The following promotions and alterations in dates of commissions to take place consequent on the promotion of Colonel E. Frome, Royal Engineers, as Major-General, on 5th January, 1864, and of Colonel B. Cuppage, Royal Artillery, as Major-General, on 1st March, 1864 :-

## To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Williamson, 85th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1864.

Major M'Kay Rynd, 62nd Foot. Dated 29th April, 1864.

## To be Majors.

Captain Spencer Henry Hutchins Edwards, 98th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1864.

Captain Matthew Bligh Forde, Royal Artillery. Dated 29th April, 1864.

# Commission as Brevet-Colonel Antedated.

W. T. Dickson, 16th Lancers, to 5th January, 1864.

# Commissions as Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Ante-

F. West, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to 5th January, 1864.

H. F. Kennedy, 60th Foot, to 7th January, 1864.

W. Fulton, 15th Foot, to 12th January, 1864.

F. R. Mein, 1st Foot, to 31st January, 1864. The Honourable W. J. Colville, Rifle Brigade, to

3rd February, 1864. R. O. F. Steward, Unattached, to 21st February,

W. Mayne, half-pay, of the late Land Transport Corps, to 1st March, 1864.

Y. F. Story, Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to 12th March, 1864.

## Commissions as Brevet-Major Antedated.

F. W. Ward (now Lieutenant-Colonel) Royal Engineers, to oth January, 1864. J. W. Boissier, 37th Foot, to 7th January, 1864.

L. G. Paget, Royal Artillery, to 12th January,

T. Dundas, 12th Foot, to 31st January, 1864.

G. Colclough, Royal Artillery, to 3rd February,

F. W. C. Ord, Royal Artillery, to 21st February, 186 t.

C. D. Pedder, 39th Foot, to 1st March, 1864.

E. Grantham, 98th Foot, to 12th March, 1864.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Captain Alexander Cockburn, half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

#### 6th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Laver to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th May, 1864.

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

8th Argyllshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Chalmers, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Duncan McCallum, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1864.

## Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Chaffey Chaffey to be Captain, vice Loveridge, resigned. Dated 13th May, 1864.

18th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William de Blaquiere, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sheppard, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1864.

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

12th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend John Haviland to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Lawson, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1864.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Walter Omerod Beales in the 1st King's Own Staffordshire Militia. Dated 9th May, 1864.

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

.. 9th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Simms Bull to be Lieutenant. vice Peake, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1864. Arthur Clive Meir, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bull, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1864.

39th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles J. Clay, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Drewry, resigned. Dated 31st March, 1864.

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

Royal Pembrokeshire Artillery Militia.

Thomas Ince Webb Bowen, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hall, resigned.

Castlemartin Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain the Baron de Rutzen Frentz to be Major, vice Henry Leach, deceased.

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

## Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Eustace Anderson to be Licutenant, vice Willmott, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1864.

Alfred Savill Tomkins to be Lieutenant, vice Sanders, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1864.

John Fielder Filmer to be Ensign, vice Lord John Hay, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1864. Herbert Augustus Harpour to be Ensign, vice

Mitchell, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1864. William Booth Scott to be Ensign, vice Parnell, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1864.

Stanley George Bird to be Ensign, vice Pain, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1864.

Stewart Pixley to be Ensign, vice H. M. Hay, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1864.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Silvester Warrington to be Captain. Dated 9th May, 1864.

Allen James Hewitt to be Ensign. Dated 9th May, 1864.