

something of public interest and value, the general character of nearly the whole will be improved, if exhibitors should select only their most important productions.

To pass such a judgment is evidently beyond the competence of the officers appointed by my Lords to attend to the business of the Exhibition, and it is upon the exhibitors themselves, and the Committees formed to represent their interests, that my Lords must depend for undertaking that selection, which in other countries is generally exercised by functionaries appointed by the State.

My Lords have therefore directed —

- 1st. That the necessary allowance shall be made for passages.
- 2nd. That the net space shall be broadly divided among the various classes of manufacture.
- 3rd. That a small reserve be made for the completion of such departments as may be unrepresented by the demands received; and—
- 4th. The remainder subdivided among the various Committees, partly in proportion to the number and character of the applications that have been received, and partly in proportion to the scale upon which each kind of industry is carried on in a locality.

Each Committee will then be requested to make such a division of the space thus allotted among the intending exhibitors as will be most creditable to their district, or to the particular branch of industry which they represent.

The Committees to which the demands will be referred, will be as follows:—

- 1st. For Machinery and Civil Engineering.—The Council of the Institution of Civil Engineers.
- 2nd. Agricultural Machinery.—The Committee appointed by the Royal Agricultural Society.
- 3rd. Manufactures (Metropolis).—The Associate Committees for particular Trades.
- 4th. Manufactures (Provinces).—The Local Committees formed at Aberdeen, Arbroath, Belfast, Birmingham, Bradford, Derby, Dublin, Dudley, Dundee, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Galashiels, Glasgow, Greenock, Huddersfield, Leeds, Macclesfield, Manchester, Norwich, Nottingham, Paisley, Preston, Sheffield, Staffordshire Potteries, Stockport, Sunderland, Trowbridge, Walsall, Wolverhampton.

H. C. OWEN, Captain R. E.,  
Secretary.

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 29th of August last.]

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
Marine Department, August 29, 1854.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Rotterdam, the following translation of a Notice, issued by the Netherland Minister of Marine, relative to the lights on Schiermonnikoog Island.

(Copy.)

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Minister of Marine gives notice, with reference to the notification of the 16th instant,

that the Coast Lights on the Island of Schiermonnikoog will be exhibited for the first time on Friday the 1st of September next, and every night thereafter, from sunset to sunrise.

Further particulars respecting these lights will be published later.

The Hague, 25th August, 1854.

The Minister aforementioned,  
(Signed) T. ENSLIE.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
September 13, 1854.*

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 Stockholm, announcing that the Board of Trade in that city have declared the harbours of Aland, Cronstadt, Rende, London, Liverpool, and Belfast, to be infected with Cholera, and also stating that the places mentioned in the Gazette notice of the 17th August, are still considered to be suspected of Cholera.

*War-Office, 15th September, 1854.*

*2nd Regiment of Life Guards*, Francis Woodgate, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lumley, promoted. Dated 15th September, 1854.

*6th Dragoons*, Lieutenant Edmund D'Arcy Hunt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Doyle, who retires. Dated 15th September, 1854.

Cornet Henry Timson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hunt. Dated 15th September, 1854.  
Edward Finch Dawson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Timson. Dated 15th September, 1854.

*12th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Robert Edward Roe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hill, who retires. Dated 15th September, 1854.

*To be Cornets by purchase.*

Cyril White Gent., vice Scholefield, who retires. Dated 14th September, 1854.

Fitzhardinge Jones, Gent., vice Roe. Dated 15th September, 1854.

*17th Light Dragoons*, Cornet William John Pearson Watson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Musgrave, who retires. Dated 15th September, 1854.

Arthur Burnand, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Watson. Dated 15th September, 1854.

*Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards*, Lieutenant and Captain Charles Sedley Burdett to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Trevelyan, deceased. Dated 22nd August, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant George, Lord Bingham, to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase, vice Burdett. Dated 22nd August, 1854.

*4th Foot*, Lieutenant Octavius Yorke Cocks to be Captain, by purchase, vice Skinner, whose promotion by purchase, on the 4th August, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 4th August, 1854.

Ensign John Philip Bohun Forster to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Skinner, deceased. Dated 15th August, 1854.