

Downing-Street, September 5, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Thomas Mercer, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Hong Kong; Samuel Jackson Dallas, Esq., to be a Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Jamaica; and Henry John Tancered, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of New Zealand.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Lewis Morris Wilkins, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, William A. Henry, Esq., to be Provincial Secretary, and Adams G. Archibald, Esq., to be Solicitor-General for the Province of Nova Scotia.

Her Majesty has been further pleased to appoint John Montgomery, Esq., to be Surveyor-General for the Province of New Brunswick; James John Wickson, Esq., to be Crown Solicitor for the Island of Hong Kong; William Gillespie Dickson, Esq., to be Procureur and Advocate-General for the Island of Mauritius; and William Snagg, Esq., to be Chief Justice for the Island of Antigua.

*War-Department, Pall-Mall,
9th September, 1856.*

5th Regiment of Foot, Captain George Carden, from the 77th Foot, to be Captain, vice Baillie, who exchanges. Dated 9th September, 1856.

20th Foot, Captain Charles Lutyens to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 21st August, 1856.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant Henry Proctor, from 97th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Young, who exchanges. Dated 9th September, 1856.

36th Foot, Ensign George O'Connell, from 3rd West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Gun, who exchanges. Dated 9th September, 1856.

41st Foot, Ensign M. S. Williams, from 96th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Manera, who exchanges. Dated 9th September, 1856.

51st Foot, Captain William Agg to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 22nd June, 1856.

77th Foot, Captain James Baillie, from the 5th Foot, to be Captain, vice Carden, who exchanges. Dated 9th September, 1856.

89th Foot, Captain John Lewes Philipps to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Aylmer, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 9th September, 1856.

94th Foot, Captain Charles William St. John to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 1st April, 1856.

96th Foot, Ensign Ajax Manera, from the 41st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Williams, who exchanges. Dated 9th September, 1856.

97th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Newton Young, from the 22nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Proctor, who exchanges. Dated 9th September, 1856.

99th Foot, Paymaster George W. Macquarie, from the Royal Perth Rifles Militia, to be Paymaster, vice Henry Butler Stoney, appointed to the 40th Foot. Dated 9th September, 1856.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign George Hayter Macaulay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burleigh, who retires. Dated 9th September, 1856.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign Rhinardt Gun, from the 38th Foot, to be Ensign, vice O'Connell, who exchanges. Dated 9th September, 1856.

UNATTACHED.

The undermentioned Officers to have their Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854:—

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Charles Aylmer, 89th Foot. Dated 9th September, 1856.

Brevet-Major William Pretzman, 33rd Foot. Dated 9th September, 1856.

Brevet-Major Andrew Pitcairn, 42nd Foot. Dated 9th September, 1856.

Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Her Majesty is graciously pleased to permit Major Joseph John Martin, late of the Queen's Own Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry to retain the honorary rank of Major of Yeomanry, in consideration of his long service of 45 years, 25 as Major.

Home-Office, September 2, 1856.

The Philanthropic Society's Farm School, at Red Hill, near Reigate, in the county of Surrey, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory School under the provisions of the Statute 17th and 18th Vict., cap. 85.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, September 8, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian vessels *Ottawa* and *Victoria*, severally captured on the 2th September, 1855, by Her Majesty's ship *Nile* and her tender the *Redwing*, gunboat, the *Maggie*, gunboat, tender to Her Majesty's ship *Orion*, and the *Ruby*, gunboat, tender to Her Majesty's ship *Majestic*, which was advertised in the London Gazette of the 2nd, for payment to commence on the 15th instant, will not take place on the day so appointed, but must be suspended until further notice, in consequence of an intimation having been this day received of an alleged claim on the part of the officers and crew of the *Weasel*, gunboat, tender to Her Majesty's ship *Cæsar*, to participate in distribution.

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