## BREVET.

The undermentioned Officer, having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army:

Lieutenant-Colonel George Campbell, 52nd Foot. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Major Lewis Charles Augustus Meyer, retired upon a military allowance, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 13th June, 1856.

Brevet-Major William Friend Hopkins, Royal Marines, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.

Dated 6th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon A. F. Ferguson to have the local rank of Surgeon while attached to the Turkish Contingent, vice Paton, resigned. Dated 1st April, 1856.

Assistant-Surgeon W. H. F. Temple, to have the local rank of Surgeon while attached to the Turkish Contingent, vice Dee, whose services have been discontinued. Dated April 2, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Ernest Edwards to have the local rank of Assistant-Surgeon while attached to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 27th March, 1856.

V. Ceccarini to have the local rank of Acting Assistant-Surgeon while attached to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 23rd March, 1856.

The Surname of the Officer in the 90th Foot, who was promoted to the Brevet Rank of Major, in the Gazette of the 6th instant, is *Tinling*, and not *Tinley*, as therein stated.

# Commission signed by the Queen.

# The Royal Ayrshire Rifles.

Charles Henry James, Esq., to be Paymaster from 12th January, 1856, vice Roberts, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the County of Lanark.

### 1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Hall McCasland to be Captain, vice Irving. Dated 7th June, 1856.

Ensign James Hamilton Henderson to be Lieutenant, vice McCasland, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Thomas Hunt to be Lieutenant, vice Pauli, appointed to the 60th Rifles. Dated 10th June, 1856.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 30th May, 1856.]

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

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.
Ensign Robert Hanson Coldwell to be Lieutenant,
vice Humfrey, resigned. Dated 22nd May,
1856.

#### MEMORANDUM.

East York Regiment of Militia.

The appointment of Joseph Edwin Burland, Gent., to be Ensign, in augmentation, dated 1st January, 1856, as stated in the Gazette of 18th January, 1856, has been cancelled.

### 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 or newspapers, or 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 whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of

the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested, in and by the said Act, 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 half an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and Egypt (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Egypt being via Marseilles, by British packet boat between that port and Egypt, or via Southampton, by British packet boat direct, or via Malta), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of sixpence.

And we direct that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Egypt, and transmitted by the post between Egypt and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Egypt being via Marseilles by British packet boat between that port and Egypt, or via Southampton by British packet boat direct, or via Malta), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following (that is to

For the conveyance of every such letter between Egypt and any part of the United Kingdom a rate of sixpence; and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded such a further or additional rate of postage as shall, from time to time, be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

And we further direct, that on every letter transmitted, as is mentioned in this Warrant.