

appointment to the Regiment, from half-pay of the Rifle Brigade, has been cancelled. Dated 20th March 1857.

Rifle Brigade—Lieutenant Charles Townshend Murdoch has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 20th March 1857.

Gold Coast Corps—Ensign William Cumming to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Clarke, who resigns. Dated 20th March 1857.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

To be Quartermasters.

Acting Quartermaster Edward Pierson, late Commissary Storekeeper. Dated 3d March 1856.

Acting Quartermaster Duncan McIntyre, from Quartermaster-Serjeant 79th Foot. Dated 3d March 1856.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Richard D. Astley, 49th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 9th March 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Robert Templeton, M.D., from half-pay, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice Richard Dane, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 20th March 1857.

Purveyor's Clerk Charles Barrett Knapp to be Purveyor to the Forces. Dated 10th March 1857.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Arthur Finnimore has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 13th March 1857.

BREVET.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Jacob, C.B., of the Bombay Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th March 1857.

The following promotions to take place in consequence of the appointment of Colonel Thomas Gordon Higgins, of the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, on the retirement to full-pay of Major-General Bastard, of that corps:—

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Macphail, half-pay of 7th Light Dragoons, to be Colonel. Dated 5th February 1857.

Major Frederick Douglas Lumley, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th February 1857.

Captain Francis Lucas, of the 16th Foot, to be Major. Dated 5th February 1857.

The undermentioned Officer having completed three years' actual service on the 3d February 1857, in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of the 6th October 1854:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Wase Whitfeild, of 2d West India Regiment. Dated 3d February 1857.

The undermentioned Quartermaster, retired on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of the 17th December 1855:—

Quartermaster William Betson, half pay 15th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st September 1856.

ADMIRALTY, March 13, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Captain Walter Cossar to be Paymaster, vice Lawrence, deceased.

ADMIRALTY, March 16, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Frederick Llewellyn Alexander to be Captain, vice Cossar.

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

Henry John Adeane, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th February 1857.

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

The Honourable Rowland Clegg Hill to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th March 1857.

Sir Charles Frederick Smythe, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th March 1857.

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

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia. William Philip d'Allington Jones, gent. late of the 1st Lancashire, to be Ensign. Dated 27th February 1857.

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

1st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Charles Rodney Huxley to be Lieutenant, vice Jessop, resigned. Dated 17th March 1857.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 17th day of March 1857,

Is Thirty-seven Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the EAST INDIES, in the Week ending as above.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Thirty-six Shillings and Five Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the two foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Thirty-seven Shillings and Eight Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers' Hall, March 20, 1857.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended March 14, 1857.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
55 6 739	46 1 094	24 4 615	39 10 859	39 4 939	39 7 135

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
55 10	45 6	23 4	40 4	39 5	39 4

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Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.