

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
September 29, 1857.*

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 Madrid, extending to the 30th June, 1858, the permission to import into Spain, free of duty, wheat, flour, barley, maize, and other grain used for the purposes of food.

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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 Madrid, enclosing copy of a Spanish Royal Order, fixing, as follows, the duties upon the importation into Spain of pitch, tar, and pine resin :

	Nat. flag.		Foreign flag,	
	reals.	c.	or by land.	reals. c.
Pitch, common, white, black, or red, and pine rosin	6	50	14	50
Pitch for caulking ships, or tar (mineral or vegetable)	2	50	10	55

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,  
29th September, 1857.*

**BREVET.**

In consequence of the eminent services performed by Colonel Henry Havelock, C.B., in command of a Division of Her Majesty's Army engaged in active operations in the Field in India, the Queen has been graciously pleased to command that he be promoted to the rank of Major-General in the Army, in conformity with the 10th clause of the Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854, and that his Commission shall bear date the 30th July, 1857.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.*

*5th Regiment of West York Militia.*

Lieutenant Henry William Sole to be Captain, vice Brearey, resigned. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Thomas Mills Beaumont, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Bridges, superseded. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Henry Balguy, Esq., Adjutant, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 17th September, 1857.

*6th Regiment of West York Militia.*

George Goodwin Norris, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th September, 1857.

*2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

The Venerable Charles Musgrave, D.D., Archdeacon of Craven, to be Chaplain. Dated 22nd September, 1857.

Joshua Thomas Horton, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Rayner, resigned. Dated 22nd September, 1857.

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

*East Kent Regiment of Militia.*

Duncan Tylden Chisholm, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Braidley, promoted. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Alfred Sinclair Leatham, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Castle, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1857.

Ensign John Affleck Bridges to be Lieutenant, vice Howell, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1857.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10 Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 30th day of June, 1857, amounted to the sum of three hundred and eleven thousand one hundred and eleven pounds six shillings and seven pence ;-

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven pounds sixteen shillings and seven pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of three hundred and eleven thousand one hundred and eleven pounds six shillings and seven pence will be applied, under the provisions of the said Act, between the 1st day of October, 1857, and the 31st day of December, 1857, to the following purposes ; viz :

To be applied towards the Reduction of the National Debt	77,777	16	7
And Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests, to be applied to the purchase of Stock .....	3,270	2	6
	£81,047	19	1

National Debt Office, September 26, 1857.

*A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.*

**NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.**

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, September 28, 1857.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian brig Greta, captured on the 1st August, 1855, by Her Majesty's ship Barracouta, will commence on Monday the 19th October, 1857, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any captor, serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London,"—in