90th Foot, Ensign William John Rous to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vaughan promoted. Dated 25th August, 1854.

John Joshua Nunn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rous. Dated 25th August, 1854.

Lieutenant Henry Hope Crealock to be Adjutant, vice Vaughan, promoted. Dated 4th August, 1854.

97th Foot, Ensign Douglas A— McGregor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Reynolds, who retires. Dated 25th August, 1854.

William Henry Coape Oates, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice M'Gregor. Dated 25th August, 1854.

Rifle Brigade, Second Lieutenant Boyd Francis Alexander to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Churchill, promoted. Dated 25th August, 1854.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign West Holmes Hill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Skinner, appointed to the 35th Foot. Dated 25th August, 1854.

Cape Mounted Riftemen, Ensign Walter Henry Gill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Whitmore, promoted in the 62nd Foot. Dated 25th August, 1854.

School of Musketry at Hythe, Serjeant John McKay, from the 19th Foot, to be Quartermaster, with the rank of Ensign. Dated 25th August, 1854.

## STAFF.

Purveyor to the Forces, Matthew Wreford, to be Purveyor-in-Chief to the forces serving in Turkey, with the relative rank of Major, while so employed. Dated 25th August, 1854.

#### BREVET.

Colonel Thomas Fox Strangways, of the Royal Artillery, to be Brigadier General, with local rank while employed on a special service in Turkey. Dated 25th August, 1854.

Captain Alexander Macdonald, of the 68th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th Novem-

ber, 1846.

Brevet-Major Alexander Macdonald, of the 68th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

## MEMORANDUM.

The Commission of Ensign William Henry Crompton, of the 42nd Foot, to bear date 17th August, 1854, in lieu of 18th, as previously stated!

The name of the Ensign appointed to the 9th Foot, on the 18th instant, is Vibart, and not

Vibort, as previously stated.

The appointment of Veterinary Surgeon John Constant, from half-pay of the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Veterinary Surgeon of the Cavalry Depôt at Newbridge, has been cancelled.

The first Christian name of Ensign Grimston, of the 93rd Foot, is Rolland, and not Holland, as

previously stated.

The surname of the Gentleman Cadet appointed to the 21st Foot, on 10th August, 1854, is Hollway, and not Holloway, as previously stated.

# Whitehall, August 25, 1854.

Artillery Company of London.

Lieutenant William Henry Rough to be Captain, in the room of Stephen Henry Lee, Esq., who retires.

Commission signed by the Queen.

### The Essex Rifles.

Charles Scombergh Thomas, Esq., to be Paymaster, from 19th May, 1854. Dated 2nd June, 1854.

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

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry. George Lewis Norman, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Lawson, resigned. Dated 21st August, 1854.

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

#### Leicestershire Militia.

George Thomas Mowbray, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th August, 1854.

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

Northamptonshire Regiment of Militia.

William David Lloyd Sparrow, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st August, 1854.

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

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia. George Richard Woolhouse, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Miller, resigned. Dated 1st August, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford,

# Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Michael James MacCormack to be Surgeon, vice Thurnall, resigned. Dated 21st August, 1854.

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

96th Regiment of North British Militia.

Charles Munro, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th August, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Charles Hawkins Fisher to be Lieutenant, vice Chamberlain. Dated 22nd August, 1854.

Stockton Union.—Stockton Township.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the township of Stockton, in the county of Durham; -

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said township is situate;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the township of Stockton, in the county of Durham, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas at a meeting of the Vestry held at the Vestry Room of the church of the parish in which the said township is situated, after public