NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 24, 1855.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Pro-Consul at Marseilles, enclosing a Notice to Mariners issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, France, respecting a New Lighthouse which has been erected at Marseilles, a translation of which is subjoined.

(Copy.)

The Ministry of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works gives notice to mariners that, from the 15th August next, a fixed red light will be exhibited every night on the top of the tower recently erected on the southern point of the mole of the "Port de la Joliette."

The following indications show the geographical position, and the distance at which this new light will be visible.

Latitude, 43° 17′ 56″ (forty-three°, seventeen', fifty-six"); longitude, 3° 1′ 17″ E. (three°, one', seventeen" E.)

Elevation above the sea, 25 (twenty-five) metres, about 81 (eighty-one) feet; distance 8 (eight) miles.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 26, 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 Minister at Naples enclosing a translation of a Decree, permitting the exportation of macaroni and biscuit until the end of the present year, on payment of a duty of one ducat per cantar.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 26, 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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of an Imperial Decree, fixing the duty upon molasses imported for the purpose of distillation, as follows:

If imported from French colonies, in French vessels, free.

If imported from India, South America, and the Antilles, in French vessels, free.

If imported from other countries, in French vessels, 2 fr. per 100 kil.

If imported from India, South America, and the Antilles, in foreign vessels, 3 fr. per 100 kil.

If imported from other countries, in foreign vessels, 3 fr. per 100 kil.

War Office, 27th July, 1855.

BREVET.

Major-General James Simpson to be Lieutenaut-General in the Army. Dated 29th June, 1855. Lieutenant-General James Simpson to have the local rank of General in the Crimea, and in the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte. Dated 29th June, 1855.

War-Office, 27th July, 1855.

- 3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Edmund Waldegrave Park, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Corrigan, promoted. Dated 27th July, 1855.
- 6th Dragoon Guards, Ensign Francis N. Astley, from the 3rd Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Betty, promoted. Dated 27th July, 1855.
- 4th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Richard Topham, from the 5th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Lomax, who resigns. Dated 27th July, 1855.
- 10th Light Dragoons, John Barker, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Siddell, deceased. Dated 27th July, 1855.
- 17th Light Dragoons, Charles Waymouth, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Seymour promoted. Dated 27th July, 1855.
- Royal Regiment of Artillery, Second Captain Frederick William Craven Ord to be Captain, vice Colclough, seconded, being attached to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Lieutenant Paget Walter L'Estrange to be Second Captain, vice Ord. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Burt to be Second Captain, vice Bent, seconded, being attached to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Lieutenant Constantine Lemon Hotham McTernan to be Second Captain, vice Bredin, seconded, being attached to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Lieutenant Hazlitt Irvine to be Second Captain, vice Gordon, killed in action. Dated 6th July, 1855.

Quartermaster-Serjeant John Sargent to be Lieutenant and Adjutant. Dated 12th July, 1855.

Corps of Royal Sappers and Miners, Quartermaster-Serjeant Thomas William John Connolly to be Quartermaster, vice Allan. Dated 26th June, 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot, The name of the Ensign appointed on the 3rd instant, is George Gilmour, and not George Gilmore as previously stated.

3rd Foot, Ensign R. E. Sleeman to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 27th July, 1855.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Francis Edward Brace, Gent., vice Sleeman. Dated 26th July, 1855.

Alfred George Huyshe, Gent., vice Blisset, appointed Quartermaster. Dated 27th July, 1855.

To be Quartermaster.

Ensign Thomas Blisset, vice Stilwell, deceased. Dated 19th June, 1855.

7th Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign C. E. Hope. Dated 27th July, 1855.

Ensign Henry Kerr. Dated 27th July, 1855.

To be Ensign, by purchase.

John Somers Cocks, Gent., in succession to Lieutenant Lord R. H. Browne, promoted. Dated 26th July, 1855.

To be Ensign, without purchase.

Musgrave Watson, Gent., vice Kerr. Dated 27th July, 1855.