

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, February 22, 1854.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Kingston James, Esq., of No. 8, Hertford Street, Mayfair.

DOWNING-STREET, April 15, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Right Honourable Sir James Robert George Graham, Baronet, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

DOWNING-STREET, April 15, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Molesworth, Esq. to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

DUBLIN CASTLE, April 15, 1854.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Patrick Crean Lynch, Esq. Major in the South Mayo Regiment of Militia, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Mayo.

WHITEHALL, March 13, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Laurence Desborough, of No. 6, Size-lane, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, April 10, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles William Hunter, of Derby, in the county of Derby, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WAR-OFFICE, April 18, 1854.

32d Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir Willoughby Cotton, G.C.B., from the 98th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Armstrong, K. C. B., deceased. Dated 17th April 1854.

68th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir William Lewis Herries, C. B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Douglas Mercer Henderson, C.B., deceased. Dated 17th April 1854.

98th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General William Lindsay Darling to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Willoughby Cotton, G. C. B., removed to the 32d Foot. Dated 17th April 1854.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, April 17, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Gentlemen Cadets to be Second Lieutenants.  
Francis Walter de Winton, vice Booth, promoted. Dated 11th April 1854.  
Augustus Henry Carr Hamilton, vice Jonge, promoted. Dated 11th April 1854.  
Edmund Charles Cuthbert, vice Winn, promoted. Dated 11th April 1854.  
Ernest Augustus Montague Lloyd, vice Brackenbury, promoted. Dated 11th April 1854.  
Pilkington Jackson, vice Markham, promoted. Dated 11th April 1854.  
Jervis Tucker, vice Porter, promoted. Dated 11th April 1854.  
Brymer Francis Schreiber, vice E. P. B. Turner, promoted. Dated 11th April 1854.

Michael Tweedie, vice Cromartie, promoted. Dated 11th April 1854.

Robert Loftus Tottenham, vice Joyce, promoted. Dated 11th April 1854.

Richard O'Hara, vice Gore, promoted. Dated 11th April 1854.

Hugh Chetham Lyle, vice Teesdale, promoted. Dated 11th April 1854.

Leonard Griffiths, vice Lyons, promoted. Dated 11th April 1854.

William Raymond Lluellyn, vice Torriano, promoted. Dated 11th April 1854.

Henry John Foquett Ellis Hickes, vice J. T. B. Brown, promoted. Dated 11th April 1854.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Gentlemen Cadets to be Second Lieutenants, with Temporary Rank.

Peter Henry Scratchley, vice Cox, promoted. Dated 11th April 1854.

Gustavus Nicolls Kelsall, vice Savage, promoted. Dated 11th April 1854.

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

Sir Jervoise Clarke Jervoise, Bart. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th April 1854.

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas George Baring, Esq. to be Captain, vice Lord Ashburton, resigned. Dated 12th April 1854.

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

Thomas Berry Horsfall, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th April 1854.

3d Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Alexander O'Farrell, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Coles Lewis Harris to be Lieutenant, vice Woodford, who retires.

Thomas Rochfort Hunt, gent. to be Ensign, vice Harris.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS 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," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed, and made chargeable, and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the Post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the Post.

And whereas by an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by Post and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the proviso concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the Post, as fixed in and by the said first-mentioned Act is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk, or an inconvenient size, being transmitted by the Post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the Post, and from