

Improvement Act, 1854," have, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," presented a Petition stating that the district formed by the said first-mentioned Act was co-extensive with the district for which it was proposed to provide a Burial Board; that no Burial Board had been appointed for such district; that an Order in Council had been made for closing the burial-ground and vaults belonging to the Church of St. Thomas, and the vaults belonging to the Church of the Holy Trinity, both within the said district, and praying that the said Commissioners might be constituted the Burial Board for such district, under the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-eighth day of December next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of such Commissioners as aforesaid, one month at least before the said twenty-eighth day of December.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Windsor Castle, November 12, 1858.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

Señor Fortunato Corvaia, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of the Equator, to deliver his credentials;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Malmesbury, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Windsor Castle, November 13, 1858.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Colonel Etienne Paschal Taché, of Montgomery, Canada.

Foreign-Office, November 16, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Teodoro de Sanquico as Vice-Consul at Sierra Leone for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. James Hart as Consul in London for the Republic of Salvador.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received an Official Notification from the Department of Trade and Customs at Melbourne, setting forth the new regulations as to lights and fog signals, which are to be enforced on board all steam and sailing vessels within the colony of Victoria, on and after the 1st day of January next.

With the exception of a few alterations to meet the local requirements of the colony, the new regulations are identical with those issued by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on the 24th of February last.

*Board of Trade,
15th November, 1858.*

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,
16th November, 1858.*

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

- Major W. C. Master, C.B., 5th Foot. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Brevet-Major D. D. Muter, 60th Foot. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Brevet-Major W. G. Le Mesurier, C.B., Royal Artillery. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Major C. Sawyer, 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Major Sir W. Russell, Bart., C.B., 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Major R. Bickerstaff, 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 20th July, 1858.

To be Majors in the Army.

- Captain T. C. Dunbar, 75th Foot. Dated 19th January, 1858.
Captain John Forster, 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain W. D. Bushe, 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain W. H. Kerr, 13th Foot. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain C. C. Fraser, 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain John Maguire, 60th Foot. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain W. Tedlie, 60th Foot. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain Thomas Bott, 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 20th July, 1858.

To be Colonels in the Army.

- Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Durand, C.B., Bengal Engineers. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Coke, C.B., 10th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1858.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

- Major W. Adam Orr, Madras Artillery. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Major Richard Hamilton, 1st Madras Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Major George Gordon, 50th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Major D. M. Stewart, 9th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1858.

To be Majors in the Army.

- Captain H. D. Abbott, 31st Madras Native Infantry. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Captain H. M. Wilson, 8th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Captain H. D. Taylor, 1st Madras European Fusiliers. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Captain F. C. Maisey, 67th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Captain A. W. Macintire, Madras Artillery. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain R. Larkins, 49th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain Charles Douglas, Bengal Artillery. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain John W. Carter, 54th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain J. F. Richardson, 49th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain R. C. Barclay, 68th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain C. S. Weston, 36th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1858.