

*St. Helena Regiment*, John Baldwin Hainault Rainier to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fox, appointed to 61st Foot. Dated 16th December, 1853.

## BREVET.

Brevet-Captain Francis Tower, of the Madras Retired List, recruiting for the East India Company's Service, at Liverpool, to have the rank of Captain in the Army while so employed. Dated 16th December, 1853.

## UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant John Henry Turner Warde, from 4th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 16th December, 1853.

## HOSPITAL STAFF.

John Coote Ovens, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, to the Forces, vice Mackenzie, deceased. Dated 16th December, 1853.

John Halyburton Ross, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Matthew, deceased. Dated 16th December, 1853.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.*

Richard Hall Clarke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1853.

*North Devon Regiment of Mounted Rifles.*

Henry Lee to be Captain, vice Ley, resigned. Dated 29th September, 1853.

John Johnson to be Lieutenant, vice Lee, promoted. Dated 29th September, 1853.

*1st Devon Regiment of Militia.*

Alexander Ridgway to be Ensign. Dated 20th September, 1853.

Halifax Wyatt to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1853.

Honourable John William Fortescue to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd September, 1853.

Henry Marsh to be Major. Dated 23rd September, 1853.

Edmund Pitman to be Captain. Dated 26th September, 1853.

Henry Thomas Hartnoll to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th September, 1853.

William Arnold to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1853.

Henry Thomas Hartnoll to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th November, 1853.

*2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.*

John Butter Ashford to be Ensign. Dated 26th September, 1853.

Nicholas William Prettijohn Pitts to be Ensign. Dated 7th October, 1853.

Robert Trood to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1853.

William Kennell Coleridge to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1853.

Charles Augustus Coles to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1853.

*Devon Militia Artillery.*

Edward Barwell to be First Lieutenant. Dated 29th September, 1853.

Adjutant John Lakin, during his Adjutancy to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 22nd November, 1853.

*Exeter and South Devon Volunteer Rifle Battalion.*

James Elliott to be Lieutenant, vice Buller, resigned. Dated 15th October, 1853.

I, The Right Honourable Robert Monsey, Lord Cranworth, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, by virtue of an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the 16th and 17th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to administer oaths in Chancery, and to affidavits made for purposes connected with registration," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do, by these presents, appoint Thomas Oliver, 11, Old Jewry-chambers, London, Gentleman, being a practising Solicitor, whose place of business is within ten miles from Lincoln's-inn Hall, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in Chancery, so long as he shall continue to practise as a Solicitor within such ten miles as aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1853.

CRANWORTH, C.

*Whitehall, December 6, 1853.*

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Edward Watts, of Hythe, in the county of Kent, 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 Kent.

**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 13th day of December, 1853.

Is *Twenty-three Shillings and Three Pence* per Hundred Weight;

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

**THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,**

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

Is *Twenty-two Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing* per Hundred Weight;

**THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,**

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-five Shillings and Eight Pence Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight;

**The AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,**

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-three Shillings and Seven Pence Farthing* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,  
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, December 16, 1853.

**INCOME TAX.**

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the List of Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Toseland, in the county of Huntingdon, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her