

one from cholera, one from chest affection, and one from dysentery.

The Land Transport Corps has, as usual, had a heavier sick list than any of the divisions of the Army, and has lost more men; five have died of fever, five of diarrhoea, and one of injuries received.

Ophthalmia has decreased during the week; the apparent increase of admissions arises from the transfer of cases from Regimental to General Hospitals. The disease does not appear to be of a contagious nature, but seems to be owing chiefly to atmospheric causes.

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

General Sir W. J. Codrington, K.C.B.,
Commanding-in-Chief.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 28th day of December, 1855,

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords of the Council, having taken into consideration their Lordships' Order of the 20th day of September, 1855, whereby the officers of Her Majesty's Customs were ordered to prevent the exportation of chlorate of potass to any place, in Europe, north of Dunkirk, or in the Mediterranean Sea, east of Malta, are hereby pleased to rescind the same, and their Lordships are likewise pleased hereby to rescind so much of their Lordships' Order of the 1st November, 1855, as prohibited the export of chlorate of potass to all foreign countries.

Whereof the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners of Customs, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

Foreign Office, December 31, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Peter Campbell Scarlett, C.B., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Florence, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Brazil.

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

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

Ensign James Stewart to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick MacLean, promoted. Dated 28th December, 1855.

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

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Ensign Percy Kirk to be Lieutenant, vice Potts, resigned. Dated 20th December, 1855.

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

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Ensign Henry Burrowes to be Lieutenant, vice Adams, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1855.

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

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Acres Ogle, late Ensign in the 7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 15th December, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Queen's Regiment of Edinburgh County Militia.

Edwin Augustus Windsor, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sinclair, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1855.

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

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant William James Sharp to be Captain, vice Chadwick, resigned. Dated 29th December, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Friday, 21st December 1855.]

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

1st Rifle Regiment Royal Cornwall Rangers.

Ensign George Grenville Fortescue to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1855.

I THE Undersigned, GEORGE DOUGLAS, DUKE OF ARGYLL, Her Majesty's Postmaster General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, given under the hands of two of the said Commissioners (by authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), whose names are hereunder signed and written, do, by virtue of an Act, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of periodical publications," make and issue the following orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions which I deem to be necessary and expedient for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery, by post, of printed newspapers and certain printed periodical publications, under the provisions of the said Act; that is to say:—

Periodical publications (including newspapers), transmitted by post between places within the United Kingdom.

1. All such publications shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive parts or numbers of such publication.

2. Every such publication shall be subject to the same limitations and restrictions with respect to the number of sheets or pieces of paper whereon it shall be printed, and with respect to the superficies or dimensions of the letter-press as are now imposed by law on newspapers and supplements thereto.

3. One of the sheets or pieces of paper on which