rising the Corporation to purchase the property of the Blackburn Waterworks Company, and conferring on them further powers for the improvement and regulation of the borough ; and for other purposes.

An Act for vesting in the Caledonian Railway Company certain portions of the undertaking of the General Terminus and Glasgow Harbour Railway Company.

An Act to enable the Newport Dock Company to construct a new dock, and other works; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Portsmouth Railway Company to make certain alterations in the line and levels of their railway, and to extend their said line from Godalming to Shalford, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Great North of Scot-land Railway Company to divert their railway, to make a short branch to the Victoria Docks at Aberdeen, to enter into arrangements with the Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners and the Aberdeen Railway Company with respect to a tramway to connect the two railways, and for other purposes.

An Act for the more effectual drainage and improvement of certain lands in the parish of Methwold, in the county of Norfolk, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the South Devon Railway, near Plymouth, to Tavistock, with a branch, to be called the South Devon and Tavistock Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating and regulating a Company, to be called the Royal Conical Flour Mill Company, and to enable the said Company to purchase, work, and use certain letters patent, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Newport and Pillgwenlly Waterworks Company to increase and extend their Supply of water, and to construct new works; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing arrangements with respect to the South Reserve at Birkenhead and for other purposes and of which the short title is "The Birkenhead Dock Trustees Act, 1854."

An Act for making a railway from Rhymney to a point of junction with the Newport, Abergavenny, and Hereford Railway, near Bedllewyn, with a branch up the Bargoed Rumney Valley, to be called "The Rhymney Railway," and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the North Staffordshire Railway Company to make a railway from Stoke-upon-Trent to Congleton, with branches therefrom.

An Act to repeal, alter, amend, and extend some of the powers and provisions of the Tees Conservancy and Stockton Dock Act, 1852, and for other purposes relating to the conservancy of the Tees.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Alexander Oswald, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1854.

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

## East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Castle to be Captain, vice Perrott, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 18th July, 1854.

Duncan Inverarity, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Castle, promoted. Dated 18th July, 1854.

Edward Rodney, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Wingrove, who retires. Dated 19th July, 1854. l

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

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

William George Daniel to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1854.

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

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Charles Gould Morgan Homfray, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th July, 1854.

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

### Essex Rifles.

Charles Dunsmure, late Lieutenant-Colonel 42nd Royal Highlanders, to be Major, vice Groves, resigned. Dated 18th July, 1854. Dated 18th July, 1854.

Lieutenant Duncan Stewart to be Captain, vice

Hall Dare, resigned. Dated 18th July, 1854. James David Beresford, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 18th July, 1854.

Marcus William Davies, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th July, 1854.

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

North Devon Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

Francis Fortescue to be Cornet, vice Desborough, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1854.

## 1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Charles Fursdon to be Captain. Dated 15th June, 1854.

Thomas Hogg to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1854.

Alexander Ridgway to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1854.

Albert Tanner to be Ensign. Dated 21st June, 1854.

# 2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

Charles Hayne to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th. July, 1854.

Codrington Parr to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1854.

John Pitts Briggs to be Ensign. Dated 17th July, 1854.

#### Devon Militia Artillery.

Thomas John Dennis to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1854.

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

Royal Buchs King's Own Militia.

- Florance George Henry Irby, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th July, 1854.
- George Scobell, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th July, 1854.

2nd Regiment Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Matthew Grenville Samuel Knapp, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Drummond, promoted. Dated 10th July, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

2nd West Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Serjeant-Major John William Johnson to be Adjutant. Dated 20th July, 1854.