

56th Foot, Ensign Richard Bedford Poulden has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 30th January, 1857.

71st Foot, Ensign Stratton Boulnois to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pringle, who retires. Dated 30th January, 1857.

John Henry Leslie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Boulnois. Dated 30th January, 1857.

Ensign William Brett Cowburn to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 15th January, 1857.

77th Foot, John Huntingford Bridger, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Baker, promoted. Dated 30th January, 1857.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant William F. G. Forster, from the 35th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Chamberlayne, promoted. Dated 30th January, 1857.

Lieutenant Audley Charles Gosling, from the 23rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Henderson, who exchanges. Dated 30th January, 1857.

Cornelius O'Callaghan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Callanan, promoted. Dated 30th January, 1857.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant George T. Ricketts, from Paymaster 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Grey, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 30th January, 1857.

#### DEPOT BATTALION.

Paymaster William Marriott, from the 54th Foot, to be Paymaster. Dated 30th January, 1857.

Brevet-Major George Tito Brice, 17th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 1st January, 1857.

Captain Patrick Johnston, 99th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 7th January, 1857.

#### UNATTACHED.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Latham Thomson, 4th Foot, to have the Substantive Rank of Major, under the Royal Warrant, 6th October, 1854. Dated 30th January, 1857.

#### HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Henry William Hubbard has ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for his services. Dated 30th January, 1857.

#### BREVET.

Captain William Henry Rodes Green, 19th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 24th November, 1856.

For Captain George Edward Baynes, 8th Foot, to be Major in the Army, as stated in the Gazette of 26th December, 1856,

Read, Captain Robert Stuart Baynes, 8th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 26th December, 1856.

*Commission signed by the Queen.*

#### Royal Radnor Rifles.

Captain Edward Rawlings Hannan, late 60th Rifles, to be Adjutant, vice Johns, who has resigned. Dated 20th December, 1856.

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

Harry Burrard Farnall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1857.

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

#### Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Ensign Robert Frudd to be Lieutenant, vice Montague Stephen Williams, appointed to the 96th Regiment. Dated 18th December, 1856.

#### COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

*Hilary Term, 20th Victoria, 1857.*

*Tuesday the 27th day of January, 1857.*

This Court will hold Sittings on Friday the 6th day of February next, and every succeeding day (Sundays excepted) until and including Tuesday the 17th day of February next, and will, at such Sittings, proceed in disposing of the business then pending in the New Trial and Special Papers; and will also, on Saturday the 21st day of February next, hold a Sitting, and will, on the said 21st day of February next, proceed in giving judgment in all matters then standing for judgment.

*Whitehall, January 29, 1857.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Simpson, of No. 13, Wellington-street, London-bridge, Southwark, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 47.) NORWAY—WEST COAST.

#### Fixed Light on Lepsö Reef.

THE Royal Norwegian Marine Department at Christiania has given notice, that on and after the 5th day of December, 1856, a light would be exhibited on board a light-vessel, moored off the south-eastern part of Lepsö Reef, at the entrance to Wigra or Roald's fiord, on the west coast of Norway.

The light is a fixed white light, visible all round the compass. It is placed at a height of 25 feet above the sea, and should be seen from the deck of a ship in ordinary weather at a distance of 5 nautic miles. It will hereafter be lighted from the 1st of August to the 16th of May from sunset to sunrise.

The light-vessel is placed off the south-eastern part of Lepsö Reef (Lepsörev), in a depth of 3 fathoms at low water, and opposite the farm-houses of Gamlen and Sürhoug. It lies in lat. 62° 35¼' N. long. 6° 14½' East of Greenwich.

Vessels coming from the north-east and seeking to pass the reef, must, when clear of Rogholm island, bring the light vessel to bear S.W. ½ W. westerly, keeping this course until close on the west side of the vessel, then with courses from W. by S. ½ S. to W.N.W. ½ N. they will pass clear of everything.

When approaching from the south and west and being clear of Hanene, bring the light-vessel between E. by N. ½ N. and E.S.E. ½ S., keep her so till close on the west side of the light-vessel, when alter course to N.E. ½ E. easterly, which course will clear the reef.

At present a wreck lies 3½ cables to the north-westward of the light-vessel.

[All courses and bearings are by compass. Var. 21° 0' W. in 1856.]

By command of their Lordships,

*John Washington, Hydrographer.*

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
19th December, 1856.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, General, No. 2,339; Nor-