

Rifle Brigade. The second Christian name of Captain Arthur Nixon is *James*.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Quartermaster William Todd has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 3rd October, 1856.

DEPOT BATTALIONS.

To be Majors.

Major Robert L. Ross, from half-pay Unattached. Dated 1st October, 1856.

Major Charles Carew de Morel, from half-pay Unattached. Dated 1st October, 1856.

To be Adjutant.

Captain George P. Drought, from the 50th Foot. Dated 1st October, 1856.

To be Quartermaster.

Quartermaster John Thompson, from the Cavalry Depot, vice John Taylor, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st October, 1856.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant James MacQueen, from the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 30th September, 1856.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur James Herbert, upon half-pay Unattached, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General to the Forces serving in the Ionian Islands, vice Brevet-Colonel Walpole, whose period of Staff service has expired. Dated 3rd October, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

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

George Leworthy Thorne. Dated 3rd October, 1856.

Francis Hyde Forshall. Dated 3rd October, 1856.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Quartermaster, retired on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of the 17th December, 1855:—

Quartermaster John Taylor, half-pay, Depot Battalion. Dated 3rd October, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Seddon to be Lieutenant, vice Tailby, resigned. Dated 4th September, 1856.

Francis Henry Beaumont, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Seddon, promoted. Dated 4th September, 1856.

William Derington, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Macaulay, resigned. Dated 4th September, 1856.

Cornet Richard Lewis De Capel Brooke to be Lieutenant, vice Marshall, resigned. Dated 24th September, 1856.

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

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

James Reid, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Dr. Stammers, resigned. Dated 29th September, 1856.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 30.) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE Lighthouse Board of the United States has given notice, dated the 30th August last, as follows:—

Light on Egg Rock, off Nahant, Boston Bay, Mass.

The lighthouse on Egg Rock having been completed, will be illuminated on the night of September 15, 1856, and every night thereafter, from sunset to sunrise.

The house is square; one and a half stories in height; it is whitewashed and surmounted by a tower elevated three feet above the roof, and capped with an iron lantern.

The illuminating apparatus is a fifth order lens, elevated 87 feet above high water mark, and should be visible under ordinary states of the atmosphere about 10 miles.

The following bearings from this station are given:—

Graves Bell Boat, S.E. by S.

Nahant (East Point), S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Methodist Church, Swampscot, N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

Half-tide Rock Beacon, N. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

Outer Dry Pig Rock, N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.

The same Board, by notice dated the 18th of August last, has issued the following:—

Bell Buoy off the "Hen and Chickens," Entrance to Buzzard's Bay, Mass.

A black can buoy of the first class, with a bell weighing three hundred pounds, secured on top in an iron frame, surmounted by a hoop-iron day-mark, has been placed off this dangerous reef.

The bell is elevated six feet above the water; it is tolled by the action of the waves, tides, and winds, and can be heard in ordinary weather about one mile. The day-mark is two feet in diameter, painted black, and is elevated nine feet above the water.

The buoy is placed in seven fathoms water, hard bottom, about one-third of a mile south of the "Old Cock."

The following bearings are given from this buoy:—

Sow and Pigs Light Vessel, S. by E.

Seconet Point, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.

Entrance to Westport Harbour, N.W. by N.

Mishaum Ledge Buoy, E.N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.

Old Cock, N. by W.

[Bearings magnetic.]

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
26th September, 1856.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—No. 268, North America, E. Coast, Sheet-5;—also Lighthouse List.