

THE "DAUNTLESS." — As their Lordships have again commissioned this vessel they have acted wisely in placing her under the command of so talented and popular an Officer as Captain RYDER, the son of the late amiable and highly respected Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry. Should their Lordships determine to send the *Dauntless* to a healthy station, such as the Mediterranean, which is most probable, we feel little doubt as to her being quickly manned. Captain RYDER commanded the *Vixen*, steam sloop, and was promoted in 1848, after the storming of Serapaqui, Nicaragua, and from the order, discipline, and good feeling which existed on board that vessel, there is every prospect of the *Dauntless* being a happy and well-regulated ship.