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

Renfrewshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant David Macduff Latham to be Captain. Dated 13th February, 1855.

James Anderson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1855.

14th February, 1855. Ensign William Cunninghame to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1855.

Robert Burrell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th February, 1855.

John James Scott, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th February, 1855.

John Bell, Doctor of Medicine, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Berington, Esq., to be Captain, vice

Thomson, who retires.

Philip Morton Pitt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hunt, who retires.

Serjeant-Major Wellington White, late of the 50th Queen's Own Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Jackson, who retires.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower
Hamlets Militia.

Serjeant-Major James Davern to be Ensign.

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

Haddington, Berwick; Linlithgow, and Peebles Regiment of Militia Artillery.

John Stewart, late Serjeant-Major of the 92nd Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1855.

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

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.
Sir Charles Wentworth Burdett, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Buller, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 2nd January, 1855.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry)
Royal Lancashire Militia.

John George Pitt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Kent, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1854.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 26th January, 1855.]

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

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Augustus Richard Trimmer, Gent., to be Ensign.
Dated 10th January, 1855.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 30th January last.]

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

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirk Regiment of Militia.

William Jerdan, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Rutherfurd, appointed to Ceylon Rifles.

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

North Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.
Sir Henry Hope, Edwardes, Bart., to be Cornet, vice Mytton, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

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

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Francis Massey, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice
Potts, promoted. Dated 10th February, 1855.

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

2nd Regiment of Royal Buchs Yeomanry Cavalry.
Lieutenant Levi to be Captain, vice Clode, resigned.

## Whitehall, February 13, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Charles Wellington Johnson, of Great Torrington, in the county of Devon, and of Halsdon House, in the parish of Dolton, in the said county, her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in order to testify his grateful and affectionate respect for the memory of his maternal uncle, John Henry Furse, late of Halsdon House aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take, and henceforth use, the surname of Furse, instead of that of Johnson.

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 or Inland postage, payable by law, on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the post office."

And whereas it is expedient to alter the rates of postage on the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct, that on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Mersina, Alexandretta, Latakia, Tripoli (in Syria), or Jaffa, or posted at Mersina, Alexandretta, Latakia, Tripoli (in Syria), or Jaffa, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and