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THIS Company have become the proprietors by purchase of Dr. Normandy's invention for producing pure aerated fresh water from sea water.

The invention is secured by Letters Patent in the United Kingdom, and in France, Prussia, Belgium, and Holland.

The Company are now applying for Patents in Russia, Austria, and the United States.

The advantages of the apparatus constructed upon Dr. Normandy's principles over the machines which have been heretofore in use, are :  
1.—That it *aerates* the water, and thus makes it pure, wholesome, and immediately fit for drinking, whereas all other plans for producing fresh water from salt water merely proceed on the principle of the common still, and the water produced by them requires to be aerated by agitation in the tanks, or other artificial means, and even then is not only very imperfectly aerated, in consequence of which it remains vapid and indigestible, but is at the same time exceedingly susceptible of being tainted by any impurity in the atmosphere by which it is surrounded. 2.—That it produces double the quantity of fresh water from the same amount of fuel.

The apparatus was brought under the notice of his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, when Secretary at War ; and, for the purpose of practically testing, for his Grace's satisfaction, the working qualities of the machines, one of them was fixed on board the North of Europe Steam Navigation Company's ship "Levant," during her passage from London to the Crimea with materials for the Balaklava Railway.

The paper marked A, in the Appendix, contains copies of the Reports made by the officers and passengers on board the ship on that occasion.

Lord Panmure having succeeded the Duke of Newcastle as