Surgeon Duncan Menzies, from the 6th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Allman, appointed to the 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 2nd August 1850.

Assistant-Surgeon William Sedgwick Saunders, M.D. from the 7th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Gibbons, appointed to the 44th Foot. Dated 2nd August 1850.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Charles Jeffries Carter, from the 16th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 2nd August 1850.

Lieutenant Bartholomew O'Brien, from the 77th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 2nd August 1850.

BREVET.

To be Aides-de-Camp to the Queen, with the rank of Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Markham, C.B. 32nd Regiment. Dated 2nd August 1850. Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry Lockwood, C.B. 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 2nd August 1850. Lieutenant-Colonel John Bloomfield Gough, C.B. 3rd Light Dragoons, Quartermaster-General to Her Majesty's Forces serving in India. Dated 2nd August 1850.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

Major John Leslie Dennis, 94th Regiment. Dated 2nd August 1850.

Major Charles Richard Sackville Lord West, of the 21st Foot. Dated 2nd August 1850.

Major Frederick Paul Haines, of the 21st Foot. Dated 2nd August 1850.

To be Majors in the Army.

Captain James Ramsay, of the 22nd Regiment. Dated 2nd August 1850.

Captain Edward Alan Holdich, of the 80th Regiment. Dated 2nd August 1850.

To be Aides-de-Camp to the Queen, with the rank of Colonel in the Army in the East Indies.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Garden, C.B. of the 36th Bengal Native Infantry, late Quarter-master-General of the Bengal Army. Dated 2nd of August 1850.

Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Grant, C.B. of the 59th Bengal Native Infantry, late Adjutant-General of the Bengal Army. Dated 2nd August 1850.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army in the East Indies.

Major John Brownrigg Bellasis, 9th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 2nd August 1850.

To be Majors in the Army in the East Indies.

Captain William Charles Campbell, 30th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 2nd August 1850. Captain Charles Cheape, 51st Bengal Native

Infantry. Dated 2nd August 1850. Captain William Edward Mulcaster, 64th Bengal

Native Infantry. Dated 2nd August 1805.

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

William Price Lewes, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th July 1850.

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

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Luke Henry Hansard, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Butler, resigned. Dated 27th July 1850.

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

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry. Viscount Dungarvan to be Captain, vice Wickham, resigned. Dated 20th July 1850.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry. The Honourable William Henry Berkeley Portman to be Major, vice Pinney, resigned. Dated 20th July 1850.

Farnham Maxwell Lyte, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Moore, promoted. Dated 20th July 1850.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Royal Mid-Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Burn Callander, Esquire, to be Major, vice William Ramsay Ramsay, Esquire, deceased. Dated 20th July 1850.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS the Mails passing between the United Kingdom and certain parts of the British West Indies are about to be landed at the island of Saint Thomas, and sent from thence to their places of destination;

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power and authority in us for such purpose vested, in and by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, direct, that Letters passing by the Post between the United Kingdom and the British West Indies, or between any ports in the British West Indies, or between the British West Indies and British North America respectively, landed at the island of Saint Thomas, and sent on from thence to their places of destination, shall be charged with the same rates of postage only as would have been chargeable thereon if the same had been sent direct to their places of destination without having been first landed at the said island of Saint Thomas.

And we direct, that printed Newspapers and other printed papers passing by the Post between the United Kingdom and the British West Indies, or between any ports in the British West Indies, or between the British West Indies and British North America respectively, landed at the island of Saint Thomas, and sent from thence to their places of destination, shall be considered as having passed direct to their places of destination, and be free of postage, or chargeable with postage, accordingly as the case may be.

And we direct, that Letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, brought into the United Kingdom from seamen employed in Her Majesty's Navy, when actually employed in Her Majesty's service on board Her Majesty's ships on foreign stations, on the private concerns of such seamen, shall, if enclosed in stamp covers, or having a stamp affixed thereto (the stamp being affixed or appearing on the outside, and of the value or amount of one penny, and specially provided under the authority of the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and if the stamp shall not have been used before), pass by the post free of postage as if one penny had been paid in money on such letter being put into a post-office established under the authority of the Postmaster-General as required by the said Act, provided that upon every such letter shall be subscribed the name of the writer and his class or description in the vessel to which he shall belong, and that upon every such letter there shall be written in the handwriting of and signed by the officer having at the time the command of such vessel the name of such officer, and the name of such vessel, as required by the said Act. any such letter shall be sent by private ships, the gratuities payable by law to the masters of such vessels in respect of such letters shall be charged on such letters and paid to the post-office by the parties to whom the same shall be addressed, provided that it shall be optional to the sender of any such letter to pay such gratuities by affixing on such letters, at the time of sending the same, additional stamps to the amount of such gratuities.

And we direct, that the term "British West Indies," in this warrant, shall include the Bermudas, the Bahamas, and other British islands commonly called the West Indies, as also the colonies of British Guiana, and Honduras, and their respective dependencies, and that the several other terms and expressions used in this warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act of the fourth year of the reign of Her

present Majesty.

And we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any other regulations in lieu thereof.

> Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 30th day of July 1850.

W. Gibson Craig. R. M. Bellew.

Whitehall, July 30, 1850.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Ambrose Waln, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA,

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 30th day of July 1850,

Is Twenty-six Shillings and Three Pence per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the Importation thereof into Great Britain;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-three Shillings and Nine Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-five Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight;

The Average Price of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty, Is Twenty-five Shillings and Seven Pence per Hundred Weight.

> By Authority of Parliament, HENRY BICKNELL, Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, August 2, 1850.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Neptune Marine Insurance Company.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the dissolution and winding up of the abovenamed Company was, on Tuesday the 30th day of July 1850, presented to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain by David Robinson and Mary Robinson; and that it is expected such petition will be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Knight Bruce on Thursday the 8th day of August 1850; and any person desirous to oppose the making of an Order absolute for the dissolution and winding up of the said Company under the said Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

James Vincent, Solicitor for the Petitioners,

31, Paddington-green.

SUPPLEMENT TO

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday the 20th day of July 1850.

The under-mentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday the 30th day of July 1850.

Name, Title,	and Princ	cipal Pla	ace of	' Issue.		-		Average Amount.
Halifax Commercial Banking Company	•••	•••		Halifax	***	•••	•••	£. 13966

Inland Revenue, Somerset-House, August 1, 1850.

P. DEANS, Registrar of Bank Returns.