Captain John Edward Sharp, half-pay 1st Foot, Staff-Officer of Pensioners.

Captain Thomas Teulon, 35th Foot.

- Captain Charles W. Grange, Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment.
 - Commissions to bear date the 26th October, 1858.

The undermentioned Officers to have the local and temporary rank of Major :---

Captain Saverio Gatt, Royal Malta Fencible Regiment.

Captain Felice Rizzo, Royal Malta Fencible Regiment.

Commissions to bear date the 26th October, 1858.

Admiralty, 9th November, 1858.

With reference to the promotion of Officers which appeared in the London Gazette of 26th February, 1858, the following Officers have been this day promoted for services at the capture of Canton; such promotions to date from the 26th February, 1858:—

To be Paymasters.

Mr. Charles Augustus Goodyer. Mr. Frederick Thomas Robins.

Admiralty, 12th November, 1858.

With reference to the promotion of Officers which appeared in the London Gazette of 21st September, 1858, the undermentioned Officer has been this day promoted for general services during the operations in China; such promotion to date from 17th September, 1858 :--

To be Deputy Inspector of Hospitals and Fleets. Dr. William Richard Edwin Smart.

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

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia. Ensign Rowland John Lenthall to be Lieutenant,

vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 27th October, 1858.

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

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

- Charles Ring, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Albert Hardinge Lynch, promoted. Dated 6th November, 1858.
- [The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 5th instant.]
- Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

George Mallifont Lane, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd November, 1858.

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 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 make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of colonial posts."

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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant under their hands, bearing date the 11th day of October, 1843, did make certain orders and regulations for the transmission of letters by the post in the British colonies in the West Indies.

And whereas it is expedient that further regulations should be made as to the letters 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, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this present 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. The postage of all letters posted in the island of Jamaica, addressed to any place within such island, shall in every case be paid, at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being duly stamped with the proper postage-stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed, or appear on the outside of every such letter, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable therecn.

2. If any letter sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, by the post, between places in Jamaica, shall be posted in that island without the postage being paid thereon either in money or by postage stamps, or having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable by law, every such letter shall be forwarded charged in the firstmentioned case with the full amount of postage to which such letter would be liable by law, together with the further and additional rate of four pence, and charged in the second-mentioned case with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed