

## BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel William C. E. Napier, Major, Unattached, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while in command of a Brigade. Dated 1st January 1865.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Henry Clifton, half-pay, Unattached, having completed the qualifying Service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October 1858. Dated 26th December 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Frederick Gordon Christie, retired full-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st January 1865.

## MEMORANDA.

Captain and Brevet-Major John St Leger, half-pay, York Chasseurs, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of the 15th February 1861. Dated 30th December 1864.

The Commissions of Assistant-Surgeon Leslie Ogilvy Patterson and Staff-Assistant-Surgeon Edward Thiselton to the 35th Foot, which appeared in the Gazette of 20th June 1854, have been antedated to the 7th June 1854. The antedate not to carry back pay.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,  
December 30, 1864.

Cape Mounted Riflemen—Captain and Brevet-Major John McDonnell to be Major, by purchase, vice Thomas Hare, who retires. Dated 30th December 1864.

## ADMIRALTY, December 28, 1864.

The following promotions have been made :—

Mr Henry Thornton to be Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 12th October 1864.

Mr Michael Joseph Shannon to be First Class Assistant Engineer, with seniority of 22d December 1864.

Mr William Theodore Ray to be First Class Assistant-Engineer, with seniority of 25th December 1864.

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

## 3d Radnorshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Evans Duggan to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Baskerville Mynors, resigned. Dated 9th December 1864.

George Wilson, gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Evans Duggan, promoted. Dated 9th December 1864.

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

## 5th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Richardson Pearless to be Ensign, vice Rudge, resigned. Dated 19th December 1864.

Robert Turner Head to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Whyte, resigned. Dated 19th December 1864.

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

## 1st Renfrewshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Neill to be Captain, vice Cuthbert, resigned. Dated 27th December 1864.

Second Lieutenant Robert Muir to be First Lieutenant, vice Neill, promoted. Dated 27th December 1864.

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

96th Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Militia, or the Highland Rifle Militia.

Hugh Murray, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 24th December 1864.

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

## 21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant James Humber to be First Lieutenant, vice Threlfall, resigned. Dated 15th December 1864.

Walter Simpson, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dawson, resigned. Dated 15th December 1864.

## 1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Bibby Troughton, the younger, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 14th December 1864.

## 1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Walker, the younger, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th December 1864.

## TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament 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 the said Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid; and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage is extended to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by an