824	23	7.667	39	9.569	42	4.936	40	2.023

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Pease.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
61	1	44	2	24	8	40	7	44	2	41	9

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