

William Sharpe, late Acting Assistant-Surgeon.
Dated 6th July, 1855.
Samuel Fuller, late Acting Assistant-Surgeon.
Dated 23rd July, 1855.
James Cruice, late Acting Assistant-Surgeon.
Dated 28th August, 1855.
William Henry Jenkins, late Acting Assistant-Surgeon.
Dated 24th September, 1855.
Thomas Norton Hoysted, late Acting Assistant-Surgeon.
Dated 28th September, 1855.
Francis Hyde Forshall, late Acting Assistant-Surgeon.
Dated 3rd October, 1855.

The undermentioned Acting Assistant-Surgeons have ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for their services :

William Ringrose Gore, M.D. Dated 1st January, 1857.
John Douglas Tapin. Dated 10th March, 1857.

BREVET.

Colonel John Eyre, Retired Full-pay of the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 23rd February, 1857.

The following promotions to take place in consequence of Major-General John E. Dupuis, C.B., the Senior Supernumerary General-Officer of the Royal Artillery, having been placed upon the Fixed Establishment of Major-Generals for the Ordnance Department :

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Vance Young Donaldson, half-pay Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 4th February, 1857.
Brevet-Major Edmund Roche, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th February, 1857.
Captain Patrick D. Stokes, half-pay 4th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 4th February, 1857.

The undermentioned Officer having completed three years' service on the 17th October, 1856, in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel George Monkland, 74th Foot.
Dated 17th October, 1856.

Captain Thomas de Courcy Hamilton, of the 68th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 10th March, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

James Bevan Bowen, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Frederick Henry Scott, Gent., to be Ensign.
Dated 2nd March, 1857.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having, in virtue of the powers and authority vested in them by the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 45, sanctioned and approved additional Tables for the grant of Annuities

under that Act, the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that such Tables have been sanctioned and approved accordingly.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.
National Debt Office, 7th March, 1857.

PROVISIONAL ORDER.

Reigate Turnpike Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Reigate Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 55th of George the Third cap. 48, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, for a Provisional Order, to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt;

And whereas the said application is dated the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and is signed by three of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to more than two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said road, and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application;

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth ;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and in conformity with the said application, I do, by this Provisional Order, under my hand, declare,—subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament,—that from the twenty-fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, the rate of interest shall be reduced from three pounds to two pounds per centum, per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of fourteen thousand one hundred and eighty pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said debt at that date shall be extinguished.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Whitehall, January 29, 1857.

Whitehall, March 3, 1857.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Alexander Radcliffe, of No. 8, Delahay-street, Westminster, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, March 9, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Ionian brig San Spiridione, captured on