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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August, 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 Copenhagen, transmitting the following notice which has been issued by the Danish Government, respecting a Submarine Telegraph which has been laid down in the little Belt.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH IN THE LITTLE BELT.

Notice is hereby given that a submarine telegraphic wire has been laid down in the Little Belt, from the coast of Jutland, 100 fathoms west of Snoghoi Ferry-bridge, and extending to the coast of Funen, 10 fathoms to the eastward of "Kongebrolo" (King's-bridge). The position of the cable is indicated exactly by two beacons painted red and white, and erected on the southern side of the Belt, east of Kongebrolo. Of these beacons, the one standing nearest the beach has been erected over the southern termination of the wire, while the other, standing further off, shows the continuation of the direction in which the said wire has been laid down in the Belt.

All mariners passing the Little Belt, are warned not to anchor over, or in the neighbourhood of the above telegraphic wire; and all those who either intentionally, or through negligence, shall injure the same, will be punished and held responsible for the damages done, as prescribed by law of 29th December, 1853.—Ministry of Marine, June, 30, 1858.

(Signed) O. W. MICHELSEN,
N. B. PETERSEN.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 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 Ambassador at Constantinople, reporting that the Porte has decided to allow perfect freedom of trade in salt, and has issued orders to the effect that henceforward that article is to be traded in with the same freedom as all other articles, whether for purposes of internal trade or exportation.

Admiralty, August 9, 1858.

In consideration of the services performed by Commander Thomas Saumarez, at the capture of the Forts, at the Mouth of the Pei Ho, as recorded in the Supplement to the London Gazette of the 27th July, 1858, Commander Saumarez, has been promoted to the rank of Captain, from the date of the Gazette.

*Commission 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.*

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Richard Hewley Graham to be Lieutenant, vice Clayton, resigned. Dated 23rd July, 1858.

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

*Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire
Yeomanry Cavalry.*

William George Throckmorton, Gent., to be Cornet.

MEMORANDUM.

*Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire
Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment by Captain William F. Taylor.

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

*Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire
Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Lieutenant Ferdinando Dudley Sea Smith to be Captain, vice Taylor, resigned.

Cornet James Kerr Moilliet to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, promoted.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Richard John Griffiths, Gent., to be Captain, vice Frederick Clifton, deceased.

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

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

George Tomline, Esq., M.P., to be Honorary Colonel of the Royal North Lincoln Militia. Dated 4th August, 1858.

RESIGNATIONS.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.
H. E. Legge, Paymaster.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.
Ensign Edward Henry Saunders.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

634. James Young, of Knaresboro, in the county of York, Watchmaker, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improved apparatus for signalling on railways by day and night."

635. And William Robjohn, of Stanhope-street, Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, Organ Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in organs."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of March, 1858.

638. And William Moxon, John Clayton, and Samuel Fearnley, all of Bluepits, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for paying out electric telegraph cables, ropes, and other like articles."