

to render immediately available the services of these meritorious men, Her Majesty has directed that the Field-Marshal do appoint, provisionally and pending Her Majesty's pleasure, the serjeants so recommended, to regiments in the army under his command; and Her Majesty has further been graciously pleased to signify her intention that, on the several recommendations receiving Her Majesty's approval, the commission shall in each case bear date the 5th November, 1854.

*WARRANT' granting Annuities and Gratuities to Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Army serving under the command of Field-Marshal Lord Raglan.*

VICTORIA R.

Whereas by Our Royal Warrant of the 4th June, 1853, We were pleased to extend the rewards to serjeants of Our Army for distinguished service from £2,000 a year to £4,000 a year, by an annual progression at the rate of £250 a year, or such other rate as might be deemed most expedient by Our Secretary at War; and whereas We deem it expedient to mark Our sense of the distinguished, gallant, and good conduct of the Army serving in the East, under the command of Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, Our will and pleasure is, that one serjeant in each regiment of cavalry and infantry, and of each battalion of the Foot Guards, and of the Rifle Brigade serving in the East, in the Crimea, or elsewhere, under the command of Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, shall be selected by the commanding officer and recommended to Us for the grant of an annuity not exceeding £20, provided that the aggregate of grants now made, and to be made, shall not exceed £4,000 in any one year.

The annuity so granted is to be at the disposal of such serjeant, although he may be still in Our service.

It is also Our will and pleasure to extend the provisions of Our Royal Warrant of the 13th April, 1854, and with the special view of marking Our sense of the distinguished service and gallant conduct in the field of Our Army now serving in the East, in the Crimea, or elsewhere, under the command of Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, to order and direct that the commanding officer of each regiment of cavalry shall be allowed to recommend one serjeant, two corporals, and four privates, and the commanding officer of each regiment of infantry, and of each battalion of Foot Guards, and of the Rifle Brigade, shall be allowed to recommend one serjeant, four corporals, and ten privates, to receive a medal and a gratuity of

For a serjeant .....	£15
For a corporal .....	£10
For a private.....	£ 5

The gratuity to be placed in the Regimental Savings' Bank, there to remain in deposit at interest until his discharge from Our service, and to be deemed to be his personal property, in conformity with the terms of Our Royal Warrant of 13th April, 1854.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the eighteenth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command.

SIDNEY HERBERT.

*War-Office, 12th December, 1854.*

The following Officers of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers to be promoted for distinguished service.

BREVET.

*Royal Artillery.*

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONEL in the Army.  
Captain and Brevet-Major John Miller Adye.

To be MAJORS in the Army.

Captain David William Paynter.  
Captain Edwin Wodehouse.  
George Ashley Maude.  
William Swinton.  
Charles Lawrence D'Aguilar.  
John James Brandling.  
John Turner.  
John Richard Anderson.  
John Charles William Fortescue.  
Charles Henry Morris.

Second Captain Edward Bruce Hamley.  
Samuel Enderby Gordon.  
Hon. Edward Thomas Gage.  
Dixon Edward Hoste.  
Henry Peel Yates.  
James Farrell Pennycuik.

*Royal Engineers.*

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONEL in the Army.  
Captain and Brevet-Major Richard Tylden.

To be MAJORS in the Army.

Captain John William Gordon.  
Frederick Edward Chapman.  
Second Captain John Williamson Lovell.

*Admiralty, 7th December, 1854.*

*Corps of Royal Marines.*

First Lieutenant Hugh Stukely Buck, of the Artillery Companies of the Corps, to be Captain, vice Parker, killed in action.  
Second Lieutenant Robert Abernethie Brutton to be First Lieutenant, vice Buck, promoted.

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

Andrew Marriott Matthews, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1854.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.*

*2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.*

Henry Brougham Loch, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 6th December, 1854.

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

*Royal Flintshire Militia.*

Edward Bacon, Gent., to be Ensign.

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

*3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Joseph Percival Swan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1854.  
Lewis Hough, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1854.