

Henry Vansittart Stonehouse, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pemberton, who retires. Dated 25th February 1848.

96th Foot, Quartermaster Serjeant William Thompson to be Quartermaster, vice Samuel Fox, who retires on half-pay. Dated 23d June 1847.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Lachlan Hector Gilbert Maclean, from 49th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 25th February 1848.

BREVET.

Major Thomas Hutton, of 32d Foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel in the Army. Dated 28th June 1838.

MEMORANDUM.

The commission of Lieutenant George Collins, of 4th Foot, has been dated 27th August 1847, instead of 15th July 1845.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of 11th February 1848.
62d Foot.

For Ensign William Rudman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tyler, promoted; Bead, vice Dickson, promoted.

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

Sir Michael Robert Shaw Stewart, Bart. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February 1848.

John Henderson, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February 1848.

James Richardson, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February 1848.

Boyd Alexander, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February 1848.

John Hall Maxwell, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February 1848.

John Harvey, Esq. younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February 1848.

Captain James Stirling, R. N. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February 1848.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

The Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayrshire Militia.

Ensign William Cuninghame Gemmell to be Lieutenant, vice William Grieve, deceased. Dated 18th February 1848.

Whitehall, February 25, 1848.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Leeming, of Wray, in the county of Lancaster, Gent. Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may (in compliance with a

direction in the will of William Marshall, late of Wray aforesaid, Esq.) assume and use the surname of Marshall only, instead of Leeming :

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, February 17, 1848.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward Oram Gard, of Devonport, in the county of Devon, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, 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 such altered rates, and to 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 it is provided, that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage :

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "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," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times, by warrant under their hands, to fix the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and to regulate the form, size, and dimensions of such letters; and also in all cases in which the British postage chargeable on every letter sent by the post shall exceed the sum of one penny, by warrant under their hands, to reduce such postage to any other rate of postage they may think fit; and by the said Act it is enacted, that the Postmaster General may collect and receive foreign and colonial postage, charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and may also, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, require the postage (British, colonial, or foreign) of any letters sent by the post to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps as he may think fit, on the same being put into the post-office; and he may also, with such consent, abolish or restrict the prepayment in