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War Office, October 18, 1865.

THE Secretary of State for War has received a Despatch from Lieutenant-General Sir Duncan A. Cameron, K.C.B., with its Enclosures, of which the following are copies:—

P. and O. Steamer "Mongolia,"

MY LORD, *Near Malta, October 10, 1865.*

I HAVE the honour to forward, for your Lordship's information, the enclosed reports received from Colonel Warre, C.B., commanding at Taranaki, relative to two skirmishes which took place in that district, on the 28th July and 3rd August last.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

*The Right Honourable
Earl de Grey and Ripon,
War Office.*

*New Plymouth, New Zealand,
July 29, 1865.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to transmit, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, the enclosed Reports which I received at 10 o'clock last night. It is with very great regret that I have to record the death of Captain Arthur R. Close, of the 43rd Light Infantry, whose gallantry in the skirmish with the rebel natives, to whom he fell a victim, gave evidence of great promise, but the conduct of Ensign J. T. O'Brien and of the Non-commissioned Officers named by this Officer, and of the men of the patrol, is highly commendable, and I have seldom read so clear and spirited a report as that furnished by Ensign O'Brien of this fatal affair.

I have directed Lieutenant-Colonel Colville, 43rd Light Infantry, with 150 of the 70th Regiment, and 50 of the 43rd Light Infantry, as a flying column, to proceed at once to Warea to endeavour to punish the rebels; but I much fear they have now dispersed, as I am satisfied that the rebels who attacked Captain Close's party are those under Big Jack, mentioned in my Confidential Report, No. 14, of the 23rd instant—although I was, apparently, deceived as regards the number of followers with Big Jack,—indeed Mr. Wilmington Carrington, employed in the absence of Mr. Parris in the Native Office, a few

days after my last report was forwarded, told me that Big Jack could muster about 40 followers.

All other parts of this district are perfectly quiet.

I have, &c.,

H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding at Taranaki.

*The Deputy Quartermaster-General,
&c. &c. &c.,
Head Quarters, Auckland.*

I have forwarded duplicate copies of this and the enclosed Reports for the information of his Excellency the Governor.

*Camp, Warea,
July 28, 1865, 4 P.M.*

SIR,

I REGRET much having to report, for the information of the Colonel-Commanding, that a patrol, as detailed in the margin,* under Captain Close, 43rd Light Infantry, was fired on to-day by a party of about fifty or sixty Maories, at a place named Hongu-Numi, about two miles from this camp, in a south-easterly direction.

About one o'clock firing was heard in camp, and I immediately ordered out all available men, and proceeded in command in the direction from which the firing was heard.

As we approached the firing ceased, and in about half an hour we came up with Captain Close's party, when no trace of a Maori was to be seen. They had evidently escaped inland on seeing the reinforcement coming up.

I regret much to state that Captain Close was mortally wounded, and is since dead, and one private was killed.

I beg to enclose a report from Ensign O'Brien, who was Captain Close's Subaltern on the occasion, and who seems to have acted with much coolness and judgment. A list of casualties is also attached.

On arriving at the position I sent out Lieutenant Talbot, with fifty men, to skirmish through some bush from which the firing had come, but meeting with no sign of the enemy he returned, and as the enemy was no where to be seen, I returned to camp.

On examining the bush from whence the firing had come, and on which it was returned, a con-

* 1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 1 Assistant-Surgeon, 2 Sergeants, 1 Bugler, and 51 Rank and File.

siderable quantity of blood was seen, so that they must have carried off their wounded.

As the rear-guard were within about 150 yards from camp, and approaching the picquet sentries, some shots were fired from a considerable distance inland.

I lose not a moment in communicating these circumstances.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) T. E. HOLMES, Major,
Commanding Warea.

The Garrison Adjutant, New Plymouth.

*Camp, Warea,
July 28, 1865.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for your information, that I was the subaltern of the party (1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 2 Serjeants, 1 Bugler, and 51 Rank and File) which went out under the command of Captain Close to patrol this morning, 28th July. The party marched along the track which runs inland to the north of the Warea, and, after pursuing it for about four miles, struck a slight track to the right over open country, and crossed the Warea, coming upon the road which runs inland immediately south of the stream, about half a mile above the point where the track along which Major Russell's ambuscade was posted on the occasion of the recent expedition to Te Puru, diverges from the main road.

On reaching the point where the track joins the road, Jim, the Maori, who was slightly in advance, came back, and pointed at some fresh tracks of natives who had come upon the road evidently by the path before mentioned.

We advanced with caution, and, turning a corner of the road, about 500 yards further on, saw a large body of Maoris, between fifty and sixty in number, on a slight hill on the left of the road, about 300 yards in front of us. On perceiving our party advancing, they commenced gesticulating and shouting Pai Marire. On the right of the road, and running parallel to it, was a hedge, and beyond, at right angles to the hedge, bush, which extended from the road to the river.

We advanced at the double, with directions to extend in skirmishing order under cover of the hedge, and were met on our way there across the open by a heavy volley from the natives, who crowned the crest of the hill without exposing themselves, and Captain Close and one private fell mortally wounded; they kept up a brisk and

sustained fire on us, which was returned by our party. Jim, the Maori, was severely wounded immediately afterwards. I took over twenty men and lined the bush with them in skirmishing order, to guard against any movement from that quarter, and had hardly placed the men, when a detached party of Maoris, consisting of some twenty-five men, were seen creeping through the bush, evidently with the intention of out-flanking us; a heavy fire was kept up from the front to distract attention, they gave our men a volley, and one man was wounded, the men closed and the volley was returned. I then fixed bayonets and charged, but the natives effected their escape by the rear of the bush, and rejoined the main body who now left the hill and crept under cover into a bush on the left of it, about 150 yards from us.

The approach to this bush from our side was devoid of cover of any kind, and their position there was strengthened by a small swamp in front of them. Under the circumstances, I did not feel justified, being the only officer left, and being obliged to leave nearly half my men in the bush, they had already attempted to force, with a view to outflank us, in attempting to rush it, but kept my men under cover, returning the fire the natives kept up continuously, until the reinforcement from camp arrived; on the approach of the reinforcement the firing ceased, and the natives must have retreated by the rear of the bush, across a swamp, and so on to the track to Te Puru, as, on joining one of the reinforcing companies and skirmishing over the ground recently held by the natives, we could find nothing but the tracks, which were soon lost in the swamp, we found no native bodies, but from the quantities of blood in different places, I presume they must have been removed; when our attention was engaged by volleys from the front.

I beg respectfully to bring to your notice the conduct of Serjeants Horley and Phelan, who carried out my orders with great coolness and judgment, and also to commend most highly the conduct of Bugler Croghan, who stayed by Captain Close's body under a heavy fire, until he received assistance to remove it under cover, and who behaved throughout most pluckily.

I annex a return of killed and wounded.

I have omitted to commend to your notice the conduct of "Jim," the Maori, which was most creditable throughout.

I have, &c.,

J. T. O'BRIEN, Ensign,
45rd Light Infantry.

DETACHMENT 43RD LIGHT INFANTRY.

*NOMINAL RETURN of Men Killed and Wounded in the Engagement with the Maoris,
28th July, 1865.*

Regiment.	Regimental Numbers.	Rank and Names.	Remarks.
43rd	...	Captain A. R. Close	... Gunshot wound through left eye; mortally wounded; since dead
"	694	Private John Holohan	... Gunshot wound through head; killed
"	8089	" Joseph Overall	... Slight wound, left hip (gunshot)
Maori	...	Te Waka, "Jim" Gunshot wound through right thigh; severe

(Signed)

Camp, Warea, 28th July, 1865.

R. A. P. GRANT, Assistant-Surgeon,
Medical Charge, Detachment 43rd Light Infantry.

*New Plymouth, New Zealand,
July 30, 1865.*

SIR,

THE enclosed report from Major Holmes, Commanding Detachment, 43rd Light Infantry, at Warea, having been forwarded too late to transmit with his original report of the skirmish with the rebel natives near the post under his command, I have the honour to submit it for the consideration of the officers in command of the troops in New Zealand.

I have also the honour to forward the original reports furnished by Major Holmes and Ensign O'Brien, 43rd Light Infantry, which I request may be substituted for the copies inadvertently forwarded with my letter of the 29th instant, and that the copies may be returned to me to be filed in this office.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops at Taranaki.

*The Deputy Quartermaster-General,
&c. &c. &c.
Head Quarters, Auckland.*

*Camp, Warea,
July 29, 1865.*

SIR,

IN addition to my hurried report of last evening on the subject of the engagement between a patrol under the late Captain Close and the rebel natives at Konga-kumi-kumi, I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Colonel Commanding the very zealous and efficient services rendered by Assistant-Surgeon Grant, 43rd Light Infantry, who was exposed, as I am informed, to a very heavy fire, under which he directed Captain Close's body to be carried under cover.

I am much indebted to Lieutenant Talbot also, who accompanied me with the reinforcement from camp, for the very gallant and zealous manner in which he led, while skirmishing.

Bugler Croughan also behaved in the most exemplary and daring manner, in remaining close by Captain Close's body after he was shot down, amidst a shower of bullets; and in my opinion he has well earned the decoration of the Victoria Cross.

I have, &c.

(Signed) THOS. HOLMES, Major,
43rd Light Infantry, Commanding,
Warea.

*The Garrison Adjutant,
New Plymouth.*

*New Plymouth,
August 3, 1865.*

SIR,

ALTHOUGH I have not yet received Lieutenant-Colonel Colville's written report, he sent Major Russell last evening to give me the particulars of a very successful skirmish that took place yesterday morning near Warea, in which I am assured some thirty Maoris were placed *hors de combat*.

Lieutenant-Colonel Colville, as I have already reported, was sent to punish the rebels who attacked Captain Close's party of the 43rd Light Infantry on the 28th ultimo. To effect this object, Lieutenant-Colville divided his column, sending 100 rank and file of the 70th Regiment, under Major Russell, 57th Regiment, by one native track, while he, with 150 of the 43rd Light Infantry, took another.

Major Russell unexpectedly came upon an encampment of rebel Maoris near the village

destroyed by Captain Cay, on the 13th of June last.

Captain Cay, with about 50 men, fixed bayonets and charged the village, entirely routing the rebels, at least 12 of whom were left dead upon the ground, and 5 were taken prisoners.

Two or three of the men having been wounded in this very spirited affair, some little difficulty appears to have been occasioned in bringing these wounded men away. The Maoris kept up a constant fire from all sides, so that we have to deplore the loss of Lieutenant Balley and three men killed, and Lieutenant Tylden and five men wounded, all of whom were, however, brought back by the troops, and Lieutenant-Colonel Colville's party, after much difficulty, owing to the extremely bad roads, having at last come up, killed five more Maoris, and drove the remainder in all directions.

I believe this account to be substantially correct, but I will forward Lieutenant-Colonel Colville's report, and also Major Russell's, by the first opportunity.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

*The Deputy Quartermaster-General,
&c., &c., &c.,
Head Quarters, Auckland.*

Foreign Office, October 19, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Louis Bols as Consul-General at the Cape of Good Hope for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. George King as Consul at Sydney, with jurisdiction over New South Wales, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

Downing Street, October 19, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, Knt. and C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Kong Kong and its dependencies.

Downing Street, October 20, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir William Fenwick Williams of Kars, Bart., K.C.B., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Whitehall, October 10, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Arthur Charles Lowe, of Court of Hill, in the county of Salop, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the counties of Salop and Worcester, and a Deputy-Lieutenant for the former county, sometime a Colonel in the Army, and Major of the 16th (Queen's) Lancers, second and youngest, but only surviving son of Thomas Humphrey Lowe, late of Bromsgrove, in the said county of Worcester, Esquire, by Lucy, his Wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of Thomas Hill, late of Court of Hill aforesaid, Esquire, sometime Representative in Parliament for the borough of Leominster, all

deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Hill in lieu of that of Lowe, and that he and they may bear the arms of Hill, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

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War Office, Pall Mall,
20th October, 1865.

- 4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Duncan Anderson Farquhar to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Clerk, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- Cornet John Fiske Halket to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Farquhar. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- 9th Lancers*, Cornet Henry Brooks Gaskell, from the 3rd Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Candy, promoted. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- 17th Lancers*, Cornet Edward Henry Maunsell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Rosser, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- Starling Meux Benson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Maunsell. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- Military Train*, Captain Oliver Goldsmith, from half-pay, late 50th Foot, to be Captain, vice John Smith, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- 8th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Jeremy Peyton Jones to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Thomas P. Fleetwood, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 16th August, 1865.
- 10th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Fraser to be Captain, by purchase, vice Carteret Andrew Armstrong, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- Ensign James Joseph Kennedy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fraser. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- Ensign William George Currie Johnstone, from the 94th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Kennedy. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- 14th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Elderton Whidborne, from the 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice G. F. Green, who exchanges. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- 15th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Keir Farquharson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Willis, who has retired. Dated 30th June, 1865.
- 16th Foot*, Lieutenant John Lloyd Price to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. E. Stabb, deceased. Dated 29th August, 1865.
- 17th Foot*, Lieutenant Isaac Colquhoun to be Captain, without purchase, vice William Robinson, deceased. Dated 11th September, 1865.
- Ensign John Henry Gamble to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Colquhoun. Dated 11th September, 1865.
- Gentleman Cadet George Lainson Field, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gamble. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- 24th Foot*, Teignmouth Melvill, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice M. C. A. Cavagnari, transferred to the 94th Foot. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Benjamin Robert James, from half-pay, late of the Military Train, to be Paymaster, vice Captain John Henry Chads, cashiered. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- 30th Foot*, Charles John Eden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Alexander James Boyle, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- Gentleman Cadet Robert Francis Walker, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Eden, transferred to the 42nd Foot. Dated 21st October, 1865.
- 42nd Foot*, Lieutenant George A. Furse to be Captain, without purchase, vice Adam Ferguson, deceased. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- Ensign Edward Percy Hicks to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Furse. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- Ensign Charles John Eden, from the 30th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hicks. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- 52nd Foot*, Ensign George Townshend Scott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Francis Edward Dowler, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- Ensign the Honourable Alfred Hood, from the 53rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Scott. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- 53rd Foot*, Arthur Brooking, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable A. Hood, transferred to the 52nd Foot. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- 70th Foot*, Lieutenant George Frederick Green, from the 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. E. Whidborne, who exchanges. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- 73rd Foot*, Lieutenant Hugh F. Hackett Gibsons to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Gordon, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- Ensign William Frederick Hill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gibsons. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- Ephraim Thomas Sherlock, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hill. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- 94th Foot*, Ensign Montgomery Charles Adolphe Cavagnari, from the 24th Foot, to be Ensign, vice W. G. C. Johnstone, transferred to the 10th Foot. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- 99th Foot*, Lieutenant Albert Lancelot Walker to be Captain, by purchase, vice Horace Townsend, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- Ensign George Arthur Wayman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walker. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- Edward Henry Banfather, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wayman. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- 100th Foot*, Lieutenant Bethel Martin Dawes to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant L. A. Casault, who resigns that appointment. Dated 20th October, 1865.
- Rifle Brigade*, Quartermaster-Serjeant William James Stanley to be Quartermaster, vice F. Piper, transferred to a Depot Battalion. Dated 20th October, 1865.

3rd West India Regiment, Paymaster John Baptiste de Packh, from late 5th West India Regiment, to be Paymaster, vice Charles Wilkinson, deceased. Dated 20th October, 1865.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Frederick John Atkinson Dunn to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Clarke, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1865.

Ensign Capel Henry Miers to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dunn. Dated 20th October, 1865.

John Arthur Gurney, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Miers. Dated 20th October, 1865.

ROYAL MILITARY ASYLUM.

Quartermaster Peter House, from half-pay, late Cavalry Depôt, to be Quartermaster, vice William Cousins, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 20th October, 1865.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Nicholas Avent has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 20th October, 1865.

Assistant-Surgeon William George Nicholas Manley, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff-Surgeon, for distinguished and meritorious services rendered to the sick and wounded in the field during the recent operations in New Zealand, vice Staff-Surgeon T. M. Bleckley, M.B., appointed to the 46th Foot. Dated 20th October, 1865.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in succession to Major-General John MacDuff, C.B., who died on 25th September, 1865 :—

Brevet-Colonel Francis Plunket Dunne, Major, half-pay, Unattached, to have the rank of Major-General. Dated 26th September, 1865.

Brevet-Colonel Rawdon John Popham Vassall, Major, half-pay, Unattached, to have the rank of Major-General. Dated 26th September, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel James Pattoun Sparks, C.B., from Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District, to be Major-General. Dated 26th September, 1865.

Major Frederick Percy Lea, half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th September, 1865.

Captain Hugh Bent, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 26th September, 1865.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James H. Craig Robertson, half-pay, 100th Foot, Deputy Quartermaster-General, Malta, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October, 1858. Dated 27th September, 1865.

Lieutenant Isaac James Corcoran, Veteran Establishment, Bengal, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 20th October, 1865.

Lieutenant William Kelly, Veteran Establishment, Bengal, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 20th October, 1865.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary J. Brown, Madras, Commissariat Department, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1865.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Charles Hexton, Bombay, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1865.

Queen's Commission.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

William Scott, late Quartermaster-Serjeant Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Quartermaster, vice Copeland, appointed Military Knight at Windsor. Dated 19th July, 1865.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Militia Artillery.

Alexander Baird Younger, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Hay, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry

Montague St. John Maule, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Horner, promoted. Dated 14th October, 1865.

George Henry Taylor Finzel, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Foster-Melliard, resigned. Dated 14th October, 1865.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

13th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Tait to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1865.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

George Brockbank Carruthers, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 9th October, 1865.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant-General Sir Henry John William Bentinck, K.C.B., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 19th July, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

7th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Robert Ratcliff to be Lieutenant, vice Gretton, promoted. Dated 4th October, 1865.
John Bindley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ratcliff, promoted. Dated 4th October, 1865.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

1st Westmorland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Viscount Kenlis to be Captain, vice the Earl of Bective, resigned. Dated 3rd October, 1865.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

3rd North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Wormley Edward Richardson, Esq., to be Captain, vice Laye, resigned.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, October 16, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the additional tonnage bounty of a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 22nd August, 1863, by Her Majesty's ship "Orestes."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holden powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House."

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

Somerset House, London, October 19, 1865.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Preston, in Lancaster collection, will, in future, be in Church-street, in that town.

William Corbett, Secretary.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Vernon Augustus Messinger and Virgil Jackson Messinger, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "certain new and useful improvements in shirt collars and bosoms,"—a communication to them by Celius Edgar Richards, a person resident at North Attleboro', in the said State,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of October, 1865, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

1555. To Victor Duterne, of No. 4, Rue des Fourneaux, in the city of Paris, in the Empire of France, a Mechanician, for the invention of "an improved metallic stuffing-box."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of June, 1865.

2029. To Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 24, Rue du Mont Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, and

38, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in checking or controlling the payment of fares in cabs and other public vehicles."—A communication from Léon Becker and Joseph Leib, persons residing at Boulevard Magenta, Paris, in the Empire of France aforesaid.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of August, 1865.

2039. To John Petrie, Junior, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for washing wool and other fibrous materials."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of August, 1865.

2137. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cast steel and cast iron, and the manufacture of a mixed metal."—A communication to him from abroad by Emile Martin and Pierre Emile Martin, of Paris, France.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of August, 1865.

2217. To Richard Laming, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, of 38, Priory-road, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in electrical telegraphy."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of August, 1865.

2313. To John Hose, of Leicester, Mechanic, for the invention of "an improved wheel feed for sewing machines."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of September, 1865.

2329. To Charles James Webb, of Randalls Town, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, Linen Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in means and apparatus applicable to the lighting and reviving of fires."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of September, 1865.

2357. To Louis Gustave Sourzac and Louis Bombail, of Bordeaux, Gironde, in the Empire of France, Gentlemen, for the invention of "improved means of rendering leather more durable and flexible."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of September, 1865.

2393. To Leon Villette, of Aber-street, West Derby-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting and shaping cork, with apparatus for registering the manufacture."

2397. And to Daniel Joseph Fleetwood, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of spoons, forks, and other similar articles, and in apparatus or machinery to be employed therein."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of September, 1865.

2417. To Frederick Thomas Brandreth, Civil Engineer, and John Henry Brandreth, Manager, both of Preston, in the county of Lancaster,

for the invention of "improvements in machinery for brushing hair."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of September, 1865.

2445. To Jacob Dreisörner, of New York, in the United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in hydraulic pressure engines."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of September, 1865:

2461. To Thomas Frederick Cashin, Civil Engineer, of Sheffield, in the county of York, and Joseph Felix Allender, Iron Works Manager, of Park-gate, near Sheffield aforesaid, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel, and of furnaces and machinery for purifying, puddling, or heating the same."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of September, 1865.

2483. To Rees Reece, of Llandilo, in the county of Carmarthen, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining and applying sulphurous acid, and in apparatus used therein."

2485. And to Benjamin Wren, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Corn Miller, for the invention of "improvements in grinding wheat and other grain, and in apparatus for drying and improving the condition of damp wheat or other grain."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of September, 1865.

2523. To Charles Denton Abel, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of treating the roots of the lucerne plant for the purpose of manufacturing paper pasteboard, fabrics, and ropes therefrom."—A communication to him from abroad by John Peter Caminade, Merchant and Manufacturer, of 106, Rue d'Illiers, Orleans, Loiret, in the Empire of France.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of October, 1865.

2531. To Charles Pomeroy Button, of 142 and 143, Cheapside, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "a new revolving cover for dishes, bowls, and other vessels requiring a movable cover."—A communication to him from abroad by Julius Rhodes Pomeroy, of Broadway, in the city of New York, United States of America.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of October, 1865.

2547. To William Blakey Stocks, of Liversedge, Finisher, James Whitwam, of Huddersfield, Machinist, and William Blakey, of Batley Carr Top, near Dewsbury, Finisher, all in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for cutting or shearing the nap, or pile of nap, or pile fabrics."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of October, 1865.

2551. To Michael Henry, of 68, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Louis Kieffer and Charles Nicolas Erny, both of 33, Boulevard Saint Martin, Paris, France.

2553. To John Millar, of Bethnal Green, in the county of Middlesex, Physician, and Bethel

Burton, of Hackney, in the same county, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire-arms."

2555. To William Robert Barker, of New Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for administering injections and douches to the human body."

2557. To Edward Marsland and Peter Williams, both of the city of Manchester, and county of Lancaster, Engineers and Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in and applicable to machines for opening and cleaning cotton and other fibrous materials."

2559. To William Henry Phillips, of Nunhead, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus and means for extinguishing fires, part of such improvements being applicable for other purposes."

2561. And to Archibald Richard Shaw, of 33, Marina, Saint Leonards, in the county of Sussex, Doctor of Medicine, for the invention of "improvements in brakes for carriages and other vehicles."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of October, 1865.

2567. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in rotary engines and pumps."—A communication to him from abroad by Fidèle Chatelain, of Lille, France.

2569. To George Wightwick Rendel, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of gun carriages."

2571. To Victor Jean Baptiste Germaix, of Philippeville, Algiers, Architect, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bricks and other analogous materials."

2573. To Robert Macintyre Cameron and Duncan Cameron, of Edinburgh, in the county of Midlothian, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in pens used for writing."

2577. And to Thomas Machin, of Andover-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture of wooden spills."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of October, 1865.

2581. To Henry Griffith Craig, of Passage West, in the county of Cork, in Ireland, Shipbuilder, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of railway carriages, waggons, and trucks, and other road vehicles."

2587. To John Howard, of Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of compound cylinder engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Matthew Murray Jackson, of Zurich, in the Republic of Switzerland.

2593. And to Julius Homan, of The Grove, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of wrought iron girders."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of October, 1865.

2597. To Robert Walmsley, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for mangling and calendering."

2599. To Thomas Miles, of Queen-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of scent and smelling bottles."
2601. And to William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for propelling vessels."—A communication to him from abroad by Cléanthe St. Coumbary, Merchant, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of October, 1865.
2607. To George Glover Rich, of 9, Chesterford terrace, Stanley-road, Hackney; in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the action of upright pianofortes."
2609. To John Garrison Woodward, of St. John, in the province of New Brunswick, Merchant, for the invention of "an improved ventilating apparatus for use in steam boats, vessels, and other places requiring to be ventilated."
2611. To Mark Walker, of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, Manager to Messieurs Greenhalgh and Sons, of the same place, Doublers of Lace Thread, for the invention of "improvements in flyers used in doubling machines."
2613. To Arthur Nicholls, of Barnsbury-row, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Mathematical Scale and Rule Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in rules for measuring, and in other instruments or articles requiring to be adjusted or disposed at various angles."
2615. And to John Joseph Parkes, of London-street, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Gas Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of railway station and other gas lamps."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of October, 1865.
2617. To Thomas Warburton, of Stoneclough, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "certain improvements in breaks for carts, wagons, and other vehicles."
2619. To James Crutchett, of Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, at present domiciled at Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bands, belts, or straps for harness, for driving machinery, or for other purposes."
2621. To Michael Henry, of 68, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in railway carriages and locomotives."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Giffard, of 33, Boulevard Saint Martin, Paris, France.
2623. And to Thomas Du Boulay, of Sandgate, in the county of Kent, Esquire, for the invention of "improvements in carriages propelled by manual power."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of October, 1865.
- the 16th Vic., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 14th day of October, 1865.
2714. Charles Frederick Terry, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for propelling vessels."—Dated 8th October, 1862.
2717. Thomas Ratcliffe, of Colne, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, for an invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving." Dated 8th October, 1862.
2720. Marc Antoine François Mennois, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 24, Rue du Mont Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, for an invention of "improvements in self-inking hand stamps."—It is a communication from Joseph Henri Timonin, a person resident at No. 5, Rue des Douze Portes, Paris, in France.—Dated 8th October, 1862.
2728. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improved machinery for breaking and cleaning flax, hemp, and other like fibrous substances."—Communicated to him from abroad by Gelston Sanford and James Edward Mallory, both of New York, United States of America.—Dated 9th October, 1862.
2733. Robert Ellis Green, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Turkey Red Dyer, and John Cockeröft, of the same place, Machine Printer, for an invention of "an improved amalgamation of materials forming a substance suitable for printers' blankets, conductors used in paper making, packings for joints, and similar purposes."—Dated 10th October, 1862.
2738. Douglas Symonds Sutherland, of Rio de Janeiro, at present of Crosby-square, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in constructing beams, girders, bridges, and viaducts."—Dated 10th October, 1862.
2741. James John Shedlock, of 63, Cambridge-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in gas meters."—Dated 11th October, 1862.
2743. Augustine Vennedy, of Swan-yard, Shore-ditch, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer, for an invention of "an improved composition for covering and forming the tips of umbrellas and parasols, also applicable to covering the ribs and stretchers of same."—Dated 11th October, 1862.
2746. James Durrant, of No. 3, Stangate-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the form and construction of chimney tops, or appliances for surmounting chimneys."—Dated 11th October, 1862.
2747. Thomas Bouch, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for charging or filling cartridges."—Dated 11th October, 1862.
2748. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improvements in evaporating apparatus, applicable to the manufacture of sugar."—Communicated to him from abroad by Théodore Champierre de Villeneuve, of Rue St. Sébastien, Paris, in the Empire of France.—Dated 11th October, 1862.
2750. Samuel Chatwood, of the Liver Safe Works, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Safe Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in, and connected with, fire and thief proof

PATENTS WHICH HAVE BECOME VOID.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £50, before the expiration of the third year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of

- depositories, and locks or fasteners connected therewith, parts of which improvements are also applicable to other purposes of security."—Dated 13th October, 1862.
2751. George Harvey and Alexander Harvey, junior, of the firm of G. and A. Harvey, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in boring machinery."—Dated 13th October, 1862.
2752. August Friedrich Gallis, of 71, Dean-street, Soho, London, for an invention of "a new method of covering street omnibuses and vehicles of every description, for the purpose of sheltering passengers travelling on the top of the same."—Dated 13th October, 1862.
2753. George Haseltine, of the International Patent Office, No. 100, Fleet-street, in the city of London, American Barrister-at-Law, for an invention of "improvements in 'jacks' and screw-nuts for attaching thills and poles of wagons and other vehicles to the axle-trees of the same."—Communicated to him from abroad by Lyman Derby, of the city and State of New York, in the United States of America.—Dated 13th October, 1862.
2754. Charles McCarthy, of the city of New York, in the county and State of New York, in the United States of America, for an invention of "improvements in automatic safety valves."—Dated 13th October, 1862.
2755. William Loeder, of No. 1, New Broad-street, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, for an invention of "an improved projectile to be used with ordnance or fire-arms of any calibre."—Communicated to him from abroad by Gabriel Dumber, of Namur, Belgium, Engineer.—Dated 13th October, 1862.
2758. Joseph Gumbley, of Lantrissant, in the county of Glamorgan, Contractor, for an invention of "an improved break for vehicles traveling on common-roads."—Dated 13th October, 1862.
2760. Edward Brown Wilson, of Parliament-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in the manufacture of iron and steel."—Dated 13th October, 1862.
2764. Henry Bridson, of Boiton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Bleacher and Finisher, and John Alcock, of the same place, Millwright, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for folding, measuring, and hooking woven fabrics."—Dated 14th October, 1862.
2765. Edward Barlow, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, and James Clough and Francis Hamilton, of the same place, Foreman, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for driving cotton gins, and for preparing and combing cotton and other fibrous substances."—Dated 4th October, 1862.
2766. Jacob Snider, jun., of Pennsylvania, United States of America, now residing at 51, Dorset-street, London, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of hansom cabs, and other similar vehicles."—Dated 14th October, 1862.
2768. David Reid and Christian John Reid, both of Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cases for watches and other pocket time keepers."—Dated 14th October, 1862.
2769. Matthew Cartwright, of Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, Dentist, for an invention of "improvements in plates for artificial teeth."—Dated 14th October, 1862.
2770. Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for carburetting gas."—Communicated to him from abroad by Louis Bricout, Julien Bricout, and Emile Berlet, all of Reims, France.—Dated 14th October, 1862.
2772. Edward Henry Cradock Monckton, of 5, Thurloe-place, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, for an invention of "improvements in coils of induction, and in obtaining and applying power by means of electro-magnetism."—Dated 14th October, 1862.
2773. Owen Johnson Showell and John Showell, both of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Surveyors, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of glass roofs and roof lights."—Dated 14th October, 1862.
2775. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—Communicated to him from abroad by David Wood Green Humphrey, of Chelsea, in the county of Suffolk, in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America.—Dated 14th October, 1862.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100, before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vic., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 14th day of October, 1865.

2243. Charles William Lancaster, of New Bond-street, in the city of Westminster, Gun Maker, for an invention of "a metal or metallic alloy, especially adapted to the manufacture of fire arms and ordnance."—Dated 8th October, 1858.

2256. James Holroyd, of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Dresser, for an invention of "an improvement in the knives used for shearing woollen cloths, and cloths made of wool and other materials."—Dated 11th October, 1858.

2261. James Lamb Hancock and Frederick Lamb Hancock, both of Pentonville, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in implements for tilling, breaking up, or pulverizing land for sowing seeds and for thinning out turnips and other crops."—Dated 11th October, 1858.

2269. John Field Swinburn, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in fire-arms."—Dated 12th October, 1858.

2270. Leonard Wray, of No. 5, Devonshire-street, Portland-place, London, Gentleman, for an invention of "new and improved compounds for the coating or insulating of submarine electric telegraph wires, and which are also applicable to the coating or insulating of electric telegraph wires laid underground."—Dated 12th October, 1858.

2277. Maurice Sautter, of Paris, Boulevard Montmartre, 14, for an invention of "improvements in air engines."—Communicated to him from Mr. Joseph Gill, resident at Marsala, Sicily.—Dated 12th October, 1858.

2279. Henry Parker, of Sledmere Castle, in the East Riding of the county of York, Farmer and Land Agent, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for the cultivation of land and other agricultural operations."—Dated 13th October, 1858.

2283. Anton Benda, of 79, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Importer of Foreign Goods, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of models of the human and other figures to be used as toys for tuition, and for other purposes."—Communicated to him by a foreigner residing abroad.—Dated 13th October, 1858.

2287. Lambert Cowell, of Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in apparel affording the means for preserving life at sea, and to prevent accidents to persons casually immersed in water."—Dated 14th October, 1858.

2294. Henry Martin, of Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, and of 8, Scott's-yard, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in separating starch from gluten, in apparatus used therein, and also in preparing cement from gluten."—Dated 14th October, 1859.

SUPPLEMENT TO

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1865.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1865.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
Boston Bank	...	Boston Claypon and Co.	£ 75,910

W. W. DALBIAC, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, October 19, 1865.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1865.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£ 26,654,840	Government Debt	£ 11,015,100
		Other Securities	3,634,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	12,004,840
		Silver Bullion	—
	<u>£26,654,840</u>		<u>£26,654,840</u>

Dated the 19th day of October, 1865.

W. Miller, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£ 14,553,000	Government Securities (including	£
Rest	3,173,598	Dead Weight Annuity)	9,326,477
Public Deposits (including Ex-		Other Securities	21,447,283
chequer, Savings' Bank, Com-		Notes	4,336,600
missioners of National Debt, and		Gold and Silver Coin	785,118
Dividend Accounts)	3,589,353		
Other Deposits	14,013,614		
Seven days and other Bills	565,913		
	<u>£35,895,478</u>		<u>£35,895,478</u>

Dated the 19th day of October, 1865.

W. Miller, Chief Cashier.