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

Royal Buchs King's Own Militia.

Russell England, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Baines, resigned.

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

Huntingdonshire Militia.

William Whitter Goldicutt, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th September, 1857.

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

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashiree Militia.

Hallowes Henry Bolton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Corlett, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1857.

Frank Jefferson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Daly, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1857.

James Hardcastle, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bennett, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1857.

Robert Edmund Haworth, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Fitzpatrick, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1857.

Ensign George Ainsworth Fielding to be Licutenant, vice Worrall, resigned. Dated 22nd September, 1857.

Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery Regiment.

Charles Williams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice McCandie Campbell, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1957.

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

George Thomas Nicholson, Esq., to be Vice-Lieutenant. Dated 19th September, 1857.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Ensigns.

Frederick Goulburn Walpole, Gent. Dated 21st September, 1857.

Adolphus William Murray, Gent. Dated 22nd September, 1857.

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

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Archabald William Ramsay Davidson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Henderson, promoted. Dated 21st September, 1857.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Captain John Gordon Campbell, late 42nd Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, vice Trapaud, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1857.

Ensign Francis Wallis Lipscomb to be Lieutenant, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1857.

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

Forfar and Kincardine Militia Artillery.

Captain Robert Todd Boothby to be Major, vice
Laird, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1957.

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

Forfur and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Major David Laird to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Ramsay, resigned. Dated 16th September, 1857.

First Lieutenant Alexander Moncrieff to be Captain, vice Boothby, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1857.

Second Lieutenant James Beattie to be First Lieutenant, vice Moncrieff, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1857.

## 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," 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 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 whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, 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."

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publica-

And whereas a convention hath been lately made and concluded between the Post-office of the United Kingdom and the Post-office of Belgium, for regulating the communications by post between the United Kingdom and Belgium. And it is expedient for the better carrying out of the same, that certain regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore-recited Acts of Parliament respectively, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by his Warrant under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows, that is to say:

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Belgium, or posted in Belgium addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Belgium, whether forwarded between Belgium and the United Kingdom by packet boat or by private ship, and whether conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium direct, or sent in closed mails via France, there shall be charged and taken, an uniform rate of British postage of two pence, if such postage shall be paid either in money or by postage stamps at the time of posting the letter, and an uniform rate