

Mr. Wm. H. Davis, has been appointed our agent for the Sandwich Islands.

TALBOT H. GREEN, Esq., has been appointed collector, for the port of Monterey.

We yesterday witnessed the "drill" of the men quartered at the Upper Barracks, under the command of Lieut. Geo. Minor, we have never seen veteran soldiers move, and form with more regular precision, their "light infantry" exercises strike us as being very perfect, and when they are charging in line, their rush, and the three thrilling cheers, that they give would make an enemy quail, if not give way before these gallant tars. In connection with Lt. M's. command are ten horsemen, well equipped, the number of prisoners they have made, gives the best evidence of their vigilance, it is a useful corps, and we hope to see it increased. Great credit is due Lieut. Minor for the prompt manner in which he has filled his station.

Lieut. McLane, of the 1st Dragoons, was in town yesterday. The company has just returned from another indian excursion to the mountains. The Indians are beginning to find who has the country, they have divided into small parties, which renders it next to impossible for a company to find them. The only effectual means of stopping their inroads upon the property of the country, will be to attack them in their villages, in the California Mountains. We are in hopes, that, at least a division of that company will be sent down the Toolary valley, and to cross the mountains at the Bear River pass, to meet the emigration on the 10th of September, at Trucky's lake. Should such a division be sent, under command of Mr. McLane, his suavity of manner and gentlemanly deportment, with the knowledge he will have acquired of the country, will be of great service to the emigrants, and to the country.

FORT STOCKTON.—This is a handsome fortification situated at the north west corner of this town, on an elevated point of land, so situated as to command the town and the harbor, on the S. W. corner is a strong block house, with three 42 pounders, the battery extends in an angular circle from N. W. to N. E. and is then continued to South in a regular circle, so that with the block house, the whole circle is well guarded. The intention is at present to mount ten heavy guns on the battery, 4 of them 68's, in all thirteen guns, and so arranged that they may be moved and brought to bear at any point. The whole will be surrounded by a ditch seven feet deep. The position and plan was directed by Commodore Stockton, and is now under the