

*97th Foot*, Captain Henry Fletcher Marston, from the 51st Foot, to be Captain, vice Hibbert-Ware, who exchanges. Dated 5th September, 1856.

Captain C. St. John S. Herbert, from the 58th Foot, to be Captain, vice Whitehead, who exchanges. Dated 5th September, 1856.

*2nd West India Regiment*, Captain Percy Godfrey Botfield Lake, from the 54th Foot, to be Captain, vice Bourne, who exchanges. Dated 5th September, 1856.

*Cape Mounted Riflemen*, Ensign John Theodore Cartwright to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thursby, promoted. Dated 5th September, 1856.

Ensign Christopher John Barnard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gill, who has retired. Dated 5th September, 1856.

#### UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Major Robert Bruce, from the 74th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 5th September, 1856.

Brevet-Major Adolphus W. D. Burton, C.B., 5th Dragoon Guards, to have his Brevet converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 5th September 1856.

Brevet-Major Robert B. Hawley, 89th Foot, to have his Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 5th September, 1856.

#### HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon William Dumbreck, from the 1st Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces. Dated 5th September, 1856.

The appointment of Assistant-Surgeon Angus John Mackay, Supernumerary in the 1st Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, as stated in the Gazette of 1st August, 1856, has been cancelled. Dated 5th September, 1856.

The undermentioned Acting Assistant-Surgeons have ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for their services:

George Redford. Dated 5th September, 1856.

George Wright. Dated 5th September, 1856.

Charles William Innes Moffatt, M.D. Dated 5th September, 1856.

George Palatiano, M.D. Dated 5th September, 1856.

Thomas Henderson Somerville. Dated 18th August, 1856.

Neville Gray Du Vernet Parker, M.D. Dated 5th September, 1856.

Henry McNiece. Dated 5th September, 1856.

Alexander William Arthur Delisle. Dated 5th September, 1856.

#### BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel William Yorke Moore, retired full-pay, 54th Foot, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 5th September, 1856.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Major George Bulkeley Tattersall, upon half-pay, of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a settler in Ceylon. Dated 5th September, 1856.

#### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, September 4, 1856.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Swedish vessel *Problem*, captured on the 21st June, 1854, by Her Majesty's ship *Cruiser*.

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 documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 26.) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE Lighthouse Board of the United States has issued the following notices:—

##### *St. Croix Lighthouse, Maine.*

A wooden Lighthouse (white) will be built during the present season on Big Island, in the St. Croix River, otherwise called *Neutral Island* and *St. Croix Island*; and the tower will be on the top of the keeper's house.

The light shown will be fixed, of the natural colour, and the illuminating apparatus will be a Fresnel lens of the fifth order.

The centre of the light will be about forty feet above the level of high water, and visible about eleven nautical miles.

Notice of its latitude and longitude will be published before the light is in operation.

The light will appear for the first time on the night of Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1857, and will be kept burning during every night thereafter.

##### *Light at the Narrows, Boston Harbour.*

A screw pile lighthouse has been erected on the Spit abreast the Narrows, Boston Harbour.

The house is a hexagonal building, painted a dark brown colour; is elevated on seven iron piles, and surmounted with an iron lantern.

The light is designed as a guide to clear the Spit by vessels passing through the main ship channel.

On the night of the 1st of August (this month), and after, it was illuminated with a lens light of the sixth order, elevated 35 feet above high-water mark.

##### *Gay Head Light, Martha's Vineyard Sound.*

A new Lighthouse has been erected on Gay Head, entrance of Martha's Vineyard Sound. The tower is built of brick, and is thirty-five feet high. The keeper's houses are of brick also, and the centre of the tower is twelve feet in front of