Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 28, 1856.

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 Consul at Malaga, stating that the Board of Health of that place have removed the quarantine of three days' observation, hitherto imposed on vessels arriving at Malaga, from ports in the United Kingdom.

War-Department, Pall-Mall, 30th May, 1856.

BREVET.

Major-General Charles Ash Windham, C.B., to be promoted to the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Turkey. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Queen.

5th West York Militia.

Henry Balguy, Esq., late Captain of the 4th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Taylor, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1856.

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

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Henry Thomas Titley Palmer, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Coles, resigned. Dated 27th May, 1856.

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

The Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Edward Hyde Greg to be Lieutenant, vice Marsland, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1856.

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

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Robert Hansom Coldwell to be Lieutenant, vice Humfrey, resigned. Dated 22nd May, 1856.

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

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Ensign Henry Powys to be Lieutenant, vice Earle, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1856.

Ensign James Clarke Hicks to be Lieutenant.

Dated 24th May, 1856. Ensign Edmund Cunliffe to be Lieutenant. Dated

24th May, 1856.

William Style Doria, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th May, 1856.

Exchequer Bills.

Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, Whitehall, May 30, 1856.

The Exchequer Bills, dated in the months of June and August, 1855 (per Acts 18 Victoria, cap. 8, and 18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 130, anno 1855), with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 17th June, 1856, when the interest will cease.

Such bills will be received at this Office daily, from half past ten till three o'clock, until the 9th

day of June, 1856, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists and the arrangement of the bills, may be obtained on application at this Office.

The bearers must endorse each bill with their usual signatures, and they must insert their names and addresses in each list; and where the names of holders are inserted in the bills, the indorsements of such holders must also be obtained previously to their lists and bills being left for examination.

New bills, bearing interest at the rate of two pence halfpenny by the day, upon every one hundred pounds, and dated the said 17th day of June, 1856, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills issued under the Act above mentioned, on the claimants specifying, in their lists, the amount of new bills required by them.

The new bills, together with the interest on the bills left on or before the said 9th day of June for exchange, will be issued on the 18th day of June, 1856; the bearers must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of principal and interest.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at this Office for any of the said Exchequer Bills, previously to the said 17th day of June, 1856, upon the claimants leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

N.B.—All Exchequer Bills dated prior to June, 1855, have been previously advertised to be paid off.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, May 26, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of that portion of proceeds to which the Officers and Crews of Her Majesty's ships are entitled, arising from the Russian vessel Sitka, captured on the 7th September, 1854, by Her Majesty's ships President, Pique, and Virago, in company with His Imperial Majesty's ships La Forte, L'Eurydice, and L'Obligado.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual docu-