

ESTABLISHMENT OF A TURKISH PILOT FLAG.

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the subjoined copy (translation) of a notice issued by the Turkish Foreign Office, relative to the establishment of a Turkish Pilot Flag.

(Translation.)

"It having been reported that men of war and merchant ships, passing through ports in the dominions of the Sultan, sometimes require the services of a pilot, instructions have been sent to the authorities of all places which are ports, for the harbour masters to take a guardian from the Quarantine, visit the ship, ascertain for what place she requires a pilot, and report it to the proper quarter, in order that a pilot may be immediately procured and sent on board at a remuneration, on exhibition by the ship of whatever nation it may be, coming to an Ottoman port, of a flag similar to the one specially designed for the purpose, of which a copy is herewith sent to your Excellency.

"The Ambassadors of all friendly powers having been requested to make the matter known to ship-masters of their respective nations, and to instruct them to act accordingly when about to ask for a pilot, a similar communication is made to your Excellency."

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
12th May, 1857.

4th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Major George John Brown, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, paying the difference between full-pay of Cavalry and full-pay of Infantry, vice Low, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 12th May, 1857.

Captain William Affleck King, from half-pay of the *4th Light Dragoons*, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major George John Brown, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 12th May, 1857.

8th Light Dragoons, Captain James Sadler Naylor to be Major, by purchase, vice Arthur James Lord Killeen, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1857.

Lieutenant Clement Walker Heneage to be Captain, by purchase, vice Naylor. Dated 12th May, 1857.

Cornet Peter Charles G. Webster to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Heneage. Dated 12th May, 1857.

Ernest Helme, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Webster. Dated 12th May, 1857.

10th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Thomas Manners Townley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Holmes, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1857.

Cornet William Mayne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Benson, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1857.

Edward John Howley, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Mayne. Dated 12th May, 1857.

14th Light Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon Richard Chapman Lofthouse, M.D., from the 86th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Fasson, promoted in the 53rd Foot. Dated 12th May, 1857.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Augustus Henry King to be Second Captain, vice Hagan, deceased. Dated 20th April, 1857.

Gentleman Cadet Hugh Latimer Ellaby to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1857.

Staff-Serjeant John Cochran to be Quartermaster and Commissary of Stores, by augmentation. Dated 15th April, 1857.

The date of the permanent rank of Lieutenants Francis S. Stoney and George O'Connor to be 6th March, 1856, and not 7th March, 1857, as stated in the Gazette of 10th ultimo.

1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign Anthony Gardner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice A. E. C. Forster, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1857.

4th Foot, Captain Thomas Martin to be Major, by purchase, vice Rutherford, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1857.

Captain Francis Clark, from the 24th Foot, to be Captain, vice Winniett, who exchanges. Dated 12th May, 1857.

Lieutenant John Wimburn Laurie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Martin. Dated 12th May, 1857.

6th Foot, Ensign James Thomas Nugent, from the 89th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hardinge, who exchanges. Dated 12th May, 1857.

7th Foot, Lieutenant Llewellyn Price Traherne, has been superseded, being absent without leave. Dated 12th May, 1857.

24th Foot, Captain William Winniett, from the 4th Foot, to be Captain, vice Clark, who exchanges. Dated 12th May, 1857.

27th Foot, Lieutenant William James Surman, from the 48th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Cairncross, who exchanges. Dated 12th May, 1857.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Mark Stanley Todd to be Surgeon, vice Mostyn, who exchanges. Dated 12th May, 1857.

29th Foot, Lancelot Amelius Shadwell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 12th May, 1857.

33rd Foot, Captain Edward Barker Prescott, from half-pay 33rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Nugent, who exchanges. Dated 12th May, 1857.

40th Foot, Oliver George Wynyard D'Arcey, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pennefather, deceased. Dated 12th May, 1857.

44th Foot, Lieutenant Francis Dalrymple Walters to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thoroton, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1857.

48th Foot, Lieutenant William Cairncross, from the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Surman, who exchanges. Dated 12th May, 1857.

53rd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Charles Hamilton Fasson, from the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Dartnell, deceased. Dated 19th February, 1857.

60th Foot, George Hewitt Trotman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Watson, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1857.

71st Foot, John Law, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Roberts, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1857.