

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

## PERNAMBUCO HARBOUR.

*Board of Trade, May 2, 1856.*

A STATEMENT having been made by a witness at the investigation held at Liverpool, in the matter of the ship *Mermaid*, relative to the depth of water on the bar of the Port of Pernambuco, which appeared to Mr. Cowper, Her Majesty's Consul there, to be injurious to the interests of the port, as giving an incorrect view of its capabilities for the accommodation of shipping, the following report has been obtained from the Chief Pilot there, and is published for the information of mariners.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS SIR,

In reply to the questions which your Lordship put to me yesterday, it is my duty to inform you,—

1st.—That at spring tides the bar of the port of this city has 20 feet of water, and the small bar from 16 to 17, over which vessels drawing from 14 to 15 feet of water can enter, those drawing as much as 17 can do so no higher up than the Poco.

2nd.—That as vessels come from the Mosqueira in going out, and have to pass the inner bar near the lighthouse, they can do so, only drawing from 14 to 15 feet, with a favourable wind.

3rd.—Lastly, the great bar of which I first spoke, being in a line with the Recipe, is open to the swell; that within the harbour, which is the greater impediment, is in smooth water.

I may add, although the question was not put to me by your Lordship, that in those anchorages called the Lamerão and Samenheos, vessels of any draft of water can load and unload with facility.

God preserve your Lordship.

Pernambuco, March 12, 1856.

(Signed) JOSE FAUSTINO POSTO,  
Chief Pilot.

*The Most Illustrious H. Augustus  
Cowper, Consul of England.*

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
May 5, 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 Stockholm, reporting that the following articles of food will be admitted into Sweden, free of import duty, until the end of the present year :

Grain and meal of all kinds.  
Bread of all kinds.  
Grits and rice of all kinds.  
Maize.  
Potatoes and potato meal.  
Butter and cheese.  
Meat of all kinds.  
Animals—Oxen, cows, and young cattle, calves, and swine.  
Fish, Salted—Of all kinds, except anchovies, sardines, and thornfish.  
Fish, Dry or Smoked—All sorts, except salmon and eels.  
Tallow—Oil and fat of all kinds.  
Candles—Tallow, stearine, and mazarin.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
May 5, 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 Naples, reporting that the Neapolitan Board of Health has established an absolute quarantine of ten days on all vessels arriving from Malta.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County of Southampton.*

*Hampshire Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign Edward Charles Forward to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, appointed to the 59th Foot. Dated 28th April, 1856.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County of Surrey.*

*1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*

Major George Palmer Evelyn to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Campbell, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1856.

*2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*

*To be Lieutenants.*

Ensign Louis Perre Goodchap, vice Cerjat, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1856.

Ensign James Elyard, vice Sharpe, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Ensign William Douglas Legge, vice Chaplin, appointed to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 30th April, 1856.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County of Ross.*

*Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regi-  
ment of Rifle Militia*

Ensign William Sinclair Sutherland to be Lieutenant, vice Godfrey Wentworth Davidson, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1856.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County of Cromarty.*

*Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regi-  
ment of Rifle Militia.*

Robert Douglas, Gent., to be Ensign.

## MEMORANDUM.

*Aberdeenshire Royal Regiment of Militia.*

The resignation of Ensign William Grant's Commission has been accepted by the Lord Lieutenant, from 18th April, 1856.

## TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage."

And whereas another Act was passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the post-office."

And whereas another Act was passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws