

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent upon the death of the following Officers :

General Sir John Wilson, K.C.B., died 22nd June, 1856 ;

General the Earl of Cork, K.P., died 29th June, 1856 ;

Lieutenant-General Philip Hay, died 8th August, 1856 ;

Colonel W. S. Balfour, Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 22nd August, 1856.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hervey Hopwood, Grenadier Guards, to be Colonel. Dated 22nd August, 1856.

Major Henry Garner Rainey, 61st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd August, 1856.

Captain Sydney Augustus Capel, half-pay 51st Foot, Staff-Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 22nd August, 1856.

General Sir George Brown, G.C.B., the Senior Supernumerary of his rank promoted for distinguished service, has been placed upon the fixed establishment of Generals, in succession to the vacancy occasioned by the decease of the following Officers ;

General Sir G. P. Adams, died 10th June, 1856 ;

General R. Ellice, died 18th June, 1856 ;

General Sir J. Wilson, K.C.B., died 22nd June, 1856.

MEMORANDUM.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of May 11, 1855.

For Colonel George Bell, from the 1st Foot, to be Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District, vice Col. Michel, C.B., appointed to the Turkish Contingent Force. Dated 1st May, 1855,

Read, vice Michel, who retires on half-pay of the 98th Foot.

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

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Thomas Meyrick Charlton to be Lieutenant, vice Stubbs, appointed to an Ensigny in the Line. Dated 19th August, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Maximilian George Welwood Maconochie to be Lieutenant, vice Drummond, resigned. Dated 8th August, 1856.

John Alexander Burn Callender, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Maconochie, promoted. Dated 8th August, 1856.

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

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant John Gray to be First Lieutenant, vice Brown, appointed to the 35th Regiment of the Line. Dated 8th August, 1856.

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" certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post. And by the same Act powers were 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 postage therein mentioned.

And whereas, further powers were 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, by a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 4th day of June, 1855, it was ordered and directed that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates of postage and regulations therein contained.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant should be repealed, and that such other rates of postage should be charged, and such other regulations made with respect to certain packets sent by the post as are hereinafter contained :

1. 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 authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that the said Warrant, dated the 4th day of June, 1855, and the several rates of postage, and the several orders, directions, and regulations therein mentioned and set forth relating to the transmission by the post of packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art within the United Kingdom shall cease and determine and shall be, and the same are hereby repealed and revoked ; nevertheless, no Treasury Warrant repealed by the said Warrant of the 4th day of June, 1855, shall be revived by this Warrant.

2. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, posted in the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates and regulations hereinafter contained ; that is to say :

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one penny.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of four pence.