

Samuel Halliday Macartney, Gent., vice Colahan, appointed to the 24th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1858.

Samuel Argent, Gent., vice Gibson, appointed to the 12th Light Dragoons. Dated 5th August, 1858.

Samuel Archer, Gent., vice Reid, appointed to the 54th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1858.

James Wilson, M.B., vice Wall, appointed to the 64th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1858.

Walter Crisp, Gent., vice Madden, appointed to the 69th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1858.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

William Castledine Tucker, M.D., vice Young, who resigns his appointment. Dated 14th August, 1858.

Charles Dycer, M.D., vice Bowden, who resigns his appointment. Dated 24th August, 1858.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel John Gordon, on Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, he having been senior on the Effective List, at the date of his retirement, to Colonel England. Dated 9th August, 1858.

Major-General Griffith George Lewis, C.B., of the Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-General, vice Sir Charles F. Smith, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 12th August, 1858.

Colonel William Cuthbert Ward, of the Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, vice Lewis. Dated 12th August, 1858.

Brevet-Colonel George Elliot, retired full-pay of the Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 24th August, 1858.

Brevet-Colonel William Booke Langford, retired full-pay of the Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 24th August, 1858.

Captain Walter Welsford Lillicrap, retired full-pay of the Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th August, 1858.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur John Reynell — Pack, half-pay, 7th Foot (Assistant Quartermaster-General, Ireland), having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 16th August, 1858.

Admiralty, S.W., 11th August, 1858.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentlemen Cadets Francis Edmund Begbie and George Harrie Thom Colwell to be Second Lieutenants.

Whitehall, July 31, 1858.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Edmund Edmonds, of Newent, in the county of Gloucester, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Gloucester.

Whitehall, August 13, 1858.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas^s Daly, of Liverpool, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

August 18, 1858.

Sir Cresswell Cresswell, Knt., the Judge of the Court of Probate, has appointed Henry Linwood Strong, Esq., to the office of Fourth Registrar of the Court of Probate, under the Act 21 and 22 Victoria, cap. 95, sec. 6.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 56.) ENGLAND—WEST COAST.

Rock off Lundy Island.

A DETACHED rock, named the Lee Rock, lying off the south end of Lundy Island, in the entrance of the Bristol Channel, not being generally known (although nearly in the direct track of vessels rounding the island to seek its protection in westerly gales), the following information is published for the benefit of the mariner.

The rock, which has a depth of 9 feet over it at low water, and the weeds upon it exposed during a heavy sea or ground swell, lies nearly under Morisco Castle, with the Black Rock, off Shutter Point, W.N.W. 7 cables' lengths, and the south-east extremity of Rat Island N.E. by E. one-third of a mile.

CAUTION.—The mariner is cautioned to give the south end of the island a berth of half a mile, nearly, when rounding it to enter Lundy Road, so as to avoid this danger.

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
12th August, 1858.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Lundy Island, No. 36; England, West Coast, Sheet 2, No. 1,178; Sheet 3, No. 1,179; also, Denham's Sailing Directions for the Bristol Channel, pages 3 and 5.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, August 23, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of proceeds arising from a Chinese Piratical Junk, captured on the 18th September, 1855, by Her Majesty's ship Bittern, will commence on Monday the 6th September, 1858, 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 ships, 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 which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest