

Admirals on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of the 1st September, 1846, without increase of pay :

Captain Robert White Parsons.
 Captain Abraham Crawford.
 Captain Russell Henry Manners.
 Captain James Thorne.

Admiralty, 9th July, 1855.

The following promotions, dated the 4th instant, have this day taken place consequent on the death, on the 3rd instant, of Admiral of the Red the Marquis of Thomond :

Admiral of the White Sir John Acworth Ommanney, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Red.
 Admiral of the Blue the Honourable George Elliot, C.B., to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral John Impey,
 Vice-Admiral Henry Manaton Ommanney,
 Vice-Admiral Archibald Duff,

On the Reserved Half-pay List, to be Admirals on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Vice-Admiral of the Red Thomas Brown to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White the Right Honourable George Earl Cadogan, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir Charles Napier, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Barrington Reynolds, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Arthur Fanshawe, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue the Honourable Montagu Stopford to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Stephen Lushington to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Admiralty, 5th July, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant John Cairncross to be First Lieutenant, vice Richards, deceased.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

George Cubitt, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 13th June, 1855.

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

Royal Aberdeenshire Regiment of Militia.

Major Henry Knight Erskine to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Saltoun, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1855.

Captain John Paton to be Major, vice Erskine. Dated 2nd July, 1855.

Lieutenant John Turner to be Captain. Dated 2nd July, 1855.

Ensign William Marshall Priest to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1855.

James Charles Henderson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1855.

George Robertson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd July, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign John Malcolm Sewell to be Lieutenant, vice Wells, who retires. Dated 7th July, 1855.

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

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Francis Frederic Richard Mansell Morgan to be Lieutenant, vice Naborne Gilpin Smith, appointed Paymaster. Dated 3rd July, 1855.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of "the duties of postage."

And whereas another Act of Parliament was 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by a certain Warrant in writing (under the hands of two of them, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1855, order and direct that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B, to the said Warrant annexed; and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions thereinafter mentioned and contained; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule B; and that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage thereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, except as hereinafter mentioned, to packets of a like kind to be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Western Australia.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, 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 all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of