

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having petitions or addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levees, are to deliver a card (having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come), to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, before twelve o'clock, on the Saturday previous to each Levee above announced, and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levees; one to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to The Queen; and, on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

Foreign-Office, April 2, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Baker as Vice-Consul at Southampton for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Stein as Consul at the Mauritius for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

Downing-Street, April 2, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Lucie Smith, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Colony of British Guiana.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Worthington Barlow to be Queen's Advocate for the Colony of Sierra Leone.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 2, 1856.*

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 Genoa, reporting that the following Quarantine Regulations have been adopted at that port with regard to vessels arriving from the East.

1st. All vessels arriving from the Levant, whether sailing ships or steamers, on touching at any port in the Royal States, are subject to quarantine.

2nd. When the passage shall have been healthy, and there shall not exist on board at the time of arrival any sick or convalescent, the quarantine shall be one of simple observation for the period of five complete days, with cleansing and airing of all effects.

3rd. If the passage shall not have been free from sickness, or if there shall be sick on board, the quarantine will be strict, and of the duration of fifteen days, and may not be fulfilled except in the Lazaretto of Varignano, in the Gulf of Spezzia, for ships destined for the mainland, or in the Lazaretto of Cagliari for ships bound for the Island of Sardinia.

4th. In the strict quarantine the unloading and cleansing in the Lazaretto of the effects and susceptible merchandize will be obligatory.

5th. Ships of war and transports returning

from the East, with troops for disembarkation and sick on board, will not be admitted to pratique, except in the Lazaretto of Varignano for the mainland, or in that of Cagliari for the Island of Sardinia, after having fulfilled in those Lazaretti all the conditions required by the existing regulations.

*War Department, Pall Mall,
4th April, 1856.*

GENERAL ORDER.

No. 665.

Dated Horse-Guards, 3rd April, 1856.

The Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has much gratification in publishing to the Army the commands of the Queen, for the promotion of Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown, G.C.B., to the rank of General (the Commission to bear date 7th of September last), for his distinguished services with the Army in the Crimea, and while commanding the troops employed in the successful operations against Kertch.

By command of the Right Honourable Field-Marshal VISCOUNT HARDINGE,
Commanding-in-Chief.

(Signed) G. A. WETHERALL,
Adjutant-General.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown, G.C.B., to be promoted to be General in the Army, for distinguished service in the Field. Dated 7th September, 1855.

*War Department, Pall Mall,
4th April, 1856.*

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, The surname of the Cornet appointed, by purchase, on the 25th ultimo, is Bennet and not Bennett, as previously stated.

4th Dragoon Guards, Cornet T. C. Gillespie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hon. M. F. Deane, who retires. Dated 4th April, 1856.

4th Light Dragoons, Captain William Jacob Birt, from the Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 4th April, 1856.

Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Edward Smith Bridges, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Earl of Carrick, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1856.

1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Rowland to be Captain, without purchase, vice Turner, deceased. Dated 2nd March, 1856.

Ensign R. L. Roberts to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Rowland. Dated 2nd March, 1856.

Ensign John Stansfeld, from the 6th West York Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Roberts. Dated 4th April, 1856.

7th Foot, Carteret Houstoun Kempson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cocks, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1856.

Lieutenant Douglas Flood, from the Wexford Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 4th April, 1856.

Serjeant Thomas Murphy to be Quartermaster, vice Scott, appointed Paymaster. Dated 4th April, 1856.