

vice Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Leith, K.C.B., removed to the 31st Foot. Dated 14th June, 1853.

**BREVET,**

To be **LIEUTENANT-COLONELS** in the Army.

Brevet-Major Edward Alan Holdich, of the 80th Foot. Dated 28th May, 1853.  
Major George Jackson Carey, of the Cape Mounted Rifles. Dated 28th May, 1853.

To be **MAJORS** in the Army.

Captain Edward W. C. Wright, of the 91st Foot. Dated 26th February, 1852.  
Captain Robert Bruce, of the 74th Highlanders. Dated 28th May, 1853.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.*

Edward Tatham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.  
*Royal Westmorland Light Infantry Corps of Militia.*

Silas George Saul, Gent., to be Ensign.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.*

*Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.*  
Adjutant Henry Thomas Settle to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 13th April, 1853.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.*

*2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*  
To be Lieutenant.

Robert Barclay, Gent. Dated 2nd June, 1853.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.*

*Warwickshire Militia.*

*1st Regiment.*

Captain Stuart to be Major, vice Sir T. G. Skipwith, promoted to Lieutenant-Colonelcy of 2nd Regiment. Dated 3rd June, 1853.  
Lieutenant Baxter to be Captain, vice Hooper, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1853.  
Ensign Ashwell to be Lieutenant, vice Baxter, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

*2nd Regiment.*

William Richard Freer, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd June, 1853.  
Ensign Leake to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1853.  
Ensign Payn to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1853.  
Ensign Beaumont to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.*

*Hertfordshire Militia.*

Lieutenant Adolphus Meptkerke to be Captain. Dated 8th June, 1853.  
Ensign James John Gape to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1853.  
Ensign Richard Lang Bayliff to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1853.  
William Gerard Lysley, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 8th June, 1853.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.*

*1st Cornwall Rifles Militia.*

Lieutenant Frederick John Trick to be Captain. Dated 9th June, 1853.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.*

*Castlemartin Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Mr. Spencer William Hustler to be Cornet. Dated 9th June, 1853.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.*

*Royal Mid-Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry.*

The Honourable David Stuart Erskine, commonly called Lord Cardross, to be Cornet, vice Mowbray, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1853.

*Whitehall, May 26, 1853.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Harding - Featherstone, of Pickering Marishes, in the county of York, Gentleman, the reputed son of Henry Harding, of Heworth, in the county of York, Gentleman, her royal licence and authority, that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Harding in lieu of that of Featherstone.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

*Whitehall, June 8, 1853.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Waddingham, of Barton-upon-Humber, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Elizabeth Tombleson, late of Barton-upon-Humber aforesaid, Spinster, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Tombleson only, instead of that of Waddingham:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

**TREASURY WARRANT.**

WHEREAS by an Act, 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 to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof; and it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase, or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas it is expedient that new regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the printed publications hereinafter mentioned