Major William Drysdale, C.B., 9th Light Dra- | Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the goons. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Brevet-Major J. H. F. Elkington, 6th Foot. Dated 7th December, 1858.

Major Barry Blennerhassett, 71st Foot. Dated 7th December, 1858.

Brevet-Major Thomas Fenwick, Royal Engineers. Dated 7th December, 1858.

To be Majors in the Army.

Captain and Brevet-Major Pearson Scott Thompson, 14th Light Dragoons, to have his Brevet-Majority antedated to 20th July, 1858.

Captain John Augustus Todd, 14th Light Dra-

goons. Dated 20th July, 1858. Captain T. Hugh Cockburn, 43rd Foot. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Captain Francis Montagu Maxwell Ommanney, Royal Artillery. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Captain William McMahon, 14th Light Dragoons. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Captain Charles E. Johns, 17th Foot. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Captain Henry Foster, 95th Foot. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Captain Clement W. Heneage, 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Captain Robert Poore, 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Captain Arthur C. Parker, 71st Foot. Dated 7th December, 1859.

Captain Robert Bethune, 92nd Foot. Dated 7th

December, 1858. Captain Sir William Gordon, 17th Light Dragoons. Dated 7th December, 1858. Captain John H. St. John, 92nd Foot.

Dated 7th December, 1858.

The Christian name of Colonel McQueen, on half-pay Unattached, whose Commission was antedated to the 28th November, 1854, is James. and not John, as stated in the Gazette of the 26th October, 1858.

The Commissions of the undermentioned Officers of the Royal Marines to be antedated to 28th November, 1854, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858:

Colonel Thomas Hurdle, C.B., Aide-de Camp to the Queen.

Colonel Thomas P. Dwyer. Colonel Henry William Parke. Colonel Anthony B. Stransham.

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

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Francis Haviland, Esq., to be Captain, vice Savile, resigned. Dated 29th November, 1858.

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

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Charles Francis Simms to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 20th September,

Ensign William Thomas Croft to be Lieutenant. vice Elliot, appointed to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 20th September, 1858.

County of Kent.

Kent Artillery Regiment of Militia.

William Stanley Dalison, Gent., to be first Lieutenant, vice Beauclerk, promoted. Dated 2nd December, 1858.

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

Royal Carnarvonshire Militia.

Captain John Vincent Hawksley Williams to be Major (as from the 25th day of August last), vice John Mac'donald, promoted. Dated 23rd November, 1858.

Lieutenant George Sholto Douglas Pennant to be Captain, vice John Vincent Hawksley Williams, promoted. Dated 23rd November, 1858.

Lloyd Powell Allen, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice George Sholto Douglas Pennant, promoted. Dated 23rd November, 1858.

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

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Cecil Thomas Beeching to be First Lieutenant, from the 6th November, 1858. Dated 30th November, 1858.

MEMORANDUM.

West Kent Light Infantry Militia.

Ensign John Harris, absent without leave during the late training, is removed from the strength of the Regiment.

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," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, and in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, 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 of such altered rates, and 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 might be payable were to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage, was extended to any increase or reduction or remission of postage; and it was by the same Act provided that the rates of postage from time to time to become payable under or by virtue of any Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury under that