5th Foot, John Cornish Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tritton, appointed to the 87th Foot. Dated 30th December, 1853.

20th Foot, Captain Frederick Charles Evelegh to be Major, by purchase, vice Lord Mark Kerr, promoted, by purchase, in the Ceylon Rifle Regiment. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Lieutenant George Tomson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Evelegh. Dated 30th Decem-

ber, 1853.
Ensign William Henry McNeill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tomson.—Dated 30th De-

cember, 1853.

Hector Barlow Vaughan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice McNeill. Dated 30th December, 1853.

34th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Francis Maxwell, from the 82nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brown, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1853.

41st Foot, Lieutenant Charles Yelverton Balguy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tuckey, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Ensign John William Swaby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Balguy. Dated 30th December, 1853.

John Stirling, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Swaby. Dated 30th December, 1853.

61st Foot, Surgeon Ludovic Charles Stewart, from the 94th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Gammie, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1853.

68th Foot, Major Henry Smyth to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Lord Arthur Lennox, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Captain Heneage Griffith Wynne to be Major, by purchase, vice Henry Smyth. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Lieutenant the Honourable Daniel Greville Finch to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wynne. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Ensign Frank Garforth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Finch. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Garforth. Dated 30th December, 1853.

82nd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholas R. Brown, from the 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Maxwell, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1853.

87th Foot, Captain Alexander Murray to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Shortt, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1853.

First Lieutenant Thompson Macky McClintock to be Captain, by purchase, vice FitzGerald, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1853.

First Lieutenant George Wolfe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Murray. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Charles Edmund Goddard to be First Lieutenant, without purchase, vice McClintock. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Second Lieutenant John Wall to be First Lieutenant by purchase, vice Wolfe. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Edmund Spry Tritton, from the 5th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Goddard. Dated 30th December, 1853.

John Rawson Simpson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wall. Dated 30th December, 1853,

94th Foot, Surgeon Patrick Gammie, from the 61st Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Stewart, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1853.

3rd West India Regiment, Captain George Floyd Dukett, from half-pay unattached, to be Captain vice MacGregor, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Major Lord Mark Kerr, from the 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Simmonds, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The commission of Ensign John Harger, who was appointed to an Ensigncy, without purchase, in the 2nd West India Regiment, on 11th November, 1853, to bear date 12th of that month.

The Christian name of Ensign Pocklington, of the 38th Foot, is *Frederic only*, and not *Frederick* Sharpe, as stated in the Gazette of 18th October, 1853.

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

Sir Charles Blois, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Edward Robert Starkie Bence, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1853.

By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the 54th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, chapter 159, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the several ports, harbours, roadsteads, sounds, channels, bays, and navigable rivers in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's docks, dock yards, arsenals, wharfs, moorings, and stores therein, and for repealing several Acts passed for that purpose," it is enacted (among other things) that no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, of any port, harbour, or haven of this kingdom, from which the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the time being shall find it necessary for the protection of such port, harbour, or haven, or the works thereof, by order, under their hands or the hand of their Secretary, and published in the London Gazette, shall prohibit the taking or removing of such shingle or ballast upon pain of forfeiting for every such offence the sum of Ten Pounds.

And whereas we, as Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, have found it necessary for the protection of the port of Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton, and of certain shores and banks thereof, to prohibit the taking or removing of any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks of the said port, or any part thereof, between high and low watermark, between Hill Head and Lee Point. And we do therefore hereby order, that no person or persons shall take or remove any ballast or shingle, between high and low water mark, from the shores or banks of the said port, between Hill Head and Lee Point aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 28th day of December, 1853.

R. S. Dundas,
Alex. Milne,

Two of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.