have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Marseilles, reporting that the Quarantine imposed at Naples, on vessels arriving from French ports, has been removed.

War-Office, 28th February, 1854.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to be Brigadier-Generals while employed upon the Staff of the Forces about proceeding upon a particular service; viz.:

Colonel William Cator, Royal Artillery.

Colonel William Burton Tylden, Royal Engineers. The above Commissions to bear date 21st February, 1854.

Admiralty, 24th February, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Captain James Buchanan to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Captain Henry George Mitford to be Lieutenant-

Colonel, vice Dawes, to retired full-pay. First Lieutenant Ebenezer Tristram Thomas Jones

to be Captain, vice Buchanan, promoted. First Lieutenant Joseph Henry Jolliffe to be Cap-

tain, vice Mitford, promoted. First Lieutenant and Adjutant John William Alexander Kennedy to be Captain.

First Lieutenant Robert Boyle to be Captain.

First Lieutenant Simon Ridley Little to be Captain.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster John Elliot to be Captain.

First Lieutenant Charles M'Arthur to be Captain. First Lieutenant Hamond Weston Gwyn to be Captain.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Charles Loudon Barnard to be Captain.

- First Lieutenant Henry George Johnstone Davies to be Captain.
- First Lieutenant and Adjutant Rodney Vansittart Allen to be Captain.
- First Lieutenant Nevinson Willoughby De Courcy to be Captain.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Colonel George Lister Lister Kaye, late of the 10th Hussars, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 21st February, 1854.

3rd Regiment of West York Militia.

- Lieutenant Robert Dudley Baxter to be Captain, vice Thelluson, resigned. Dated 21st February, 1854.
- Ensign Theophilus Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Baxter promoted. Dated 21st February, 1854.
- Ensign Frederick Durham to be Lieutenant, vice Holdforth resigned. Dated 21st February, 1854.

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

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Richard James Hansard, Gent., to be the Assistant-Surgeon of the Regiment, vice John James Ireland, promoted. Dated 22nd February, 1854. Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Wallop Brabazon, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1854.

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

North Durham Regiment of Militia of the County of Durham.

Charles Robert Kerr Hubback Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1854.

Whitehall February 17, 1854,

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert John Sharpe, Clerk, Master of Arts, Perpetual Curate of Loversall, in the county of York, and unto Georgiana, his wife, her royal licence and authority, that they may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of George Banks, of St. Catherine's, near Doncaster, in the said county of York, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Banks, instead of that of Sharpe, that the said Robert John Sharpe, may bear the arms of Banks quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of Sharpe, that the said Georgiana Sharpe, may bear the arms of Banks, and that the said surname of Banks only, and the arms of Banks quarterly, with those of Sharpe, may be borne and used by the issue of the said marriage, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

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

Whitehall, February 8, 1854.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Frederick Thomas Elgie, of the city of Worcester, 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 Worcester, also in and for the county of Worcester.

Whitehall, January 19, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Francis Low, of No. 67, Wimpole-street, Cavendish-square, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, January 28, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Foster, of Brampton, in the county of Cumberland, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Whitehall, February 3, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Reginald Gibson, of Dartford, in the county of