

And for the better enabling you to form a sound judgment on the premises, We do hereby authorize and empower you, or any three or more of you, to call before you all such persons as you may judge most competent by reason of their situation, knowledge and experience, to afford you correct information on the subject of this enquiry.

And it is Our further will and pleasure that you, or any three or more of you, do report to Us, under your hands and seals, your several proceedings by virtue of this Our Commission, together with your opinions on the several matters submitted for your consideration. And We will and command that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, although the same may not be continued from time to time by adjournment. And for your assistance in the due execution of this Our Commission, We have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved George Gabriel Stokes, Esquire, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to attend you, whose services and assistance We empower you to avail yourselves of from time to time as occasion may require.

Given at Our Court, at Windsor, the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the twenty-first year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
(Signed) PANMURE.

Whitehall, February 12, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles, Viscount Eversley, to be Second Church Estates Commissioner, in the room of Sir John George Shaw Lefevre, resigned.

Whitehall, February 12, 1858.

In pursuance of an Act passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for regulating Schools of Anatomy," the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has appointed Charles Hawkins, Esq., to be an Inspector of Anatomy in England and Wales, in the room of John Bacot, Esq., resigned.

Downing-Street, February 9, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir William Hodges, Knt., to be Chief Justice of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope; Alexander Fitzjames, Esq., to be Queen's Advocate, and Police Magistrate, for the Colony of Sierra Leone; and Edwin Jacques, Esq., to be Superintendent of Quarantine at Flat Island, a Dependency of Mauritius.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 10, 1858.*

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 Minister at Lisbon, reporting that the Council of Public Health of Portugal, has declared the port of Lisbon to be considered clean.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 11, 1858.*

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 Minister at Athens, reporting that the Government of Greece has issued a Royal Ordinance removing the quarantine restrictions on vessels from the East entering Greek ports.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 11, 1858.*

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 Minister at Athens, reporting that the passage of the Euripus (Straits of Negropont) has been opened to navigation, and that the following rates of tolls have been adopted for vessels passing through :

Vessels of 20 tons, 50 leptas per ton.
Vessels from 20 to 50 tons, 30 leptas per ton.
Vessels from 50 to 100 tons, 20 leptas per ton.
Vessels from 100 to 300 tons, 15 leptas per ton.
Vessels above 300 tons, 10 leptas per ton.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,
12th February, 1858.*

2nd Regiment of Dragoons, Rowland Veitch Betty, Gent., to be Cornet without purchase. Dated 12th February, 1858.

Military Train, Lieutenant Thomas Witchell to be Adjutant, vice Craig, promoted in the 10th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1858.

Grenadier Guards, Major and Brevet-Colonel Charles William Ridley, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Wood, promoted to the rank of Major-General. Dated 11th January, 1858.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Algernon Lewis to be Major, without purchase, vice Ridley. Dated 11th January, 1858.

Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major Alfred Tipping to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Lewis. Dated 11th January, 1858.

Charles Wellesley Pakenham, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 12th February, 1858.

Scots Fusilier Guards. The surname of the Gentleman appointed on the 2nd instant is Speirs, not Spiers.

1st Regiment of Foot, Robert Cosens, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Badgley, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1858.

2nd Regiment of Foot.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant Lord Charles Edward Hay. Dated 12th February, 1858.

Lieutenant Henry Brackenbury, from 60th Foot. Dated 13th February, 1858.