WHITEHALL, July 14, 1857.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Henry Godwin, of Newbury, in the county of Berks, 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 Berks.

WHITEHALL, August 17, 1857.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Stephen Plummer, the younger, of the city of Canterbury, 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 city of Canterbury, also in and for the county of Kent.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 15, 1857.

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 St Petersburg, enclosing an extract from the Journal de St Petersburg, containing a notice of the Custom-House Regulations to come into force in the present month, upon Odessa ceasing to be a free port, of which the following is a translation:—

- 1. At the expiration of the period during which the city of Odessa enjoys the privilege of a free port, and which expires on the 15th of August of the present year, the port will come within the regulations of the General Customs Tariff of the Empire.
- 2. All foreign merchandize which shall be found at that date in the port of Odessa, and has not paid import duties at the rates of the tariff of the free port, will be forced to pay the full rates of the General Tariff, or will be allowed to be re-exported for the space of one year.
- 3. The system of Custom-House inspection actually in force within the limits of the free port will continue on the same footing until a new order appears.
- 4. With regard to foreign merchandize delivered by the Custom-House of Odessa, after the affixing of a stamp, and intended for exclusive consumption within the limits of the free port, which may still be in circulation in the commerce of the town of Odessa, and which, under the terms of the General Tariff Regulations, will be subject to the Custom-House stamp, the merchants of Odessa will have the right of presenting the list until the 15th August next, to the Chief of the Odessa Custom-House district, for the purpose of having it stamped. After that date all merchandize not declared, and which may be found in commercial circulation without the protection of Custom-House stamps, will be confiscated, according to the terms of the general regulations.
- 5. The right of warehousing for an unlimited period ceasing at Odessa with its extinction as a free port, the right of warehousing for the period

of one year will be instituted on the same terms as at the ports of St Petersburg, Riga, and Archangel.

6. From and after the 15th August the payment of a fifth part of the produce of the import duties, which has been levied at Odessa upon foreign merchandize for the benefit of the town of Odessa, will cease.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 18, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations desire to give notice that the Trade and Fisheries of Greenland are not open to British vessels, being exclusively reserved to the ships belonging to the Danish Crown.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL, August 18, 1857.

Erratum in the Gazette of the 14th August 1857. BREVET.

For Captain Thomas Baker Pleydell, retired fullpay Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of *Major-General*,

Read, Captain Thomas Baker Pleydell, retired fullpay Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of *Major*.

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

Castlemartin Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Douglas Arthur Reid, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Joshua Paynter, Esq. resigned. Dated 14th August 1857.

Arthur Bellairs Harries to be Cornet of a Troop, vice Decimus William Byers, promoted. Dated 14th August 1857.

Royal Pembrokeshire Militia.

John Delaware Lewis, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th August 1857.

Monaghan or 121st Regiment of Militia

The following Commissions have been signed by the Right Honourable Lord Rossmore, Lieutenant of the County of Monaghan, viz:—

Ensign John Cranston Dawson to be Lieutenant, vice M. E. Lewis, promoted. Date of Commission 8th August 1857.

Ensign Frith Thomson to be Lieutenant, vice A. H. Fuller, promoted. Date of Commission 8th August 1857.

Dated this 12th day of August 1857.

MAURICE PEPPARD WARREN LEWIS, Clerk of the Peace for the County of Monaghan.

BANKRUPTS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKEUPTOT DISMISSED AND ANNULLED.
William Henry Brown, of Sheffield, York, steel roller and merchant.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Edward Simmons Cooper, of No. 5, Commercial Place, City Road, Middlesex, leather seller and manufacturer of travelling bags and antigropelos. William Chappin, of Tring, Hertford, straw hat manu-

facturer.

Charles Dorrett, late of No. 7, Serle Street, Lincoln's

Inn, Middlesex, dealer in wines and spirits, and now of
Rochester, Kent, out of business.